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Dear Amy,

I know about Move On, but I haven't paid much attention. I may order the video. Bush really stinks. It is amazing that he has as much support as he does. I am reading "Perfectly Legal", a new book about how our tax system favors the rich.

What ashram are you going to? The one in Boulder?

Carol wants to attend a neurofeedback seminar in Colorado Springs in April. She hasn't decided for sure if she will go, but wants me to come along if she does. I'm not too excited about it. But maybe it would be OK. Just leave her there and go hiking with you.

Her neurofeedback business is all set up and ready to go, but she still has not had a paying customer. No revenue, just expenses.

I am going to retire May 1 and then work part time on contract for \$35 an hour. That could last as much as a year.

We went to see a local country band last week and both really enjoyed it. They did stuff by Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn. Three guitars, drums, pedal slide guitar, bass. Two women and the rest men. They are newly-formed and say they don't practice, but that the country chords are pretty simple and they are all good musicians, so it all comes together. Didn't take themselves too seriously and had a lot of fun. They played at the Creole Gallery, a no smoking, no alcohol place in Old Town. It is where I saw Wynton Marsalis for \$40 last year. Only seats about 150 people.

Lansing has a good music scene. Lots of local bands, and it seems like the musicians keep moving around from band to band, some playing in 2 or 3 different bands. And there is a store called Elderly Instruments that has dozens of guitars and sheet music etc that seems to be a base for the local music scene.

Love, Dad