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| 214264145737183858688103111122133146158168182192206210212213 | No ExpectationsDear Pat,We aren’t there yet. But the dogs are doing fine on the long trip. Dad said I’ll like it there, but I’ll miss you!We stop a lot so the dogs can run. They do not have to be coaxed to get out.I hope there are some fun kids on our block. And I hope they are like me and have dogs. I do not wish to be on the fringes with no pals. I have no expectations -just hope. Your pal, KateDear Pat,I like our block a lot! I made a pal – a kid named Dan. And he has a dog! What luck for me!Dan’s dog is named June. When Dan got June, she was acting up. She didn’t do what Dan said, because he was hesitating when he spoke to her. I gave him some tips. I was risking humiliation. What if he said I was being rude? But for June’s sake, I spoke up. I was glad I did.Dan has a sincere wish for his dog to be liked. I think he will do a fine job –with some tips from me!I still miss you. I hope you can visit us in the spring. You’ll like Dan and June! Your pal, Kate |

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