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Dear Madam;

For many years I have been receiving copies of the Bulletin, as well as announcements of forthcoming social events, etc., and have always read them with pleasure. However, since my husband is a Foreign Service Officer and our addresses vary radically from one year to the next, the Bulletin usually reaches me several months late and the Alumnae teas, etc., have long since taken place. Currently the various publications have been sent to the American Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela and there re-addressed to the Department of State, where my husband has been working for the past three years. While we were in Caracas, they were commonly sent to our previous post in Lagos, Nigeria and re-addressed to Caracas. It troubles me that the postage is thus wasted, and while I really enjoy reading about my classmates' doings, I'm afraid it entails an unjustifiable expense to the Alumnae Association. Therefore I suggest, though with reluctance, that my name be crossed out from the various mailing lists.

Here is a brief resume of our own doings in the past few years: my husband and I were in Lagos in West Africa for about a year when my illness forced a transfer to Caracas, Venezuela, where William was first Vice Consul and then Second Secretary of Embassy. Our son Laurence was born while we were down there, in 1945. After four years we were transferred to the Department of State, and now we are expecting to leave for Guatemala in August. William will be First Secretary down there, and I will be very busy indeed, for we were lucky enough to produce twin girls, Laura and Helen, on the sixth of April this year. If we manage to arrive intact at our new post I shall consider that anything is possible, for in my opinion moving a family of five including two babies from one country to another is equivalent to pushing a woman in a wheel barrow across Niagara Falls on a tight rope, only it takes longer. Once we have arrived safely, if we do, I expect things will be much easier due to the availability of nursemaids to help with the babies. Perhaps I'll be fortunate because of the many visitors from the United States who come as tourists to Guatemala, and get to see a classmate from Beard's School. I certainly hope anyone who happens to be in Guatemala will look us up through the Embassy.

I shall miss the occasional Bulletins that have been coming my way.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. William L. Krieg)