

Dec 11 /34

ROBERT PERKINS BASS
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TUCSON, ARIZONA

Dear Gertrude;

I was interested in your letter which enclosed a newspaper account of your new Governor's plans for Oregon. It came just as I had finished helping to make plans for New Hampshire during the next two years.

You have doubtless heard from Sam about the new tax which has been assessed against all others estate amounting to about \$300,000. This is mostly to tax the gift she made to us in 1926 and came as good deal of a shock as we thought our taxes were all paid. I had to go back



Apr 11 1954

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Dear Barbara;

I was interested in your letter which enclosed a newspaper account of your new business plans for Oregon. It came just as I had finished helping to make plans for New Hampshire during the next two years.

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Have just received his answer saying he would do so.

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I am trying to get a few letters of introduction for him to use so that he may meet some people who know the countries & people which will visit. Could you give him letters to any one either in Japan or China? If you could I know it would enable him to get much more benefit from his travels in those countries. He is to sail from San Francisco early in January

Love Robert.



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