

Thursday evening.

Dearest Patricia!

Dinner with you earlier this evening was as joyous as it has been in a long long time. You are an ideal dinner companion and a never ending delight to me. And, as I have told you, among the qualities about you that I most appreciate are those that I am sure you owe to your mother, (with your own developmental features, of course) of standing straight and tall, looking everyone squarely in the face, and simply and with honest conviction, expressing what you think on any of the many aspects of human life in which you show an interest.

In the enclosed small envelope is the key you lent me for my ringo adventure. All was highly successful - though, at times it seemed

that I made an ungodly amount of noise - when I was working on the kitchen cupboard. The beautiful little leaded glass doors are now safely stored in my #16 locker where I keep my car. Also the toilet seat. The nuts on the latter were rusted but not badly. Still I think it best to get new ones.

My key will be in the usual place - my mail box for any use you wish to make of it while I'm away for the week end. I called Tom + Joyce again + from what they have planned, the visit will be exciting. I'll tell you about it next week.

Is there any chance you could come to my apt. Monday P.M. for study? It will facilitate several things. I'll have your money for you - whatever you need to pay for your 1st month's rent on your apartment. Then - as you know - you can be completely undisturbed while you do your final reviewing for

the exams that you must take on Tuesday. No interruptions - not even phone calls! And when you are ready I'll take you to meet whomever you wish to plan your evening with, wherever you plan with them to meet. I know I can't hope to be lucky enough to have you here and bring in a dinner as I did last week, - Not that I wouldn't like to. But I would like to give you the opportunity of the best late review for your exams that you could have! And I do need to give you the rent money for you told your landlord that you'd pay him on the first - or as of the first.

I'll not be going up to Tom & Joyce's until the evening plane tomorrow (Friday) so - if you get this in time give me a buzz & let me wish you good luck on your weekend.
Since I told you - truthfully - that for whatever personality improvement

I've shown the last month or so
you - and no one else - provided the
climate that made it possible, I've
just had a humorous thought. Here -
after I'll think of you as my climatolo-
gist! Of course, at dinner you contin-
ued this function by telling me
that I need not discuss or explain
my age to anyone. - I'll take it from
there - Your word is all I need. From
now on I'll ignore both the State's
legal devices for isolating a person
(and believe me, they are formidable) after
he has retired - Also I'll ignore the com-
miserations (I've had too many) of those
who want to feel sorry for me because I've
retired. I'm not sorry for myself - as long as
you are with me I'll be joyously ebul-
lient, as you'd like me to be!

Now, don't forget to exercise your climato-
logical privileges. Let me do as many little
things for you as I can - take you on ex-
cursions, take you shopping (We'll have to have a
date with B.E.M. soon after you are settled)
take you, late evenings to get your clothes washed,
etc. And we'll talk about a joint birthday
celebration when I come back. If you are as happy
as I am tonight Love Carl

Dear Patricia:
My key is in my box in case you want to use it. I don't recall that you wanted your remaining things here (pillows, blanket, kitchen equipment) before I call for you for dinner Friday. If you do - leave a note in my box & I'll bring them over.
After a little while at the College today I'll go up to Palo Alto & Las Lomas School. May be back by dinner time, maybe not till late.
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Should you want to try phoning me
to tell me your wishes, try between
5+7, - or phone me later at
968-0418 or after 10:30 at home again.

If I don't hear from you via phone
or message I'll just assume that
I've been correct in feeling that
you'll expect the rest of your things when
I appear to take you to dinner on
Friday.

Hope everything is tops for you &
will continue so to be. You are still
the star that tops my Christmas tree.
My dinner at al at Woodrow was all that could be
Love - Earl Lloyd
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