

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1933

Dear Ann,

Your letter received this morning.

Nubby is away so I have charge of the business so please excuse this paper as this is all I can find around here.

Now young lady I must say I was more than surprised when several folks phoned me to ask if I knew of the engagement & they were equally surprised to find that I didn't, as they all said Ann is a friend of yours isn't she?

However I owe you a spanking when next I see you.

Of course I expected it so was not terribly surprised the only thing that did surprise us that we were about the last to know, however that's that (I've been there it myself)

We want to wish you & Ralph the very best of luck and happiness in the world and so pleased that you are going to live here. Buddy was quite excited when I told him & he said tell Ann to come over right away.

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When do you plan the happy day?

Do tell me, we will be very pleased to see you when next you come over.

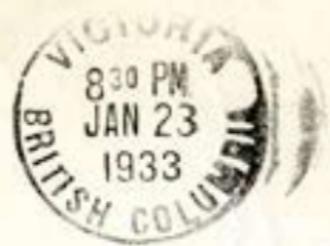
I can assure <sup>you</sup> your engagement has caused a furor here a jewish engagement is an extremely rare thing in these parts our local girls were quite down hearted to lose Ralph to a Vancouverite, but believe me we need a few outsiders to pep things up here a bit, & Ralph is such a fine chaps & is lucky in his choice I am always delighted to welcome Vancouverites as you know.

am writing this between customers  
Extend our hearty congratulations to  
your dear parents & family.

Do you know I had quite a time to convince people that I didn't know some of them simply refused to believe me as they all were sure Ralph had got the ring from us I thought that we were asked to keep it quiet & the further the story the longer the talk as it were.

This is all for now with love from us all  
*Sara Rose*

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