

A summary of recent thoughts
- a dynamic one, I think. Tuesday A.M.

Dearest Patricia:

In spite of the hectic carry-over from the pressures of the past week, yesterday was another idyllic day. Being able to serve you in various ways brought me the usual glow of happiness - and I loved having you here to study, because I learn as you learn. Please take the opportunity frequently. I'll always give you all the quiet and freedom that you wish but each time you raise a question for discussion I benefit as much as you. However it will be up to you to break the stillness.

Special sources of happiness for me:
- your wanting to see the house at Nemo again - you recognize all that it has meant to those of us who have lived in it - especially Nera, Sandra, and I. - I just wanted to hug you for sheer joy for what you had to say - your wanting to work on putting it back in order during Christmas holidays - but I had to play the restrained "civilized" person who "knows his place".
- your complimenting me on my progress toward independence as a human being in the last month. Perhaps you are right in saying that most of this has been my own accomplishment, but I am right in saying it has been a joint accomplishment. You have provided the climate in which alone such progress is possible. As I have said before - Nera before have I felt so secure - now that I feel and know that I really have a place in your heart and affections. So long as this can continue - and it could be for many, many, years - and it should be - just so long will our relations grow richer and more rewarding without any over burden of demands from either, on the other. Of late, in consequence I've really begun to feel that I may well

have many years yet of activity and productivity.
But I must repeat if you provide the climate
— you alone.

And I was in earnest when I said, Keep letting
me do many little things for you — Aside from the
happiness of the moment that each brings to
me, something of extra value is produced for you
and for me. You are saved much time and energy
that pumping your bike would require (as you said
a couple of days ago) — and a favorable climate for
a continuance of youth for me is provided through
my chance to keep somewhat abreast of the
evolution of youth & youthfulness through you. You are
my most important channel of insight into the
minds & thoughts of young people. In the heritage of
independence and courage that was given to you
by the unceasing love of your mother — you have
a priceless possession that most youth lack,
and that even most adults never acquire
in a life time.

Appreciate your continuing explanation
of me as your friend to all your young friends
and I appreciate the ease & understanding
with which they accept me as part of your
total "picture". Your friend, Herb, is about the
most alert & understanding young man you've
introduced to me of late. He thinks for himself and
maintains his beliefs with cogent reasoning, but
he is still much too young or too much the
young, conservative modern who believes it is going
to be possible to maintain the status quo indefi-
nitely. He lacks your breadth & depth of intellectual
penetration & understanding. He needs to be changed
into realizing that the youth of today — his generation
are going to have to remake the governmental and
socio-economic pattern of the entire world in the
next 30 to 50 years — perhaps sooner — or all that we now
know as culture and the possibility of Peace on Earth will
disappear. This is currently the desperate need. — Well I've said
enough & you will understand.
Love — Carl.

Don't forget that
we have Chinese
chow to finish eating.
When you decide — (early
or late)
Also — if you want
the place is yours for study
again.