

Sunday, 9/27/87

Dear Shirley---

Today we got a pretty good rain but we sure could stand some cool weather. We have actually had our a.c. off one night and today.

First, thank you for the use of your facilities. Tell whoever called the first time we were there that we are glad someone who can see your windows keeps track of you.

I did enjoy the trip up there but as always it was all too short. We did not have enough time together and I never seem to have enough time with Faye and the boys. I wish I could take it in smaller doses more often. I am not sure I will ever get to know Michael this way.

I sure hope your crew this fall is a good one. I did not like the idea of you not having a break between summer activities and the fall term.

I am anxious to hear if the increased doses of calcium are doing you any good. I had so many nights of leaping out of bed and going through all kinds of things to get the cramps and other pains out of my legs that I have a deep empathy with anyone who has leg problems. I talked to our pharmacist and he said not to worry about the vitamin D. You need to concentrate on what the label says about 'available' calcium, or calcium carbonate.

I thought the enclosed article by Senator John Kerry from the Christian Science Monitor might interest you and also the letter in the Austin paper by a student from 'our' university in S.M. I have written him a letter congratulating him on the quality as well as the content of the letter and encouraging him to send it to our Congressman.

We were a little late in our visit inviting you here for Christmas but it was not from lack of desire to have you come. It was just that so many pearls of wisdom were floating around and we do not think that far ahead. Maybe we can make the next trip more entertaining.

(Somehow I have a feeling that I have said most of the things in this letter before--or is another case of head composing and not typewriter composing?)

I have helped some with the new training course for advocates and one of the excercies was entirely new to me and I hope to remember to share it with you. It seemed to be very effective, and I think it could be easily adapted to training hall assistants.

We are back in our ruts, me more involved than Bill, as usual. Rosemary is going to visit her mother in Carlsbad, N.M. for two weeks and I shall miss her, even if I do not see her I like to know she is there.

Time to check the chicken for supper.

Love,
Tina

Have you read last issue of Ms.? -- Real good