

December 14, 1965

Dearest Patricia:

The Messiah was superb - a most enjoyable experience and I am proud that you had a part in it. I wasn't able to see you as much as I would have liked because of the tall boy in front of you. Even though you were on the second row + some inches above the front row, still you and two other girls were hidden much of the time. However I saw you enough to know that you were making a real contribution to the total musical effort and that is what counted. I also could tell with the p.d. glasses what earrings you had on and I could see that you looked lovely, as always. What more could I ask, except that someone with better staging sense could easily have corrected the "goof" that put the row of



tall boys in front of you girls. There was little excuse for that.

This P.M. I saw my N.O. osteopathic friend Dr. Edmiston of Palo Alto for a few minutes. He will be away from next Monday till about the 15th of Jan. but said he'd like to see you for a few minutes (no commitments required) before he leaves. He can see you at 6:45 Thursday - over dinner evening. If you'd be willing to see him a few minutes we could drive up that way, see him & have dinner afterward. Let me know what you think by tomorrow evening if feasible or Thurs. morning & I'll phone him & make the engagement firm. After he sees you & makes a tentative judgment, you could decide if you want to go further, but I earnestly feel that he might make a real contribution to your progress. I'll phone you tomorrow (Wed.) around 4:30 - 5:00 & see what you think. Again, thanks for your part in a beautiful musical performance - Betty, we much enjoyed it too.

Love - Carl.