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Erma Drum

How kind and good and thoughtful you are!
How consistently generous and gracious and helpful you are!

I do thank you for the generous gift from you and "Miss Madge." I wish I could thank her for it too, for I know she would have shared your pleasure in sending it. You have no idea how much it meant to me and it couldn't have come at a righter time, for my

bank account was wearing thin, what with income tax payments, third term college payments, etc., etc. I accept it happily and appreciatively.

I don't think you have any idea how much you mean to Shelby. You're never mentioned but what people chime in enthusiastically to speak of you in highest praise. Most of us have ups and downs, so far as popularity goes. Sometimes people are "fer" us and sometimes they're "agin" us. But not so with you. People are always "fer" you, one and all. We admire you and love you and take pride in you. We brag on you both among ourselves and to outsiders. I don't see how you do it — be always the remarkable person you are — but you do, and you're a source of continuous inspiration to me.

It's inexcusable for me to have
been so tardy about writing
this note, and I have no excuse
except limited time.

Thank you again for your gift.

Sincerely,

Erma

March twenty-fourth.