

COULDN'T COME BACK, BUT WERE CONSIDERATE ENOUGH TO TAKE THE TIME TO TELL US WHY THEY COULDN'T!!!!

I WOULD LIKE TO QUOTE TO YOU SOME LINES FROM THE LETTERS---

FIRST "TELL THE GIRLS HOW MUCH I REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO COME TO THE 1937 CLASS REUNION. I HAD MADE ALL SORTS OF PLANS AND MUCH TO MY HORROR, MY MOTHER-IN-LAW WHO STILL LIVES US, LOST HER FALSE TEETH. AFTER SPENDING THOSE MANY WEEKS HAVING THEM MADE, THE TEETH MUST HAVE FALLEN OFF THE TABLE INTO THE WASTE BASKET AND THEN WERE SENT ON TO BE COVERED BY EARTH MOVERS---YOU KNOW, THOSE BIG TRACTORS THAT BURY THE TRASH. I WANTED TO GO OUT AND PASS OUT AND BE PUSHED BY ONE OF THOSE TRACTORS. I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY HOME, INSTEAD, AND CHAUFFER MY MOTHER-IN-LAW TO THE DENTIST AGAIN AND AGAIN, OR SHE WILL THREATEN AGAIN TO CHANGE HER WILL."

SECOND LETTER "HOW LUCKY YOU GIRLS ARE TO BE TOGETHER. I WAS GOING TO KNOCK EVERYONE DEAD WITH MY YOUTHFUL LOOKS, AND THE WHOLE DEAL BACK-FIRED ON ME. I MADE THE MISTAKE OF PUTTING HEAVY DYE ON MY HAIR AND WHEN I GAVE MYSELF A HOME PERMANENT MY HAIR FELL OUT OVERNIGHT. YES, I AM YOUTHFUL-LOOKING---I LOOK LIKE AN OVERGROWN, WRINKLED, BALD HEADED BABY. IF THIS LETTER IS STILL WET WHEN YOU GET IT, YOU KNOW I HAVE CRIED MY EYES OUT!!!

ANOTHER LETTER "I CAN NOT WRITE TOO LONG AS I DON'T FEEL AT ALL WELL IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. IF YOU PROMISE TO TELL ONLY ONE PERSON AT A TIME, I WILL TELL YOU MY SECRET FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO COME. I AM EXPECTING A BABY THE FIRST OF JULY. MY DAUGHTER WHO HAS TWO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL IS NOT SPEAKING TO ME. WILL SOMEBODY WRITE TO ME????

FOURTH LETTER "I HEARD THAT THE HUSBANDS WERE NOT INVITED