

**Printed copy of a memory letter from Ann Wood Stopper to  
Mary Huntington**

Dear Mary,

A few memories of early Alfred.

I know Bill arrived in Alfred in his Navy uniform at the close of WWII. Paul Orvis hired him the day he interviewed. He, Jean & Nancy lived in an apt. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the farmhouse until Bill built his home on Jericho Hill. The first new home on the hill. John was born after they moved here.

Bob Wood, a Marine Corps vet, interviewed in 1957 & again Paul Orvis hired him that day. Bob, Ann & Marc, who was 2, arrived that fall. The following year bought a farmhouse on Jericho & lived there until it was sold in 1992.

In those early years Bill & Bob taught in the I or Industrial Building, now part of the Ceramics College. Faculty meetings were joint with Alfred University. The only new building in 1957 was the student activities building.

Alfred had no Saturday mail but the P.O. was open on Sunday. There were no Saturday athletic events. This due to the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Founders of the town.

I remember that faculty parties were often dish to pass suppers.

What a lot has happened in the past 60+ years.

Ann Wood Stopper