

Our carnation is
still doing fine - seems
to like it up here!

Tuesday evening June 15 - '68
After the evening program

My dear, dear, Patricia

Just a word about the enclos-
ures. They're for the sake of nostalgia, a twig-
lit of quaking aspen to show that we're in the
Canadian zone and to show - because the leaves
are only half grown as yet that the season is
retarded. Then a spriggin' of Great Basin
sagebrush to crush + sniff for the sagey
odor that haunts any person who has
lived in the Great Basin for any length of
time. Sagebrush gives the arid lands aromatic
haunting odors.

Our first two days here have been cold.
The cold wind has blown steadily off of the
snow-covered peaks, the beauty of which
has been a bit more difficult to appreciate
than usual because we've all been shivering.
If anything today was 5 degrees colder than
yesterday + last night the temperature was
down to about 30°. However this afternoon -
the sky became overcast with thin clouds
+ the weather warmed enough to be really

comfortable for a couple of hours. Then it
began to snow very lightly. If it does no-
more tonight we all go over the Minaret Lookout
- a spectacular place to view some of the Sierran
peaks across the deep, steep-walled valley of the
Middle Fork of the San Joaquin River & within
which the Devil's Postpile is located.

I've been thinking a lot about potentials
after Field School. I'm sure you are going to be
pleased with my smoother driving and I believe
you will be a real help to me in continuing
to improve. Whenever we are driving house
hunting for you mom you will help by telling
me anytime you see a situation developing
that I should pay special attention to. I'd
develop better driving habits and the im-
provement program will cost us nothing. I
do not object as many people do to being aided
or warned by a passenger so you will tell me
anytime you think there is any gain to be made
by it. So I'll improve faster than otherwise.

Soon as I get a chance to do some minimal
cleanup at my place in Merle Park we can
go up & visit Reggie & Doris & you can see &
judge the place. However, until after Carol gets
back from Mexico I'll not be able to make
any changes because they've got a lot of their
stuff moved in. In hoping I'll let them have the
place. We'll have to talk out all the possibilities.
Well this is me. I'll be home - Love Paul