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Dear Annie:

I am enclosing copies of pages taken from a book which I recently read. My sister (former school teacher, principal and history buff) recommended it. The book is America's Vice Presidents, Diana Dixon Healy, Atheneum Press, 1984. My sister's critique aroused my interest. Her quote was: "Healy has done a masterful job presenting each person in their historical setting with the most relevant positive and negative facts of their lives. If we think we have problems today, I feel theirs were monumental!" As you can now see, the pages I copied concern Garrett Hobart. Compared to the majority of the V.P.'s, he was thought of very highly. I thought you might be able to use the material in some future speech or blurb about the college.

The next book on my list as recommended by my sister, Kay, is America's First Ladies; also by the same author. Then I will try to get Atlas of the Presidents by Donald Cooke, 1964 and 1985 which she says gives a wonderful overview of American history. In between, I still manage to read my mystery stories, work with my computer and do lots and lots of cooking.

Don't forget, we're still expecting you to come visit. We had a very nice summer here considering what other beaches had to suffer through with the weather and the awful pollution. We've been very busy, so much so that we cannot believe that the summer is over. We recently took a trip to Puerto Rico and are now planning one to England. At the end of October we are scheduled to go to Las Vegas to attend a reunion of Pat's WW II bomber group. After that, when the weather gets colder, we are definitely going to the one of the Islands.

Sincerely hope that things have calmed down at the college and you are enjoying a hectic (normal) semester rather than a turbulent one. My best to Myrna and the children. We really hope that you will take us up on our offer. If not, perhaps I may see you at the Teachers' convention in Atlantic City if Mike Driscoll contacts me to work as he said he would.

Best regards,

Gilda