

September 18, 2014

President Jimmy Carter
Carter Center
453 Freedom Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30307

Dear President Carter:

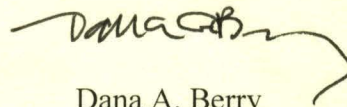
For all of my life I have had associations with Provincetown, Massachusetts. I was brought there by my parents as a newborn in the summer of 1948, spent all of my summers there until I graduated from law school, resided there year-round for thirty years, wrote the Town Charter, and married the town librarian. Consequently I thought I was fully informed as to its history until I stumbled across the fact that you and your family were residents for a year in the early 1950's.

More than most towns, Provincetown is interested in its past. While your sojourn did not have the prospect of becoming part of its history at the time, your subsequent career has made it so.

It would be gratifying to me and to the town if you and Mrs. Carter would write up your recollections. Some of the questions you might answer are how you got to Provincetown, where you stayed, who you associated with, and your interactions with the town and its denizens. Facts that would be meaningless to the general public would assuredly be of great interest to many in Provincetown. I would deliver your memoir to the town clerk to be put into archival storage, and I suspect that the local paper might want to publish it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,



Dana A. Berry

*Dana: I was there only a few weeks, while
conducting sea trials on a new
submarine, U.S.S. K-1.*

*Best wishes,
Jimmy Carter*

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