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To Pat and Boo-Boo Clary  
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Dear Pat and Boo-Boo,

I ran out of stationery so I have to write on this stuff. Well I have finally made up my mind for good I think, and I am not going to stay permanently with you. It was hard for me to make that decision since I have been looking forward to it for almost a year. I hope you won't be angry at me for not coming to stay and I hope you won't think that I don't love you. Maybe you'll be relieved. The reason is because (and you will probably groan) I am going to maybe live with Carolyn or <sup>in</sup> one of her church dorms. I visited her and her church a week or so ago and I am convinced that it is a good place to be. (Even better than D.C. I guess.)

I get along with you guys better than I get along with Carolyn but I think her church ~~badly~~ has something to offer. It seems like most of the people that go there stay. Well, now I know why. Her church or Jim Jones <sup>and knows</sup> has more secrets about the world than any other group or person. Also their church is Socialist in the real sense (the kind of society Jesus was talking about). I thought I may be dumping the real regular world by joining with them but I think there is little alone that I can do. So that's my decision. I also was convinced about Jim Jones' power and his "words of wisdom" when I saw him pull ~~out~~ incurable cancers out of peoples throats. I've never heard of any faith healer who could do that (let alone any doctor.) So as you can imagine, mom

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and dad are really bugged by my decision because they think that Carolyn's church is a real weirdo church. I must admit that I think it's pretty weird. But the reason people are afraid of it and ridicule it is because they don't understand it and because they are skeptics. So if I hadn't of gone to visit Carolyn I would still be coming to Washington and although I was really looking forward to being in Washington, I'm glad that I will be involved with People's Temple. You probably think that I am brain-washed and stuff, but I think I am a sensible person and no one can tell me what to do. I decide for myself.

I think another reason why mom and dad are bugged is because they think I'll be like Carolyn and cut all ties with my family and friends which I have tried to convince them that I won't do. Carolyn kind of went overboard and I don't think I'm the kind that would. Well enough talk of this. Now you know what I have decided, I hope you will still like me and not think I have deserted you. And I hope you will treat me the same and not like some mentally ill person from People's Temple. So I'll see you when mom and dad and I come and I hope I haven't caused you any trouble like moving around in the house and stuff.

Love,

Annie