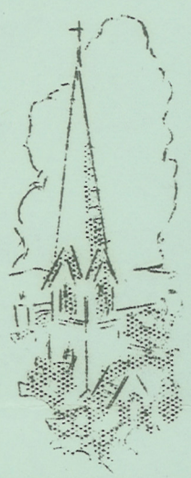
3 LINES TO YOU - ON '52

Helen, Adrienne, and Francis Line - 77 Patrician Way, Pasadena 2, Cal. - Dec. 26,'52

LINE "1"

PILGRIMAGE TO BOSTON

It has been years since I have been East with Francis on a lecture trip. So in mid-November, after a breath-taking flight over the Rockies, I joined him in Pittsburgh just in time for his Carnegie Music Hall show there. In Washington, we had two film-showings at Constitution Hall for the National Geographic, and our Pullman for N. Y. that night was attached to Ike and Mamie Eisenhower's special car.



Then on to Boston. Our former minister, Harold Case, is now President of Boston Univ. During five film-showings which we gave on the campus, and numerous functions that we attended, we learned some of the workings of a great university. Harold gave the Thanksgiving convocation address in Phillips Brooks' great Trinity Church. Phyllis and Harold Case are creating a new atmosphere of friendliness for the 35,000 students of Boston U.... There was a true Thanksgiving holiday with the Cases at their secluded N.H. farm. It was our first New England Thanksgiving, and one of the choicest we have spent.

During four days in N. Y. we "did the town". But the climax was our visit to the new U.N. building, with its architectural design among finest in the world, and with many of the principal rooms decorated with gift furnishings from various countries of the world.... A visit to former Michigan friends ended a meaningful trip.

The Season's Best,

Helen E. Line

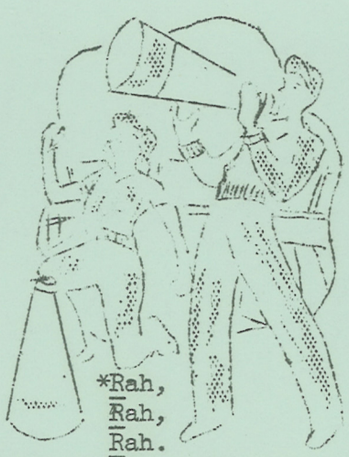
OUR 19th NEW YEAR'S LETTER

More has happened
in "Fifty-two"
Than we could ever
write to you.
Thus this annual
letter brings
The story of just three
major things.
Each "Line" will tell
in detail here
His biggest thrill of
this past year.

LINE "2"

THE THREE R'S*

Now Listen! When a gal attends summer school half the summer (with a grand ten-day camp in Colorado the other half), and regular school the rest of the year (11th grade at Eagle Rock High), what else is there to talk about beside school?



*Rah,
Rah,
Rah.

But I suppose the biggest event for me in 1952 is that I have just turned sixteen. That is the legal age at which anyone can apply for a driver's license in California.

E.R. High came within half a point of winning the Northern League football championship.

Best Wishes,

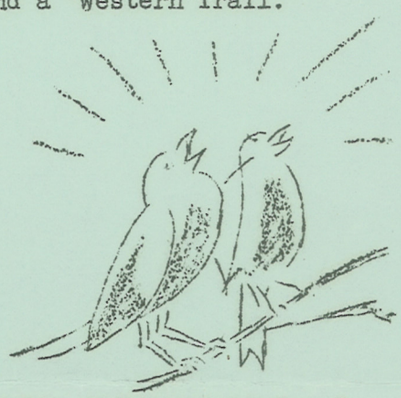
Adrienne Line

AND NOW
WE THREE
HAIL '53!

LINE "3"

OUR EAGLE ROCK "PROJECT"

Ten years ago we purchased the famed natural landmark known as the Eagle Rock, and now at last- after years of delay due to restrictions, materials shortages, etc- a few of our plans for the Rock are beginning to take shape. With the aid of designer Jan de Swart and landscaper Robert Moser we have laid out a great fire circle and park area behind the Rock. We have begun a "bird garden" and a "Western Trail."



Eighty different kinds of birds have been sighted in this area, and we now have as many as 75 quail at one "sitting" to eat breakfast in our patio.

Helen is supervising all the planting. It may be a long time yet till our plans are completed. But we've made a start-- and had lots of fun. When our place is at last ready for inspection, we'll let you know.

Our home still straddles the city limits and has two mail boxes. Use either the Pasadena address above, or this:
5475 Eagle Rock View,
Los Angeles 41, Calif.

We have just started production on a new color motion picture, which will require two years in the making.

I'll be coming to the Midwest and East on my regular lecture trip in late Oct. and early Nov. of 1953.Hope to see many of you then.

Sincere Greetings,

Francis R Line