

Tomorrow I have no commitment
Saturday I go to the Ranch for
Rindy's party. Oh my ring August 11, 1966
attracted the attention of one young
woman teacher from a J.C. in Illinois. She knew it was June.

Dearest Patricia:

The dinner party at the
Basque restaurant was a big success
though there were only ten persons, I think. Two
of the Hayward people couldn't come.

Tom, Joyce, & Annie were hoping, without
any basis for encouragement, that you
might have been able to join the group. They
all have fallen in love with you and
look forward to seeing you again somewhere,
some how, some time. Annie repeated her invi-
tation to visit her at Salem if the opportunity
ever opens.

Also they all were much taken with you
mother and commented on her whole-
someness and charm and especially on
her sense of humor. I suspect the latter
has "saved her life" more than once when
she has been under emotional stress and
without it life would have been pretty
dismal when problems piled up as they
have in the past.

The Basque restaurant is on Broadway
about a half block below the Tunnel on
Stockton. The food was very good though all the

items were standard dinner items: sliced roast pork? mashed potatoes, etc. One might have to go there two or three times to discover what there is that makes the food distinctively "Basque." But it was good.

Also, darling, I want to tell you how grateful I am to you for the many little ways in which you have helped me of late. The waste basket is most attractive & as you know far better looking than before you covered it. Now it really adds to the beauty of my living room. There have been many compliments on the room and each time I know that what draws the compliments is some feature that you have suggested and helped with. The apartment now is getting to be real homey. A few more spots on the walls can have a little additional adornment, but already the place is "made". So Thanks, again, I'm grateful for all the improvements.

Charlie, the poodle, was full of energy & anxious to play! I gave him your greeting but his acknowledgment was indistinguishable from the rest of his general joy at having someone who'd play with him.

Give me a ring when it's convenient & keep me posted on how things go with you. It was good to see you on your bike again. - Love as always
Carl.