


Who owns 2 ceramic vases left at our house? 

JOHN AND MARGARET DOWNES - Nov. 11, 1986 - 2 p.m.

Mrs. Enfant, - It seems my last letter (copied there I go, French again) was received well so here ^{again} with a determination to fit as much as possible on one side. I forgot paragraphing. - The stationery? - a gift from B. d. Barrett; through some mysterious process, he makes it himself. - First off, Joe's A.W. party - a thorough success any way you look at it. Today she bought the dryer at Rae-Linn. - A suggestion: consider writing Aunt Mary, she spent a lot (approx \$700) and I think she'd appreciate a note. - Mom & I just returned from class & a shopping tour to find that Shirene has now adopted the small blue couch as a resting place. Tomorrow I start looking for a giant rat trap. - About families: Uncle Ted's first. - Tom Downes now living in Washington. Re Ted Polgren, I asked his sisters how Ted was doing & they said, "great." - Let's hope it keeps up. He was really losing the battle w/ the bottle & the drying up therapy is evidently working. Henry & Gabby couldn't attend the party because Gabby's father's father was to be in Syracuse that day - You'll have to figure that one out. - Aunt Catherine's: Josh Priest quit her county job. I'm sure he won't suffer - car leasing, car washer, & rental properties. Johnny Priest serious over a Georgia lady. Also, he now has custody of his daughter. Bud & Ruth taking lots of time building a new home which, I am told, will be a show piece. - Eddie still unhappy about the resurrection of Hardy Dody. I can't blame him. Who would want to win a contest to look the most like Bottom or Popeye. Eddie has a daughter that is engaged. Dick I don't know about. He did, though, submit my B.C.C. application as well as one for the Carpenters (a side to Catherine's: J. Carpenter's hit fits beautifully; he was delighted) Aunt Mary's: Tim Mc Mahon passed his 11th of bar exam. Through Betty I learned that Doreen's daughter was on a national TV show - commenting on a L. U. student, about a rape case on campus. Monica Funderberg lives in Kingston where her husband is in law school & she drives 60 miles each way to work in a bank. - Aunt Betty's - M. Betty's daughter engaged - goes to C.C.C. She & mom were going to have a cup of coffee at OCC but some new plans fell through. Family fines! - About us: we enjoy very much the early Am. Hist. class. He is now getting to the Boston Tea party. Still staying w/ the swimming schedule. Tomorrow I finish a course about arthritis. It did teach me a few things about combatting discomfort. - Still president of the Friends of Reading. We stay in because most everyone else is older than we. & has 'all

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