

Dear Patricia: Here is your half
of a bag of cherries that your
mom brought to me. She came in
instead of my going out because
we agreed that, though I have no
more throat soreness, the fact that
I am still gargling soda means
that I still think there is a possi-
bility that I may still have
some "step" in my throat, and

as the boys have had the same thing
it may be better not to risk any
more potential exposure for
them. Nolie is all over his fever
They all seem well. Anyway your
mom sort of wanted to get out
herself for a little while. We had a
martini each - she mixed a lot of
coke with hers & we had a nice visit
She "likes" my "new clothes." The kids let
her know that next time ~~she~~ comes to
see me - They're coming too. She didn't
leave till 10:30 - Pretty late for me to keep her
out, huh? Enjoy the cherries. Love - Carl.