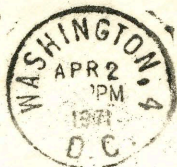


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April Two

Dear Annie

The weather is getting warmer here, it feels like spring, which it is, and Freeman gave me a mitt, ball, and batt so we can play baseball together. I mean in the summer, you and he and I. If I'm accepted to Georgetown Univer. here, Becky and I will probably be moving to a better and cheaper apartment and settling down more (which probably mostly means getting a kitten to watch him grow into a cat, getting ~~XXXX~~some furniture, making bookcases and so on.) ^{of our own} But we won't know if I'm accept or rejected by ~~X~~Georgetown until April 15th, at the earliest, and probably not until the end of April. If rejected there will still be time enough for me to write the legislator, and the admissions directors of Berkeley and SF State (I've written to Berkeley three times--twice to the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~Office of Admissions and once to William H. Sherrill, whose ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~signature was mimeographed at the bottom of the form letter I got back in reply to each of my first two letters and application. No reply from Mr. Sherrill.) Anyway, if I am accepted to Georgetown and we move we'll still live somewhere in the same neighborhood, on Capitol Hill, close to everything, including Boo-Boo's job.

I'm also working now, just a few hours a week, besides working on my book. At Children's Hospital, in Poison Control--I guess your mother has told you about my job. The poison number is in the phone book along with the police, fire, and ambulance numbers and mothers whose kids have swallowed something they think is poisonous call us and ask us what to do. In between ~~XXXXX~~ calls I read, and when I start school (if I start school) I'll be able to do a lot of studying. Considering that during a normal eight hours of work I have enough time to read two or three good thiXck books--why, in the same time I could study a half chapter of Chemistry or a page of Calculus! The work is good practice for being a doctor--in fact a lot of the calls are from doXctors asking my advice or wanting information. I'm learning, again that very many--I would almost say most--doctors are idiots, but the ones who aren't idiots, the good doctors, are worth all the bad ones.

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That German law student your mother gave our address to came and stayed four or five days with us. It was nice to have someone around to talk to, and Ulli was interesting. He offered to do the ~~XXXXXX~~ German translation of my book. Hah! I'll do the English translation of his. It's been kind of lonely in Washington so far, except for occasional visitors like Ulli, and your parents and frequent visitors like Freeman, and Freeman and Freeman. Even Freeman we don't see often enough. We've had a lot of people to dinner but they never invite us ~~XXXX~~ ^{in return}, so forget them. Our only real friend here has gone back to Michigan. You'd think there would be somebody ~~XXX~~ friendly in a city of 800,000 people. There must be!

love, Pat