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We were Delighted to hear that you are going to look us up when you visit N.Y. it will be wonderful to see you again.

I think I told you I work for myself, painting & paper hanging and if you hit here on a week day I'm quite sure I will be working about 1/2 block from my house at the time you expect to arrive here so I'll knock off work and we can have a nice visit. I like working for myself as I can take time off whenever I want to without fear of getting fired.

I'm sure that I told you Marge has Multiple Sclerosis and is confined to a wheel chair. In case I hadn't told you, and I'm not sure as the old memory is not what it used to be, I want to prepare you as she has the troubles.

When you arrive, pull in the driveway and walk in the back entrance

as the screen door is always open.

We don't know your complete plans or how much time you will be able to spend with us but we have plenty of room to put you up with a double bed in one room and a twin bed in another. I fall asleep watching T.V. and sometimes sleep until 4 A.M. so I won't have any trouble sleeping on the sectional.

I suppose we will ~~be~~ surprised when we meet again at the changes in our appearances. I think Marge looks pretty much the same with few wrinkles and very little grey in her hair but I'm a different story for I'm sure you remember how skinny I was, as a matter of fact I weighed only 107 lbs when they drafted me but run around 155 at the present time, most of it "Pat", my face is fuller & I've added a chin or two. The hair is pretty good yet, just one spot where my head seems to be growing up through the hair and I've let it turn quite grey to give me that distinguished look, especially when I put on my  
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reading glasses. Think you'll know me?

I believe it was 1955 that we visited Pete and Ann Greene and Pete had himself some kind of a "Pot" even that long ago but Ann hadn't changed at all.

I'm going to enclose directions on how to get to our place to make it a little easier for you.

I'll close for now and get busy on my map and like I say, it will be just great to see you again.

Love

Marge & Harry



I don't know where you will be in New York City but you have to take a bridge or tunnel to hit Long Island.

The Queens Midtown Tunnel you find around 42<sup>nd</sup> St and this runs into the Long Island Expressway - suggest you take Cross Island Pky (some places on it called Belt Pky - very confusing) Take Cross Island south bound off of Long Island Expressway. you will have to watch for the Cross Island as I am not familiar with the Long Island Expressway. you enter Southern State Pky East bound from here.

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Triborough Bridge I think is easier as this runs into the Grand Central Pky which in turn runs into Cross Island Pky (or Belt Pky) at exit 21 south bound and into Southern State Pky at exit 12. Once you hit Southern State my map should help as you can hit the Sunrise Hwy from either exit 40 or 41 - Good luck is all I can tell you

Southern State Pky

EXIT 40  
EXIT 41

CAPTREE  
STATE  
PKY

BAY shore  
RD

stoplight

stoplight

SUNRISE Hwy

↑  
sears  
Roebuck

BAY shore MALL  
Pennys-Macys etc.  
FARMERS MARKET  
OUTDOOR THEATRE  
AMUSEMENT PARK

stoplight

don't  
TAKE  
CONNACK  
RD

SAYON Ave

AMERICAN  
GAS STATION

GRANT Ave

Mohit Blvd.

RAILROAD

Union Blvd

stoplight

Third House  
on RIGHT  
is ours

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