

(Testament of faith  
and loyalty)

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My dearest Patricia: (Maybe this isn't  
necessary but I just  
felt like putting it on  
paper.)

Whatever happened last  
Friday evening, as I told you, was so  
inconsequential that I didn't even  
remember anything except that the land-  
lady came out - my impression is  
after I had shut the screen and was preparing  
to leave and told me that you hadn't  
come home yet. Anyway nothing that  
happened meant anything remotely  
as she understood it. This is why I have  
been so bothered by the whole thing. I  
think that I now have it all pieced  
together. Her thought that I spoke gruffly  
came from the fact that for several of  
the last few days my voice has been  
giving me trouble - I've not properly  
assimilated my vitamins or something -  
and my voice has been rough sounding.  
Today as I went to the ent. class this  
P.M. anyone could have asked me what was



wrong with my throat, so strange my  
voice was behaving. Then, I did knock  
hard the second of the two times I knocked  
but this was because I know that  
sometimes if you are in the back of the  
place a light knock just can't be heard.  
And finally, I'm sure I made an effort  
to close the screen firmly & this prob-  
ably gave the impression I slammed it,  
but I didn't. It was firmly closed, I  
recall now, when I arrived & opened it  
and you have requested ~~of~~ me to close it  
the same way. But I'm sure all these  
things had been done before you landlady  
appeared — and nothing of what  
I did reflected any ill will whatever.

The last thing on earth I would  
want to happen would be for anything  
to damage the relationships between  
us which has been such a happy  
one. I want it to continue that way —  
and I promise you that I will do nothing  
to damage or destroy that relationship.



I have not been made so happy  
by anything in many years as  
by the friendship trust and  
affection that has been built  
up between us. If that were to be  
destroyed, my whole world would  
~~to~~ crash down in ruins about  
me and I'd be as fallen a  
creature as could be found on this  
earth.

I've thought only good things about  
you and tried many times and  
in many ways — as you know to  
put my thoughts into words. I'll  
never do otherwise and I repeat  
you can trust me utterly!  
I try to think up pleasant things  
to do for you because doing them  
makes me happier than anything  
else I know. I take great joy in



doing things with you and for you  
as much as I can as you know.  
And I just am not the kind of  
person to be spiteful or give vent  
to childish acts such as slamming  
doors! I don't remember ever having  
done this and I'm certainly not  
going to begin now.

Today I was overjoyed to hear  
you tell me in relation about  
getting the papers from the Platform  
Association. I'll gladly meet the fee  
for it (\$12.00, I think) & we can  
talk about it tomorrow. Bless to hear  
you say you are singing again  
makes me rejoice.

So let's just continue joyously  
down the road of friendship &  
affection (to be able to think of you  
as a daughter - still seems to be a  
miracle to me) - as we have started  
just let's ignore or turn a deaf ear  
to any thing that threatens our relation-  
ship. I'll prove myself over & over in as  
many ways as I can - Love - Carl.  
See you tomorrow