

Dec 30, 1962

Dear Hefees -

Started a letter to you here in this same place two weeks ago, (seems more like two months) under the dryer at the hair dresser. Have your clippings all ready to return but hesitated to mail them because of Christmas rush. I put them in a notebook and the clippings are attached very sparingly with double-faced scotch tape, so they can be removed without damage. So many people were looking at them, I was worried that they would be torn or become too worn from folding and unfolding. We enjoyed reading them very much and thank you for sending them and the pictures. The articles were interesting, too bad they didn't give him space for some of the fascinating facts and stories you mentioned.

I have been unable to get to the library in Phoenix for 1904 Annual Report - Mesa only has back to 1926. In fact on one picture you mentioned "Mei" and had a hell of a time with that - did you mean the mythical island of the Pacific? This book your friend's grandfather has on the Binai - who wrote it? You said it was presented to him - by whom? Yes, I surely would like to read the translations since every thing I see found deals mostly with hearsay and very little fact. You know there is a range

of Tortilla Mts south of Florence? Would this make a difference or are they specifically ~~the~~ tied to Superstition Mt.? I believe we told you that, ^{contrary to} most stories about Tortilla-shaped rocks, Tortilla is so named because an old woman (Mexican) was making tortillas, about where our Windmill is now, when three cowboys rode into the basin where Tortilla house is.

I have rounded up two ^{rock} drawings and will include them with location. Had hoped to get to Indian Post Office for some picture for you this vacation but seems hopeless at this point. (My sister, her husband three children - teenagers - from Calif. are visiting for holidays and we are using both day and night - some visit!) Also gathered a little more hearsay and references to be checked in Florence concerning some of the things you asked about. In fact there is a man who claims he has found a heart-shaped red rock slide west of the Castle Dome (usually named Sombrero Butte on old maps) with the help of a two-piece stone map dug up by bulldozers at Queen Creek while widening the highway. He was by and wanted to ~~know~~ know about moving a bulldozer over the road to where he wants to build road to this slide. He had an exact copy of the map (he said) on paper. It was chiseled in regular sandstone with a red-sand heart inlay over an area of the map and within this heart was a blown-up detail of land marks. I will include a couple marks from the

LUCILLE'S REFERENCE TO PERAZA STONE MAP.
THIS WAS A YEARS BEFORE WE HEARD OF MARLOW + MAPS

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maps to see if they mean anything. About 1950 there was a regular rash of similar findings and we've always been suspicious that Barry Storm planted them. After writing 'Thundergod's Gold' and selling it to the movies, he lived in the Barge Canyon for several years and sold ~~shares~~ ^{shares} in any writings he might publish about his findings. He also interested several people in backing him. This we know because the people met him at Tortella, also his advertisement about shares ran in classified ads of Republic.

My aunt at Fort Huachuca also has a friend who has a friend who is interested in these old stories and happenings and this woman knows a Catholic priest in Tombstone who has spent a great deal of time gathering material. I was telling her of your search and the interest I felt so she will attempt to run down addresses and names, especially if I remind her.

"Trailer Village" is still there at the Reavis. Stoney planned to have a house built at Tortella by now and could start at the Reavis in Jan but cattle sales took more time than anticipated and the cattle market doesn't look too good so believe he is just making time until he can decide how spring cattle prices will be and whether Carpenter will make his payment.

He, ^{Carpenter} has certainly improved the house - big modern tiled bath, janeted bedroom and breakfast with sliding-glass doors at each end, butane heaters - only thing, he still hasn't put on a new

roof and it does leak, and badly, when the wind blows. Neither has Mitzi cleaned house or swept since they moved in - rather jitzful and quite dirty.

Mitzi had a baby girl in Sept - Alice Beth Carpenter. Went to Sedona for delivery, moved back to Beavis when baby was about three weeks old. I haven't seen them since August but receive a commentary now and then.

Haven't heard any more from the fellow with the 'Red Heart' map. Haven't really done anything since about 20th of December except cook, eat, entertain, party and try to keep house and clothes prepared for such a gay life. This past week took two days out to catch up on sleep (did I mention my sister and brother-in-law were visiting) and have concentrated on bookkeeping ever since.

Will try to mail your clipping Monday and perhaps later this month will get to do some of the inquiring reporter bit. If anything interesting and true turns up, will let you know.

Thank you again for sending the clippings and pictures. Do you know when your film and writings will be presented?

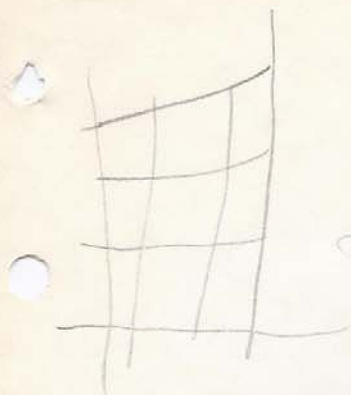
We wish you a happy and satisfactory New Year, same regards to Burnett.

Suzanne Stone

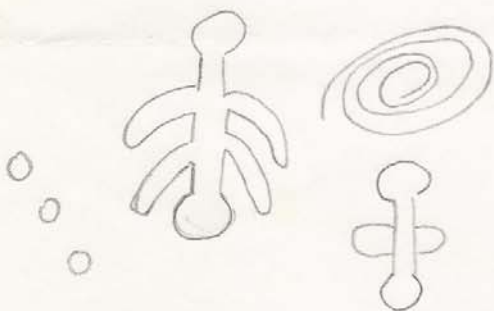
Happy New Year!
now Jan 10th
back in same place

STONE
ASTORIA MAPS

on a rock above
Walnut Tray



← Tic-tac-Toe?



← Symbols from map



(Marlowes map)
Stone maps

Lucille Stone's petroglyphs
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