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Dear Dorothy -


Returning to the States in 1946 I was stationed here  
at Air Force Base Douglas, Az. Fell in Love  
with Az. so stayed —. Husband B-26 Pilot —.  
Boogie Night club — "Palm Grove" — great food — drinks  
entertainment dancing & floor shows —. Retired  
from "Palm Grove" —. Had to keep busy so  
opened a ~~Bar~~. Wendy's Walmark Shop —.  
in 1976 —. Still working every day 9<sup>00</sup>-5<sup>00</sup> Mon-Sat  
open Sundays 10<sup>00</sup>-3<sup>00</sup> —. — in fairly good health —.  
My feet give me most of my trouble & a hammer  
to —. My B/P little high —. Can't see too  
well — have glasses —. Hearing aids —. getting  
sorta slow — can't remember too much — except  
when the old men from WWII <sup>we</sup> talk up ~~about~~  
a storm of <sup>our</sup> centuries —  —. which is a real  
happy time for both — and we get together here  
at the shop — over & over again — same old stories  
—. I was one of the gals in the first graduating  
class at Bowman Field Feb. 18 - 1943 — & the  
349<sup>th</sup> air Evac Group —.

Joined Army June 27, 1941

Station Jefferson Barrack, St. Louis Mo —.

Flight school —.

European theater

Then returned to Douglas, AZ Base  
Got in debt <sup>we</sup> had to stay 



God has been good to me -.

Outlived my first husband Jerry  
Wendt <sup>raised</sup> - Two children Bill <sup>and</sup> Sherri  
Educated them <sup>and</sup> remarried - <sup>and</sup> have  
been widow now for 14 yrs -.

Still working every day - but I love ~~to~~  
working - Business hasn't <sup>been</sup> good at all  
lately because of the illegals ~~all~~  
passing through here 100-200 - even more  
we catch every day - about same  
number illegals gets through -.

Very frustrating -

They have more rights than I do -.  
<sup>and</sup> 99% of them now are bad bad people  
getting everything free - We're feeding  
them give their kids free education  
free medical - Housing them - I could  
go on and on - Our Politicians are giving  
them more and more each day - of  
course now u can see I am a  
'Conservative' <sup>and</sup> proud to be one. 😊

I crochet every day - just one  
thing <sup>now</sup> ~~the~~ the same ditty because I know  
the pattern by heart - I crochet only at the  
~~store~~ - because business is so bad -  
have to do something besides dust - 😊

Dope - can read my writing - I was going to  
copy it just that would - to know - I hope it  
never shows up