

Sunday Morning - early
November 8, 1964

Dear, dear Patricia:

This afternoon my niece, Barbara, told me over the phone how pleased she and Woodrow were that I had brought you as a guest for dinner last evening (Was it so recently? - Already it seems much longer); also how pleased they were with you as a person. I thought you'd like to know so I'm taking the opportunity to tell you, now that I've read all the notes & look at your good for tonight and everyone else has gone to bed.

In essence, Barbara said, (I'll not try to remember verbatim) "Both Woody and I agreed that Patricia is a very fine girl, the kind of girl who knows what it takes in dress, and manners, and bearing and personality to be truly a young lady; and who strives to achieve in all these respects." They were pleased with your alertness & directness, your enthusiasm and friendliness - what gratified me most, though, and I'm sure it will please you also is that they heartily approve of the relationship between you and me. Barbara said she felt that we both would be abundantly rewarded by it. She seemed especially sure that the benefit would be mutual and that it would be especially good for me as though I now have (even as I have repeatedly stressed myself) some one lovely and worthwhile young person on whom I can center the interests and

attention that I can with propriety direct to
such a person instead of dissipating it in
scattered efforts on a number of young persons,
Barbara's attitude (and Woodruff's for leagues)
is diametrically opposite from that which Louise
~~inde~~ told me was the common concern of
most all my relatives. More & more I'm believing
that you were entirely correct in your judgment
that Louise expressed her personal jealousy more
than anything else. I then asked Barbara if
any others in the family had asked her what,
if anything, she knew about you at the time
I was headed for the hospital in midsummer.
She said she knew of no such discussion or
questioning at all and as far as she was
concerned, anyone who had seen you should
know better. Your superiority & fineness are
too apparent to miss!

Incidentally, I was most pleased to learn about
the Cinebar as a rendezvous for young people
who have a social consciousness and an interest
in Latin America. I have about 20 copies of the
magazine "Americas" that I will leave with you
tomorrow (Monday). Also, it seems to me that it
should be possible to find a room on campus or
near it where such things can be put so they
will provide one more means of drawing
together for a sharing of resources all of our
students who are interested. I have a lot more
materials that I will donate gladly if such a
place can be found. Will talk to you about
it more later.

Just now - good night and sweet dreams.
Carl,