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Dearest Patricia:

you were so delightful today - I cannot possibly tell you - you were at your charming best so for me from 3:30 onward you and I were partners in an idyllic series of adventures and again I am filled with gratefulness over my good fortune in knowing you, your sensitivity to beauty in any and all things; your delight in the out of doors; your appreciation of the sky and the clouds and the sunset with all of their wonders; your sympathy and understanding of people of all sorts without a trace of prejudice; all these qualities and many more make you still quite the most remarkable young person I know. What I treasure most of all is the strength of personality that permits you to treat me as equal so there can be give and take for each of us in any field. This makes you the most stimulating young person I know. I am going to strive to continue to grow with the times and as long as I can look to you as my barometer I shall have no misgivings. I sincerely hope, as I've said before that I shall be able to maintain

enough vitality always to be of interest and challenge to you. And in the spirit in which you once said "I need you as much as you need me" — if we use our potentialities and maintain our spirit of friendliness, we shall be able mutually to help each other continuously. And when the time comes, I'd rather be "snuffed out" than "faded out."

So thanks for everything today — and especially for your added sweetness in getting me the Max Factor "Signature" Barber Shop Quartette Cologne for Men. "I shall use it any time we have a date — 'pours toi et pour moi.'"

The "bits of information" submitted on the enclosed card are just that with no intent whatever at self-righteousness. I think you realize that. I was just puzzled and so I looked the words up.

I think I'll take your suggestion to take a class or two — starting perhaps in the arts. If the desirable course proves to be a night course under adult education, I'll try to get it on a night when you also will be occupied so that I'll be free the other nights when, or so that, we may have dinner, as in the past, or take in a show or do something else together. At any rate I'll continue not to "sew up the week" by pen thinking.

Et maintenant, ma chérie, il faut que je me termine ma lettre (on celle lettre?)

With all my love, as always —

Carl

P.S. Good luck on your encounter with the Clinic!