

We will be in Washington from January 1960 to September 1961. Charlie has been working there half-time since September. He could not abandon his fifteen doctoral students. Columbia Univ has given him two years leave of absence, but he will return to the University one day a week during this leave. Charlie is vice-president and director of research for a private, university-sponsored organization called the Institute for Defense Analysis. IDA, as it is more familiarly called, is doing long term studies for the government in national defense, disarmament, outer space, economic foreign aid, etc. We are renting our house here and putting the three younger children in private school in Washington. Our oldest daughter, Linda, will stay here with friends to finish her last two years of secondary school. We were lucky to find a house in Washington near my brother and his family. We will look forward to seeing you there if you happen to be in Washington during the next year and a half. Please excuse this not being a personal note, but I am extremely busy with plans for moving and my job, at the American Language Center of Columbia, which I will keep until our departure for Washington.

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