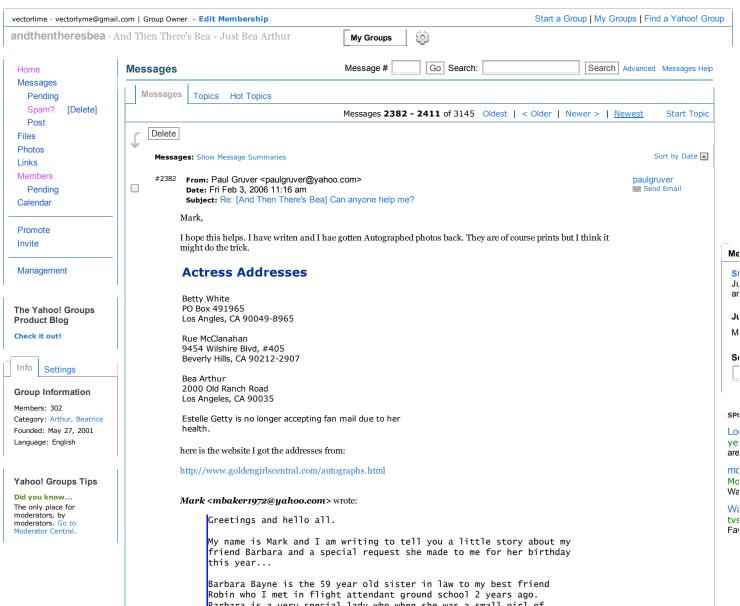
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-Mark

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From: Martin Mohr <martinjmohr@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri Feb 3, 2006 12:58 pm

Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Can anyone help me?

martinjmohr ☑ Send Email

Barbara sounds like a very special friend. Perhaps there is an elderly care home where you can take her and "fool" her into believing they are the Golden Girls that she so much wants to meet. It's a long-shot, but it just might work...My only worry is trying to find someone in an elderly home that is so tall and energetic like my gal BEA.

Good Luck Mark!

Mark <mbaker1972@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Subject: Thank You.

#2384 From: "arthurcompton" <scompton@hollandc.pe.ca> Date: Fri Feb 3, 2006 2:25 pm

arthurcompton

Dear Bea,

I was born in 1968 so I grew up watching your shows in their infancy and beyond. As a teen, I watched the Golden Girls as well. I still think you were the funniest lady on TV.

I know I will probably never get a chance to meet you in person but I just simply wanted to say Thank you!

Thank you for having the wonderful comedic personality dynamics that you used when you brought both Maude and Dorothy to life...and did

well I might add!

You are a life force of funny that helped not only me but also so

others whos lives were, at times, not all that funny in the 70's and

You'll always "Bea" one of the most extraordinary women of laugh that has ever been. When ever I'm mad and slam a door (one of your signatures) I always think of you.

Thank you very much. In the crown of TV Comedy History, you will be one of its cullinan diamonds !

Scott Compton Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island CANADA

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#2385 From: Tim Dunn <timmdunn@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri Feb 3, 2006 8:11 pm

Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Can anyone help me?

timmdunn Send Email

Hi Mark,

I can certainly understand and empathize with the situation you're faced with; You're both obviously very special

I was very touched by the story about your friend and your quest for her birthday and devotion to her so, I did some quick research and found a color signed photo of Bea, Rue, Betty, & Estelle available and purchased it in an online

It should be sent out to me within the next week; if you would be so kind as to send me your address, I'll send it to you as soon as I receive it. I truly hope this helps, please think of it as my birthday contribution to Barbara; mine is April 3rd too!

Take care, Tim

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#2386 From: "Mark" <mbaker1972@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat Feb 4, 2006 2:44 am
Subject: Re: Can anyone help me?

mbaker1972 ✓ Send Email

Hi everyone. I just wanted to write a quick line or two to say thank you for all of the great ideas and positive responses to my request. I have always shyed away from posting messages in the groups for it seems that things get misconstrued and people just misunderstand and before you know it there are just pages and pages of bickering back and forth. I'm glad to see that's not a problem here in this group. You all take care and thank you again for the kind thoughts and words. -A very special thank you to Tim as well! -I have to run for now. I have found a Golden Girls dvd set on ebay I'm trying to bid on for Barbara. -Take care all! -Mark

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#2387 From: "Mark" <mbaker1972@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat Feb 4, 2006 2:46 am
Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Can anyone help me?

mbaker1972 ✓ Send Email

Hello Tim. Wow... I don't know what to say...How very kind of you to help me out with my delima. Barbara is going to be so happy! I don't even know where to begin in thanking you for you kindness. Bless you!!! I just got home from driving Barbara to the local Dollar Tree store. She likes to go shopping there with the money she finds and collects from under the sofa cushions. I have accidentally of course, lost a small fortune under those cushions over the last two years. Our weekend routine is for me to sneak down stairs and hide a few dollars in the sofa and then wait for her to come ask me to drive her to the dollar store when she has completed the shakedown of the furnishings. You know one day we were sitting at the dinning room table coloring and drawing and I noticed she didn't have her false teeth in so I asked her where her dentures were. Well of course she informed me that she had put them underneath her pillow in hopes that the Tooth Fairy would come and leave her enough cash to buy the new Dora the explorer doll that she had seen at the dollar store. I was completely dumbfounded at her seriousness about the whole thing. She said that she had been doing it all week but each morning there was no money and that she thought that we should maybe call the president (J.F. Kennedy) and ask if the Tooth Fairy was sick or on vacation. Of course I told her that I would call the president and find out what was amiss. After pretending to dail the phone and making out like I was talking to the president I hung up and told her that the Tooth Fairy had run off with the Easter Bunny and they were getting married in Las Vegas! Barbara just didn't know what to say at that point. She wasn't concerned with the prospect of the Tooth Fairy quitting her job, her one and only question was would their children have wings or fur! -I told her that she was the craziest loon I knew and that I loved her. Then I told her that I was just pulling her leg and that the Tooth Fairy was running late and that she would come Well to bring the story to a close, Barbara didn't buy the Dora doll like she had planned. She gave half of her tooth money to the Sunday School offering and opted for the less expensive Dora night light. Barbara is truly the purest and most special person I have ever met. We both thank you Tim -From the bottom of our hearts...

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#2388 From: "Mark" <mbaker1972@yahoo.com> mbaker1972 Date: Sat Feb 4, 2006 2:48 am Send Email Subject: Thank you Tim...RE: Can anyone help me? Hello Tim. Wow... I don't know what to say...How very kind of you to help me out with my delima. Barbara is going to be so happy! don't even know where to begin in thanking you for you kindness. Bless you!!! I just got home from driving Barbara to the local Dollar Tree store. She likes to go shopping there with the money she finds and collects from under the sofa cushions. I have accidentally of course, lost a small fortune under those cushions over the last two years. Our weekend routine is for me to sneak down stairs and hide a few dollars in the sofa and then wait for her to come ask me to drive her to the dollar store when she has completed the shakedown of the furnishings. You know one day we were sitting at the dinning room table coloring and drawing and I noticed she didn't have her false teeth in so I asked her where her dentures were. Well of course she informed me that she had put them underneath her pillow in hopes that the Tooth Fairy would come and leave her enough cash to buy the new Dora the explorer doll that she had seen at the dollar store. I was completely dumbfounded at her seriousness about the whole thing. She said that she had been doing it all week but each morning there was no money and that she thought that we should maybe call the president (J.F. Kennedy) and ask if the Tooth Fairy was sick or on vacation. Of course I told her that I would call the president and find out what was amiss. After pretending to dail the phone and making out like I was talking to the president I hung up and told her that the Tooth Fairy had run off with the Easter Bunny and they were getting married in Las Vegas! Barbara just didn't know what to say at that point. She wasn't concerned with the prospect of the Tooth Fairy quitting her job, her one and only question was would their children have wings or fur! -I told her that she was the craziest loon I knew and that I loved her. Then I told her that I was just pulling her leg and that the Tooth Fairy was running late and that she would come tonight. Well to bring the story to a close, Barbara didn't buy the Dora doll like she had planned. She gave half of her tooth money to the Sunday School offering and opted for the less expensive Dora night light. Barbara is truly the purest and most special person I have ever met. We both thank you Tim -From the bottom of our hearts... Reply | Messages in this Topic (1) From: Melissa Pearson < curlysue 628@yahoo.com> curlysue628 Date: Thu Feb 9, 2006 4:43 pm Subject: RE: [And Then There's Bea] Can anyone help me? Hey mark my name is melissa and i just read your story! I wish there was a way i can help. Though i am only seventeen and i absolutely love the ggolden girls i will keep my eyes open for information. Keep your head up i believe you will find answer for your prayer What are the most popular cars? Find out at Yahoo! Autos Reply | Messages in this Topic (8) #2390 From: andthentheresbea@yahoogroups.com andthentheresbea@ Date: Mon Feb 13, 2006 6:44 pm vahoogroups.com Subject: Monthly Bea Web Chat!, 2/13/2006, 7:00 pm Reminder from the Calendar of andthentheresbea ADVERTISEMENT Monthly Bea Web Chat! Monday February 13, 2006 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm This event repeats on the second Monday of every month **Event Location:** ○Yes ○No http://www.userplane.com/chatlite/directory/detail.cfm? quid=574D3A74-563A-4C85-BB91-5840442FB493 Notes: Come join the chat! Either go to the Yahoo group home page and click on the link provided in the description or click on the link directly below! http://www.userplane.com/chatlite/directory/detail.cfm? name=Search+Results%3A&search=Limegreen Get Quotes! Tangerine Copyright © 2006 Yahoo! Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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Reply | Messages in this Topic (1) #2391 From: "imafallenrock" <imafallenrock@yahoo.com> imafallenrock Date: Wed Feb 15, 2006 8:13 pm Send Email Subject: Trying to get Bea 8x10s and Golden Girls 8x10s for autographs Hello, I'm fortunate to be going to see Bea's show this coming Friday (2/17)at the El Portal Theater. I will also be attending the Museum of Television and Radio Golden Girls panel discussion in March. Like all of you, I'm a huge fan of Ms. Arthur, and also of Betty White. I'm hoping to have the chance to meet Ms. Arthur after the show at the El Portal and the cast and creative team of Golden Girls who will be present at the MTVR event in March. I am trying to find a resource for 8x10 photos of both Bea and the Golden Girls cast to obtain autographs. This is particularly important because I hope to auction them off to raise funds for the Avon Breast Cancer walk I will be doing in Long Beach later this year. Does anyone know of a shop/resource to purchase 8x10 stills? I'm local in L.A., so going to a shop in Hollywood, etc. is completely "doable. Thanks for considering! Reply | Messages in this Topic (1) #2392 From: "cheftwig1" <cheftwig1@yahoo.com> cheftwig1 Date: Thu Feb 16, 2006 3:14 pm Subject: Bea's Scottsdale Performance Just wanted to check and see if there were any other Bea fans attending her concert in Scottsdale, Az. on Feb. 25th. I will be there and would love to meet up with any other Bea fans there. Debbie Reply | Messages in this Topic (3) #2393 From: "walker_thom" <walker_thom@yahoo.co.uk> walker_thom **Date:** Fri Feb 17, 2006 7:08 am Send Email Subject: Anyone know how much bea earned on "maude" Can anyone help me? If you know how much she earned on gg thatd be Reply | Messages in this Topic (3) #2394 From: ironicwit ironicwit Date: Sat Feb 18, 2006 10:11 am Subject: A Couple of Articles Here's a new Bea interview done to promote her upcoming appearance in Scottsdale. http://www.azcentral.com/ent/arts/articles/0217arthur17.html For those of you who haven't heard, a DVD of the Pamela Anderson roast has just been released. PlanetOut.com apparently has video of Bea's segment of the show (I haven't tried watching, so I don't know how much is online). http://www.planetout.com/entertainment/news/? sernum=1179&navpath=/entertainment/television/ It's been amazing to see new message board posters in recent weeks. Where have y'all been? Reply | Messages in this Topic (1) #2395 From: "marcn20" <marcn20@yahoo.com> marcn20 Date: Sat Feb 18, 2006 2:13 pm Send Email

Subject: hi

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i'm glad to be a member here and mis artur is a great lady and a
           wonderfully talented actress!!!
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (1)
     #2396 From: "beatrice606" <beatrice606@yahoo.com>
                                                                                                            beatrice606
Date: Sat Feb 18, 2006 2:14 pm
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            Subject: New Member
           Hi, Everyone,
           My Name is Allison i was a member a comple of years ago. But then I
           got real busy, but now i am not doing to much so i came back to have
           fun and talk about the wonderful Bea Arthur!!
           i an glad to be Back
Take Care,
           Allison
           Beatrice606@Yahoo.com
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (1)
     #2397 From: "cheftwig1" <cheftwig1@yahoo.com>
                                                                                                            cheftwig1
Date: Sat Feb 18, 2006 11:03 am
            Subject: Bea's Scottsdale performance
           HI Ironicwit.
           Just wanted to ask if you were going to this show?
           I get the impression you are close by and I live in Bullhead City, Az.
           I really want to meet some more of Beas fans and I have been with
           Kevin's site for 3 yrs. I am the one who made the collage and wrot the
           article!!
           I'll be at the show on the 25th!!
           Let me kknow if possible,ok?
           Debbie
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (4)
     #2398 From: ironicwit
                                                                                                            ironicwit
Date: Sat Feb 18, 2006 8:10 pm
            Subject: Re: Bea's Scottsdale performance
          Debbie,
           I'd love to join you there, but I'm in Texas...a gazillion miles from
           where you are. If you don't manage to hook up with any Bea fans before
           the show, perhaps you can find some once you get to the theatre.
           Bea came to the Lone Star State on two occasions in 2001, and I was lucky enough to see her show three times: twice in Austin and again in
           Galveston several months later. Although the show you'll be seeing in
           Scottsdale is basically the same as the one I saw in Texas, it's changed quite a bit over the years. So, you'll just have to tell us all
           about your evening with Bea.
           Ironicwit
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (4)
     #2399 From: "cheftwig1" <cheftwig1@yahoo.com>
                                                                                                            cheftwig1
Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 8:53 am
                                                                                                             Send Email
            Subject: Bea's Scottsdale Performance
           Ironicwitt,
             Thanks for responding to my email so quickly!! I really thought you
           were closer but, wanted you know I moved here from San Antonio 14 mo.s
           ago and I was born there and all my family is there!! I go back about 3
           I was at Beas show in Torrance and one of my favorite songs was the New
           York one and can't wait to see this performance too.
           Thanks again, Debbie
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     #2400 From: "Neal" <nickbicki@yahoo.com>
                                                                                                         nickbicki
Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 3:45 pm
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           Subject: I'm seeing Bea's show today - Sunday, February 19th - matinee
          I'll write a review of the show tonight when I get back from The El
          Portal Theatre. This will BEA my 3rd time seeing BEA!
          Neal
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (2)
     #2401 From: Andrew Budgell <andy@dameelizabethtaylor.com>
                                                                                                         andy_budgell
Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 3:49 pm
                                                                                                         Send Email
           Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] I'm seeing Bea's show today - Sunday, February 19th - matinee
          Enjoy the show! I'm seeing Bea a month today in the Chicago-area for the first time! I'm from Canada, and I missed
          her when she first did her show in Toronto. Can't wait to hear your review!
          Andy
          Neal <nickbicki@yahoo.com> wrote:
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          DameElizabethTaylor.com
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (2)
     #2402 From: vectorlime
                                                                                                         vectorlime
Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 4:27 pm
           Subject: Welcome newbies and veterans
          Hi all ::
          I think Ironicwit asked where all the people lately have come from! Well, I have
          shut down the
           'BeaBoard' on the web site because it never really took off... which is fine
          with me... so I have
          routed people back to the good ole Yahoo group that has been around for 5+
          years. So that
          is why there has been more traffic. Plus, I rather people chat with other Bea
          fans to help
          answer each other's questions, as I have fallen behind on emails and the sort
          due to other
          things going on in my personal life. Great to see a continuing interest though!
          I'm (we) are always interested in hearing your stories of the shows that you
          have or will be
          going to, so please post on here!
          I hope to be able to go through and catch up on things soon... but probably
          So, just wanted to check in and say hi!
          Take care all!
          Kev!
          Reply | Messages in this Topic (1)
     #2403 From: ironicwit
                                                                                                         ironicwit
Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 7:34 pm
           Subject: Re: Bea's Scottsdale Performance
          Debbie,
          It's great to see one of my fellow Texans on the board...even if you've
          become a transplanted Arizonan. It's been eons since I've set foot in
          the Alamo City. As a child, I went there quite a bit to visit kinfolk.
          I also wound up going to school there.
          It's amazing how big the city's gotten. This morning's newspaper had an
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insert promoting San Antonio (can spring break be too far off?), and I couldn't believe how many tourist attractions have popped up in recent years!

Ironicwit

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#2404 **From:** "anf_diesel_22" <anf_diesel_22@yahoo.com> **Date:** Sun Feb 19, 2006 8:35 pm

Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 8:35 pm Subject: Bea in Chicago anf_diesel_22

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I was wondering if anyone knew if there is a way to somehow meet Bea after her performance. She is such an amazing person and entertainer, I would just love the $\frac{1}{2}$

opportunity to see her and maybe even get a photo taken with her!

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#2405 From: "nickbicki" <nickbicki@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun Feb 19, 2006 10:36 pm

Subject: Review of Bea's show today - Sunday, February 19th - North Hollywood, CA

nickbicki ■ Send Emai

Hello, all!

Today's matinee of Bea's One Woman Show, was, in a word......devine! This was the 3rd time that I have seen the show. The first time was when the tour first started a few years back in Thousand Oaks, California, at The Thousand Oaks Performing Arts Center. Then I saw it again 1 & 1/2 years at The El Portal Theatre in N Hollywood, CA....where I saw it today.

The El Portal Theatre was built as a Vaudeville House in the 20's and then later turned into a movie theatre. The theatre went into disrepair after the 1994 Northridge Earthquake and has since been restored to a legitimate theatre.

It was posted on line that the performances at The El Portal were being filmed for a dvd release. There were no cameras in the theatre today. Perhaps it was filmed earlier this week during the Thurs, Fri or Sat shows.

Conrad Bain, Bea's co-star from "Maude," was in the audience this afternoon - 4th row center.

As the lights went down, Bea walked out on stage to huge applause, introduces Billy Goldenberg, and the show begins. I have the cd of the show that came out a few years ago. Since the cd is edited for time constraits, it's so nice to hear and see the show in it's complete entirety.

It's changed a bit from the 3 times that I've seen it. The first time in Thousand Oaks, there was no intermission. 1 & 1/2 years ago at The El Portal, there was an intermission. At this performance there was no intermission.

Since the Mae West story isn't on the cd, it was nice to hear it again, and to see Bea imitate Mae West...looking up at her. Very, very funny. Perhaps the funniest part of the show is when she is saying that many people asked her why she would do a 1 woman show when there we so many parts out there for a woman her age! Ha,ha..

My favorite part of the show is the song that she sings about owning a 2nd hand furniture store. Hysterical!! Her "twist" on the words in the song is wonderful!

Her timing and delivery is impectable. When she tells of her stories and experiences, it's as if she is telling them for the first time. She's so excited to tell us, the audience, all the amazing people that she has met or worked with.

The moment she mentions Lotte Lenya from "The Three Penny Opera," her eyes instantly well up with tears. It's very obvious that Bea adorded and respected that woman. Her memories of that show, bring her the most joy!

She also sang "If He Walked Into My Life Today" from "Mame." Her performace was extraordinary! I'm sure she would have killed to have played the part of Mame Dennis in "Mame" instead of Vera Charles.

Her stories of her audition singing "Summer Time," Jerome Robbins, Tony Curtis, "Maude," Talluhlah Bankhead and others are so fresh and detailed in her memory, it's as if it just happened.

Today's performance was sold out. The theatre was

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selling "overflow" seating.....the top section of the balcony had
            folding chairs to see the show.
           A screaming, standing ovaition closed the show. The audience roared
           with laughter when she announced that she was NOT going to sing "I'm
           Still Here." She closed the show with "The Man On The Moon'
            from "Mame."
           One thing that was so nice was that Bea completely shared the stage with her pianist Billy Goldenberg. She constantly spoke to him, acknowledged him and thanked him. Many artists don't do that.
            Sure, they will thank them near the end of the show. But, he was
            featured CONSTANTLY! Which is a very nice thing for her to have
            done.
           Well, that's about it. I certainly hope that a dvd of the show
            comes out. The theatre was selling autographed cd's of the show in
            the lobby.
           Thanks for reading.
           Neal
           Reply | Messages in this Topic (7)
      #2406 From: Andrew Budgell <andy@dameelizabethtaylor.com>
                                                                                                                      andy_budgell
Date: Mon Feb 20, 2006 9:23 am
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             Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Review of Bea's show today - Sunday, February 19th - North Hollywood, CA
           Hey Neal,
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           Andy
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      #2407 From: "cheftwig1" <cheftwig1@yahoo.com>
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Date: Mon Feb 20, 2006 7:28 pm
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             Subject: Bea"s Scottsdale Performance
           Hi Everyone!!
              I can't believe that I am the only one out here in Az. to be attending
            her performance on the 25th!! I will be on the 12th row -right- and it
            should be pretty good viewing. Anyhow, anyone else going I would love
            Love and Desert Winds, DDDdddddd
           Reply | Messages in this Topic (1)
            From: John Osborn <planetbh@sbcglobal.net>
      #2408
                                                                                                                      planet20021
Date: Mon Feb 20, 2006 7:52 pm
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             Subject: Re: [And Then There's Bea] Review of Bea's show today - Sunday, February 19th - North Hollywood, CA
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     #2409 From: Andrew Palmer <alleygaytorman@yahoo.com>
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     #2410 From: Andrew Palmer <alleygaytorman@yahoo.com>
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Date: Mon Feb 20, 2006 9:48 pm
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     #2411 From: ifyoulovethisplanet
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Date: Tue Feb 21, 2006 7:24 am
           Subject: Bea Arthur TV special?
          Hi, don't know if this is posted correctly. Does anyone know where I
          can get a copy of Bea's TV special from the 1970's - preferrably with
          the old commercials intact?
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