Escondido, Calif. Feb. 25, 1957

Dear Helen and Wally;

Well here we are back from a lovely trip and now ready for the club trips. Have just come from making arrangements for the stay at Davis Dam which will be the open meeting of the Western Unit of Wally Byam Caravan Club for the year 1957. All former caravanners are invited as well as all Airstream owners and all club members are ablowed to bring friend with off breed trailer. I over stepped my rights and had five guests last year at Parker and three of these are now airstream owners and members of the club.

I guess you folks have heard that I have worked very hard for the last year and half for the success of the club and tried to get good ones in for leadership and I feel they have done a real good job and that we have the ball rolling.

To me Wally who has certainly been the real instrument in making all travel trailering possible and a pleasure comes first then of course Airstreams to me are something apart from all others. As Wally says fifth avenue on wheels.

Now then this isn't a build up but to let you know just how I feel about things and to let you know that I would like very much to have a talk with both you and Wally and not on the fly. I have to come to the factory and get a kreft box for my trailer and wonder if it could be arranged for a little conference then or what would you suggest. Perhaps it would be better foryyou totsayewhen and I will arrange accordingly.

There is nothing about the club or its personel that doesn't please me I dont have any beef I just want to talk it all over with you folks as I dont believe that you folks have been briefed on all points and there is some things that come up from time to time that I want to know what your pleasure is. I feel that we are able to stand alone as an Airstream Club and become one if not the largest nationwide club in U.S.A. and hate to see us loose our identity.

Would you please not mention this letter to anyone but to Wally and yourself as some one might think as perhps you have in reading it that I have a beef, I do not but feel that sometimes things come up that I would like to know what you folks think othertimes you folks have sent word or done things that I feel were said or done without knowledge of what is really in mind. Being the one that really has Club and your wishes in mind I would like to have this talk with you.

Best Regards M. Beatly .

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