

Write me as much
as you state of well
being permits. I treasure
any communication from
you, as you know.

Saturday Evening
Hacienda Motel
Fresno, California
June 20, 1965

My dear darling Patricia.

The rose is from
The Hacienda garden

Perhaps you don't
remember, but a few days after we
returned from Asilomar last summer
when you were working in the big room
behind 5127, in response to a question
from me, you gave me permission to call
you "Darling." Anyway when a man
loves and esteems a girl enough to want
to consider her an "adopted daughter" - my
first proposal, it should be understood
that he will think of her as a darling.
And as you now know, beyond question,
that I am not thinking of taking the
place of one of your selected boy friends,
there need never be any misunderstand-
ing as to my meaning or motives.

Hearing your voice over the phone this after-
noon was like a bit of heaven and from
the warmth in your own greetings to me, I
can not feel of you other than as a true
daughter - nor can I think of you as
anything but sincere - so that's that!
Your calling me Godfather - so that's that!
You are my god daughter is better

the camera was still on today but I fear the 35mm film is gone
it is tomorrow.

Of course, than the initial suggestion that you be my "adopted daughter" no matter what others (a la Jim Heath) may think. On proper occasion I am fully equipped to handle them - and shall do so if need arises.

I am willing to accept your statement that you are "all right" after the car accident - even though John Rumsfeld wants to keep tab on you for six months or so. Nevertheless I do feel some apprehension at the thought that you were injured at all - and I shall continue to show "proper" ^(meaning real) concern until the entire episode is fully cleared and completed. So let me know when you write - how things are going.

You may have thought from my letter that we had bad weather all week at Mammoth. Actually, we had two really cold days, Mon. + Tues. I was chilled to the bone. Wednesday was fairly pleasant. Thurs. + Fri. were ideal - mostly bright + sunny, warm + cheerful so we finished the week in fine spirits. This was the first cold week we've had at Mammoth. All the preceding weeks have been balmy shirtsleeve weather.

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You asked was I getting any good pictures. I think so! I completed my second roll early in the week and am about half through the third roll (of 36 exposures each) with probably one exposure per roll ruined, but the others OK. The clouds were beautiful today & I took several shots of snow covered or streaked mountains with clouds above. I hope they turn out well. Then I have a few shots of students, singly or in groups in class or afternoon activities. All should be good for a "speaking film". This coming week, I hope to get a lot of pictures of Field Studies activities with students and profs involved. When they come back from the developers you and I can go over them, put them in sequence & write an appropriate script to go with them. On this, I'll sure need your help and from your interest already shown - you'll be ready to

give the help. And your desire to
do much of the narration when
we actually present the story of
Field Studies to high school or other
groups, pleases me more than I can
say! So that, together with finding
a place for your Mom and deciding
- at least tentatively - what to do
about my little place in Menlo will
give us plenty to do. I'm counting
on the Ice Follies again, too, and if the
Bolshoi Ballet should come again I'll
want to take you to see it, the most
beautiful of all dance performances I've
seen.

I'll be leaving the Hacienda Hotel -
about midmorning tomorrow - and I'll
be thinking of you and Connie on the
way to Lassen. Almost desperately, I want
that venture to succeed, for it will
give Connie a start that she can hardly
hope to match. I'll write to her right away.
I guess your Mom has told you that I
phoned her. I decided to rather than wait
to write, though I'll write also. I think you can
look forward to my being able to help her a great
deal. Well - I've used 2 sheets this time. but as always
Love - Carl.