

Betty MacDonald

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Mr. Agustin Basave,  
Chief Editor  
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Dear Mr. Basave:

Please accept my apology for the great delay in answering your letter of May 2nd. I have been ill but am now out of the hospital and feeling fine and am endeavoring to catch up on my correspondence.

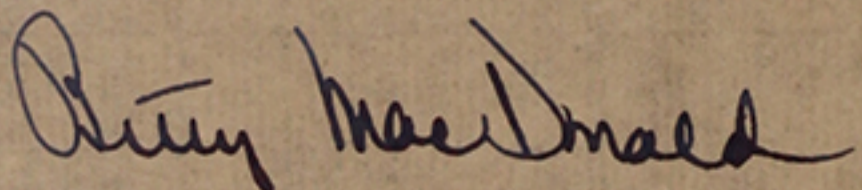
I am sending you two pictures. One of my husband and me in front of the fireplace in the living room of our Island home and the other a picture of me washing the window in my dining room.

I was born on March 26, 1908. I majored in Art in college. I love to cook and to eat and I like my house swarming with people, which it does most of the time. I have three grandchildren and am expecting a fourth. I never can find a quiet place to write. I read constantly and one of my fondest dreams is spending a year in Mexico.

I am a little shy about furnishing biographical data because I have put so much of my life in my three books. I have just finished another book for children. My other two juveniles are Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle and Mrs. Piggle Wiggle's Magic and I am now at work on a novel.

I am delighted that you consider me a world celebrity.

Sincerely,



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