

I thought one sheet
would do but it took
two!

Thursday - Midday.
Nov. 11, 1965

My dearest Patricia:
While you are typing away
at Los Gatos + I am working on what I shall
say tomorrow at 10:30 to the Ent 51 class while
Dr. Edwards is somewhere in Yucatan I've been
partly day dreaming + so have concluded
I should tell you something of my "random
thoughts".

Tuesday evening when I called on you
briefly just to say "Hello" before going out to
Woodrow + Barbara Williams for dinner - I
did so because I just had a sudden lonesomeness
to see you just briefly, I was overjoyed at finding you
home and completely "cured" of my lonesomeness
just by the sight of you. No one gives me such a
"lift" as you. That is why I tell you - more than
I do any other of my "friends" that I look
to you for the inspiration + lightness in
life that will keep me in touch with youth
+ will keep me alive for years + years.
This is why you're my "little climatologist", providing
the climate for my personal advancement.
So don't forget the little tips, errands, etc., services
that I can do for you + with you - saving you
time + energy + providing a few minutes
each time of conversation + the exchange of ideas.

Also in this "department" belong the occasional days when you'll need to study or type when you can escape interruption by your friends. - get lots done & have, in consequence, more time for your friends later - at your convenience. And don't forget that some time before long - to get you going again we'll need to make a shopping trip to JEM to replenish your supplies. Then hopefully - you'll postpone trips to the laundromat to do your wash until late at night when I'll be glad to take you - etc, etc. All of these build "climate" for me, believe me.

You're looking forward to dinner tomorrow - Call me soon as you get in from school - a call & let me bring you from school - if you're without your bike I'll want to know whether you want to go casual or dress up a bit.

I've thought a number of times since last Thursday when you made the remark as you were typing, ^{essentially} "you and I are lucky - because we can express ourselves on anything we wish and understand each other or explain & discuss till we reach understanding" It is so true and we really are lucky - so few persons ever reach this state of understanding & confidence. We've had only a couple of minor misunderstandings & those were cleared up quickly by explanation & understanding - I should say by confidence in each other & mutual trust. Complete agreement isn't necessary; neither is it necessary that one person's views prevail over another's.

I think that you and I have no jealousies
or rivalries of that sort between us. All our
discussions & explanations - because of the
mutual trust between us seem only to
strengthen the security of our relationships.
It is my feeling that this feeling of trust
& security between us will endure & will
grow stronger with the passage of time. When
ever either of us has a problem, an idea to ex-
press or to explore to help an own thinking,
each of us can and will help the other in
ways most people do not even have open to them.
In the troubled & changing world we live in
& facing a future that seems dark & disturb-
ing it is good to have a relationship with some-
one that seems so secure that it can be de-
pended on in any contingency whatsoever.
This seems to me especially desirable for one
like you - so beautiful & attractive that you must
always have your guard up - because you look so
much younger than you are. You need a maturity
to match your maturity, which often isn't under-
stood by your "contemporaries" who want to make
decisions for you. You need to hang on to (and of course
you will) the shilkins, the Whitings & I feel I can
say also - me. And in return, then, your
best friends need also - you! Don't ever under-
estimate your importance in such relation-
ships.

Yesterday at Palo Alto, I took the papers relat-
ing to lots 16 & 17 at Menlo Park & left them with
the Theobalds. "Sprig" Theobald, the daughter-partner
in the firm will make out a deed, deciding the

two lots, as one place, to you "for \$10.00 and other considerations" - an expression - though the amount mentioned could be anything - that the law requires. The Theobalds, father & daughter, repeated the statement that Mr. Burchill & Marie Dunn of Burchill Realty made here, ^{and} that you said you thought was right that I should not relinquish the deed to you ^{now}, but should keep it in my safety deposit box until such time as it would be clear that I might not have to return to the place to live for a while. I have no misgivings myself & after my retirement pay is finally figured out, I can doubtless figure out a final arrangement that will be better for you. However, as soon as I receive the deed, I'll show it to you. I want you to know that it is real!

I was pleased no end last week when your mom quoted you as saying "Mama, I'm looking forward to living in that little house" (your name for it), nothing has made me happier in recent months than to learn through your own reactions that you liked the "little house" and had a certain reverence for it. I look forward to the time when after your graduation - I can drop in at the "little house" and find you at home in it! This is as much a dream to me as it is to you and I want to see it come to pass.

Well - my time and my paper are about up. If your "climate" for me has a place tomorrow for me to perform a service a time for you - please let me know. And anyway - I'll be seeing you -
Tendly and affectionately yours
Love - Carl