

2887 Forist Lane
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Dear Uppal Family,

Just about this time next month, or possibly a little earlier, you will be in Merced and we are looking forward to meeting you and helping you in any way we can to get settled and acquainted in our community. We are very happy that you decided on the rental that Eileen Adams located for you. Suitable rentals in a desirable location are extremely hard to find and many of the landlords do not take children as they can rent their places to working couples. I think you will find the Dr. Hughells wonderful landlords and because of the location it is most desirable as it is so close to the office, schools, and shopping center.

You asked about the carpeting in the house--the kitchen and bathroom are carpeted in a nice indoor-outdoor practical carpeting and the bedrooms are carpeted in regular carpet. The living room and dining room have very nice hardwood flooring and at least one and possibly two area carpets. I think if you wished another area carpet that the Hughells would find something for you or you could pick up one at Cost Plus. The house is really very nice with drapes and all and I think you will be very happy there until you are ready to buy or build a place of your own.

There are five or six young Indian families in Merced and I think you will enjoy meeting them right away and perhaps they can be helpful in getting you settled. You will find all the young doctors' families (and the older ones too!) very friendly and I think you will feel at home in Merced in a very short time.

Dr. Hughell's home phone number is (209) 723-5582; you will probably want to get in touch with them as soon as you get into Merced. Dr. Hughell's office is at MCMC where he has charge of the Family Practice Program and his number is 723-3941 in case you want to call him there. If they should happen to be out of town I know they will leave the key with us or with the Adams. You probably have our number 723-4606 and the Adams' home phone number is 722-8244. Of course you would always find someone at the office unless it is on the holiday week end but the Riggs Answering Service would always know where some of the doctors are.

We hope you have an enjoyable trip to Merced and we shall be looking forward to meeting all of you soon.

Regards to all,

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Dear Dr. Uppal,

I have just gotten back from the hospital following a prostatectomy and my secretary gave me your letter of April 11. Dr. W. Adams told me, however, that he had talked to you by phone and had pretty well answered the questions that you have asked in your letter.

Dr. Adams told me that the Medical Society will send you the applications for staff membership at both hospitals along with an application for society membership too. I believe that when you apply for staff membership you also will be asked to fill out a request for staff privileges, and this will be itemized with a check off list for the things you wish to do.

Dr. Adams has also asked a real estate friend of his to be looking for an apartment or house for rent for you too. However, you will probably want to wait until you get here to decide. I think it would be wise to rent for the first year or so, if something is available, rather than to buy a home until you really know the town and get acquainted

with the various neighborhoods, and
to find out where your friends and
acquaintances live.

We are all looking forward with great
anticipation to your arrival. My wife
sends her regards to your family and
wishes to tell your wife that she will
be very happy to show her around the
community and introduce her to the
medical wives and to our friends.

Sincerely,

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