

April 20, 2007

Walter,

I sent Laura a copy of our email exchange and she replied with this account of life on the farm:

Steve!!!

Thanks for the running exchange from Walter. I very much enjoyed.

We've been busy here. Sunday, the girls found new born kittens, which they catnapped from their mother. We bought a rabbit cage and stuffed them in there, then later, lured the mother inside. She is pissed big time, but it makes it possible for us to handle the kittens and tame them down. when they are 5 weeks old, we may just knock the mother over the head. We don't much like her anyway.

We also lost our minds and got a puppy, another Jack Russell, very tiny. We named her Amy and she is trouble. Other than piddling all over the place, she chewed up Mark's Game Boy charger cord, and she is tops on his shit list.

I trapped a raccoon in my new live trap, and aim to catch as many varmints and wander in.

We planted sweetcorn under plastic cover yesterday, and today, will lay the raised bed plastic rows for covered tomatoes and peppers. Rich is gearing up for his trip to NO for the Jazz festival. I just found out that VAN MORRISON is going to be there Friday night. I am so jealous.

Tell Harry hello, "Standing out, so you won't forget my face, all the things I can't erase, from my life, everybody knows....."

Laura