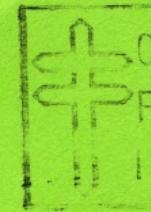


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Dear Mom and Dad,

It was good seeing you last weekend.
I wish I could make it more often.
School is alright. It is getting kind of rough
because I have to do a big term paper and I
haven't started it yet. I'll probably have to spend
Christmas vacation doing it. I thought when
I came to visit I could go to the Berkeley
Library (U.C.) and get some information. Our
Santa Rosa Library isn't really that equipped
for lots of medical books (or whatever). I am
doing a study on one of my patients who
has poly-nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys).
These reports, some of them are 40 pages long.
I'm going to make mine more brief if I can
help it. Maybe I can do a water color of the
kidneys for the cover. I have worked in a sur-
gical unit the whole time so all I really
know about is traction and stuff like that,
i.e. exercising, physical therapy. I'm surprised
at how smart I'm getting though. Nurses know
more than I thought. Guess what. My
nursing instructor wanted to talk to me the
other day, and I thought I was in trouble,
but she wanted to tell me how much she
liked my work and that I was such a joy
to be in her class to her and all that
kind of garbage. She said I was doing really
(over)

well in clinical. (That's working with the patients, and is actually the most important part.) Well, at any rate, that's how it is.

The car is working well. I've had no problems with it at all and it is excellent on gas. I'm not sure how many gallons it takes but at the half way mark it said 214 miles and if there are 14 gallons to the car, half would be 7 and $\frac{3}{14}$ is so and something miles to the gallon. Pretty good, I must say in these somewhat gloomy looking days. At least I know that I can be of help if the future is not so good, by my practical position as a nurse. I'm learning a lot about nutrition along with diseases.

Mama, I thought of some necessities I will probably be needing since I know you will get me something or other for Christmas. I need a pair of black tights & navy blue too. You know I need some new panties and possibly a new bra—Also, deodorant and Baby Johnson Shampoo. What else? I could sure use a Thermos jug for when I drive places and stuff, like to come and see you—also a pair of black or blue socks but I don't need white. So it's mostly underwear type stuff. I'm making both of you something. Hopefully it will look good.

I don't think we will be able to bring the whole family at Christmas because Jim may be going abroad. I'll have

to find out for sure from Carolyn. At any rate I'll be coming sometime — unfortunately will be busy with the term paper. Hopefully I can get most of it done before vacation but I've been so busy that I haven't had a chance to start it.

My basketball class is having a basketball game against another school today and I have to go to be a referee or something like that. I wish I could play because I like basketball but you have to be on the so-called varsity team and I'm too busy studying to be going to basketball practice every day (let alone practicing the piano.)

Also, is it OK if I bring Chris over some Saturday for dinner or something? I thought you both would like to meet him. He goes to San Francisco State College and is off for a month or so and will probably be visiting his father part of Christmas vacation so I thought maybe after vacation sometime he could come. He's kind of a funny guy but I like him just the same. He's Russian (well, partly so → Chris "Rozynko") and he's studying to be a lawyer. He's a junior in college now, not yet in law school but will plan to go into it whenever he can. He kind of reminds me of Pat a little bit, but not (over)

much. He's a really good writer. He likes classical music too and art and stuff. But mainly his interest is in becoming a lawyer so he can be defending all of the "oppressed people" in this land. He can't stand those phoney lawyers that just have a name and get people in and out of jail (the rich ones). He's for real justice, has a much better social consciousness than any other dude that I met, and that's what I consider most important.

Besides that, he's nice to me and likes me any old way I am. I get to see him every weekend and sometimes during the week too, so it's not too bad. He was down here in Santa Rosa last year. I don't know if you remember meeting him when you came or not. But for mother's information he is tall, well built (kind of like Lance) and has dark curly hair. I think he's pretty good, myself. So, you'll meet him sometime, I have to study now so I'll end this. I'll write or call you again soon.

Love,

Annie

Say hi to Diane