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“POSTCARD GREETINGS”

by Beatrice Woods

Bill’s still recovering from surgery—
We went for some R&R to Mercury
—Wish you were here!

Venus is wonderful, but
we are yearning
to see your face! We will
soon be returning!
—See you soon

It was wonderful to see
you back on Earth.
Everything you said had Bill
laughing with mirth!
—We’ll miss you!

Bill felt a bit queasy on the moon.
Luckily, we’ll move on soon
—We love you!
It’s been warm on Mars,
We’ve been lounging at the bars
—See you when we see you

Jupiter has been nothing
but rest for Bill.
And he’s only had to take
one sleeping pill!
—Looking forward to
our near return

Well, Saturn has caused some worry.
Bill says his eyesight has been blurry.
—Hugs and Kisses

Uranus is a delight.
The stars are all bright tonight!
—All my love

I’m afraid he’s worsened in Neptune.
He may be gone by the afternoon.
—Keep your chin up

Pluto brings us terrible news.
Bill is gone. God, he’s so hard to lose
—I’m sorry. See you soon.