

if I
miss you to
miss you - I'll miss
you don't miss
me - or maybe
anyway just to
hear the music
September 24, 1966
My dearest Patricia: I "my"
Patricia's voice.

I'm in the carnations, now!
In anticipation of Carolyn's visit I got carnations
for you, to brighten your apartment for the weekend
(stronger, since they last quite a while). I also got a
dozen for Carolyn to take home with her and a
dozen for my apartment. So now I have two dozen
carnations in my apartment as many as you
have. I'll enjoy them as long as they last as I
am sure you will yours.

You pleased me again no end this day be-
cause of your immediate understanding and
compassion for Carolyn. Many a woman would
have "blown her top" at the assumed offense to her
but in your typical generous, understanding, and
lovable way, your instant reaction was happiness
over Carolyn's move to achieve her own happiness.
There was never a shred of irritation because you had
been offended - for quite rightly, you hadn't been
offended. Your resources are so rich that you put
your time to good use & weren't the least con-
cerned that plans to entertain Carolyn & Sam
had been nullified.

And in consequence, you and I had a most
enjoyable late dinner at Original Joe's. And you
had the chance of a brief visit with your high school
teacher, Mr. Rose. This was making the most - and
the best of a situation. Is it any wonder that I'm

drawn to you and find you more lovable
as the days go by? Once again you've brought
us closer together in understanding and com-
panionship and so I'm grateful.

I might remark also that I'm pleased
at being classified by Mas in the way that
he feels is important to him: My Paddy, my Mike,
My Nann, and My Gunkin. I've been thinking
the last few hours about the progress Mas
has made since your Mom + the kids lived
out on Percival. You remember how distressed
Mas was + how insecure he felt. He ~~was~~ was
always doing something out of line it seemed +
your Mom had to scold him so much he was
beginning to feel that he had no place in this
world. And now he is happy + he feels strong
and secure. He still violates more rules + says
your Mom - than any of the rest, but he has
developed redeeming qualities and a feeling
of innate happiness + security that his con-
fusion has pretty well disappeared. It's very
gratifying to see young persons grow like that.
And Robin and Georgie are so happy in school that
they seem secure. Morty is impressive + Lem is
blossoming out through his athletic participation at
school - principally track. He's running 2 hours a day
now! - quite an accomplishment.
Well, I'd best close and I do so in a happy mood myself.
With all my love — Carl.