

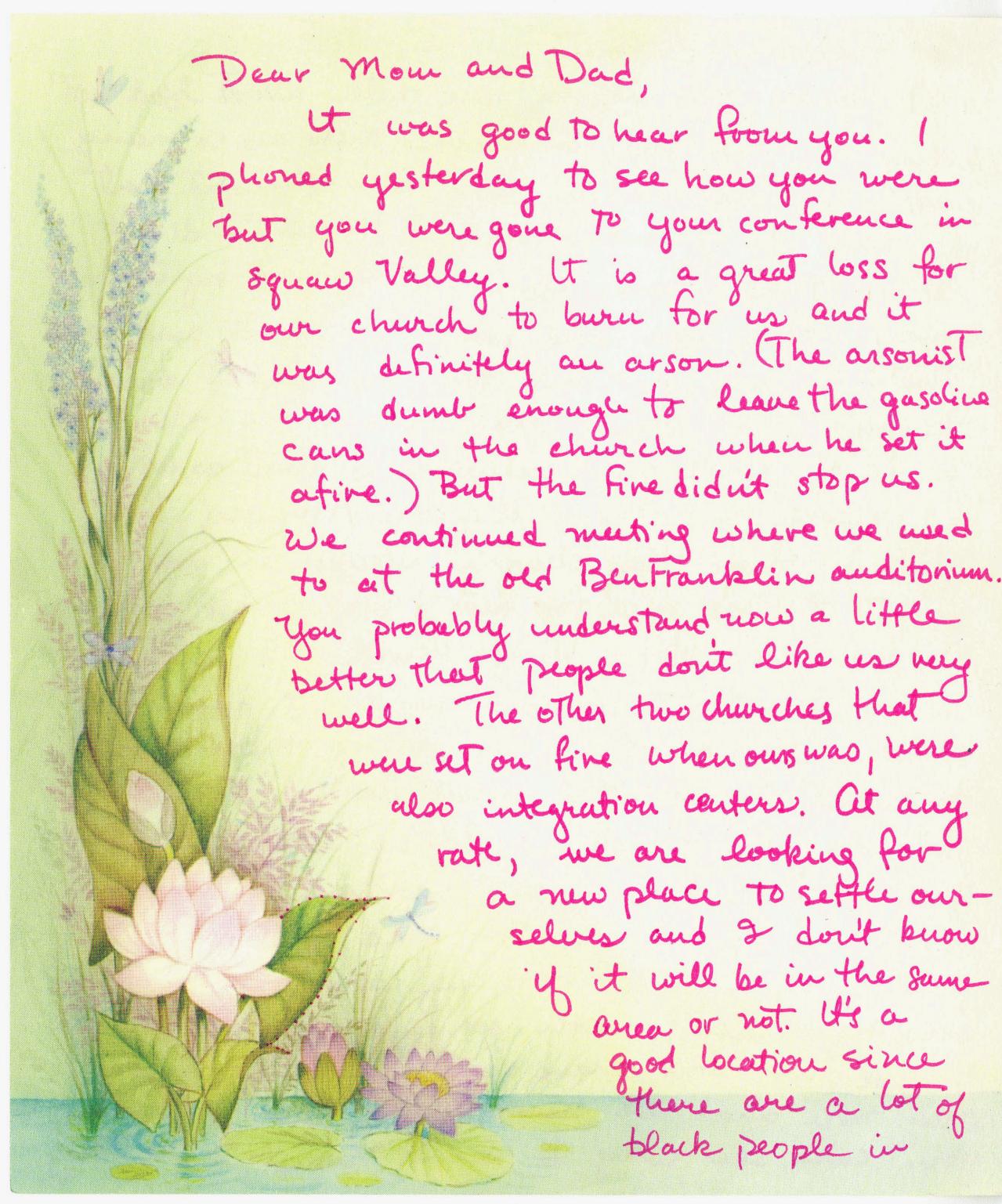
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Dear Mom and Dad,

It was good to hear from you. I phoned yesterday to see how you were but you were gone to your conference in Squaw Valley. It is a great loss for our church to burn for us and it was definitely an arson. (The arsonist was dumb enough to leave the gasoline cans in the church when he set it afire.) But the fire didn't stop us. We continued meeting where we used to at the old Ben Franklin auditorium. You probably understand now a little better that people don't like us very well. The other two churches that were set on fire when ours was, were also integration centers. At any rate, we are looking for a new place to settle ourselves and I don't know if it will be in the same area or not. It's a good location since there are a lot of black people in

the Fillmore district.

I guess the reason we talk about God not being in the sky is because there are so many people in our church who have thought that or still do think that. I know I didn't learn that from you. I learned right from wrong from you and what is good and bad. That, I am grateful for. I'm glad I wasn't taught some myth about pie in the sky. That kind of "Christian" religion is about as corny as magic and other religions. Anyway, I'm glad I found this church because it was just what I was ripe for and looking for when I graduated from high school. I didn't know what I wanted when I went to Washington or if I was going there. I believed in exactly what Peoples Temple believes in - sacrificial living, integration, being your brothers keeper and working for human rights and equality. I'm glad I can be a part of it. I see nothing wrong with disassociating myself with some of my old friends because we don't have anything in common any more and we never really did. I think you can see why I didn't want to see Terry

Kendall after having her with you a couple of days. You should be glad that I don't want to have anything to do with someone who takes drugs like she does. I'm glad I'm going to school. Right now I'd like nothing better. To me, Terry seems like a complete flunkie — she's goofy, druggy, not in school and I don't know what else. I wouldn't normally make friends with someone like her so why should I continue my "friendship" with her? I'm glad to be surrounded by friends who don't have to drink or take drugs to have a good time. We have a good time talking or making music with each other.

Well I probably will be needing financial help for school as I spent much of my salaries for gas to and from Santa Rosa. It's pretty expensive — cost me almost 25<sup>00</sup> a week. That was very nice for you to offer me help with a car. I don't know how soon I'll be needing it but I do know that I will definitely be needing one in my second year of nursing school because they have many jaunts to the city — for seminars and

for going to S.F. Medical Center and stuff.  
Patricia is hoping to get into Kaiser nursing  
school in Oakland. It's a three year program  
and it looked excellent. Of course, I'll be going  
on after my two years at Santa Rosa. Maybe  
I can go on to S.F. Medical Center. I'd rather  
go there, than to Sonoma, I think.

Well I won't be able to come to visit  
next weekend (August 31) as my job won't  
permit me, but I can come the next week-  
end of September 8 and we can celebrate  
dad's birthday and your anniversary. So I'll  
see you then. Happy anniversary too!

love,

Annie

Everyone says hi! Carolyn has been busy  
doing church work and is out of town a lot.  
Carol just got out of the hospital after having sur-  
gery done on her gall bladder. She had a whole  
bunch of gall stones. Patricia has been busy with  
church work also, and I'm finished with  
school. (just in time to start again in a few weeks.)