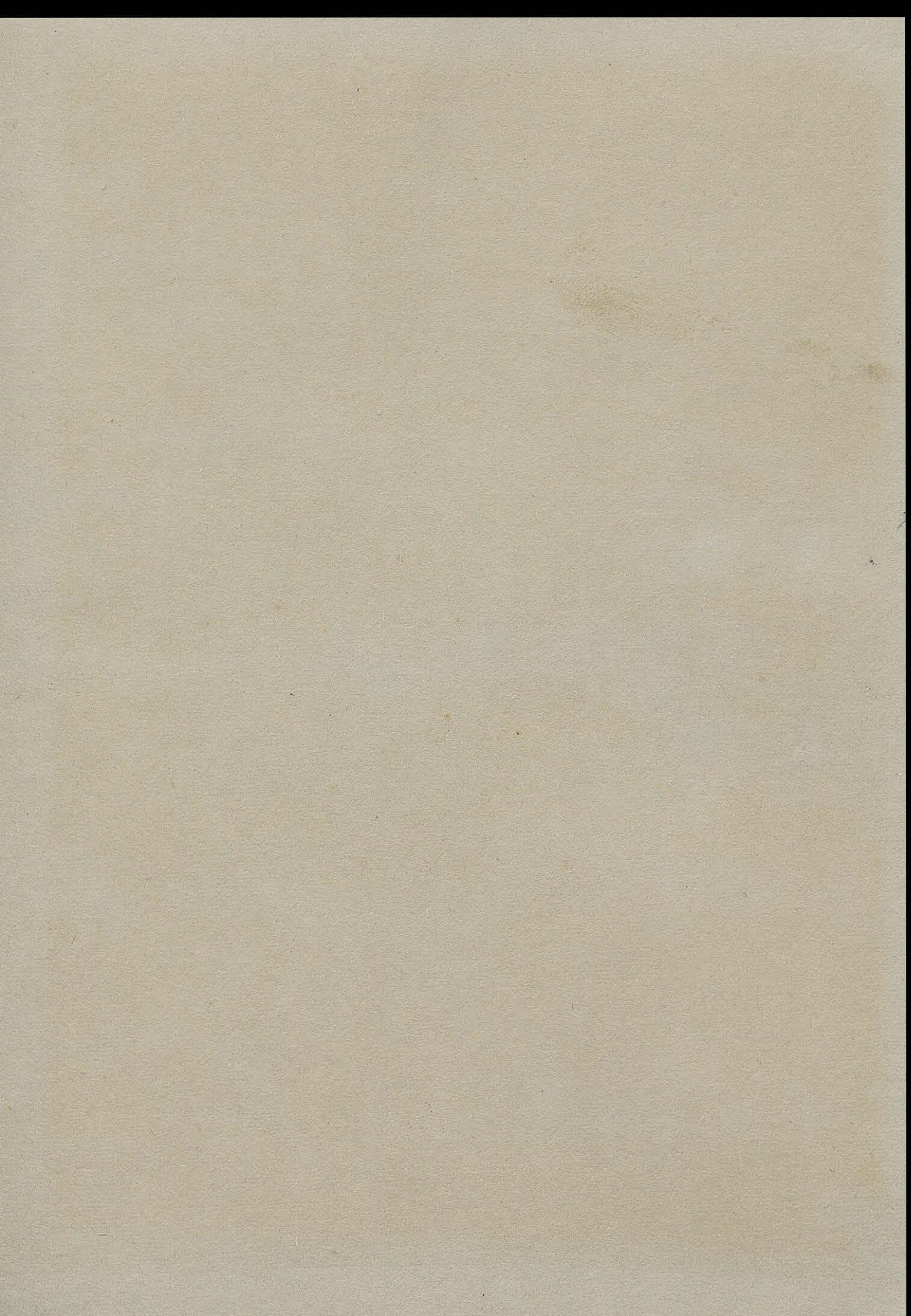


Five Year Diary





FIVE YEAR DIARY



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CALENDAR

1971

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CALENDAR

1972

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CALENDAR 1974

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DATES

Jan.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	New Year's Day
Jan.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lee's Birthday
Feb.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb.	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	St. Valentine's Day
Feb.	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	Washington's Birthday
Mar.	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	St. Patrick's Day
Apr.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	Patriot's Day
May		.	.	.				2nd Sunday—Mother's Day
May	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	Memorial Day
June	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	Flag Day
July	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	Independence Day
Sept.		.	.	.	.			1st. Monday—Labor Day
Sept.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lafayette Day
Cct.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	Columbus Day
Nov.		.	.	.				Last Thursday—Thanksgiving
Nov.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	Armistice Day
Nov.		.						Tues. after 1st Mon.—Election Day
Dec.	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	Christmas

BIRTHSTONES



January Garnet
February . . . Amethyst
March Bloodstone
April Diamond
May Emerald
June Pearl

July Ruby
August Sardonyx
September Sapphire
October Opal
November Topaz
December Turquoise

PRECIOUS STONES INTERPRETATIONS

Garnet Fidelity
Amethyst Sincerity
Bloodstone { Truthfulness
 and Courage
Diamond Innocence
Emerald Happiness
Pearl Long Life

Ruby Peace of Mind
Sardonyx Felicity
Sapphire Wisdom
Opal Hope
Topaz Fidelity
Turquoise Success

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1—Paper
2—Calico
5—Wood
10—Tin
15—Crystal
20—China
25—Silver

30—Pearl
35—Coral
40—Ruby
45—Sapphire
50—Gold
55—Emerald
75—Diamond

BIRTHSTONES YOUR HOROSCOPE

Spring Signs

- ♈ Aries—The Ram
- ♉ Taurus—The Bull
- ♊ Gemini—The Twins

Autumn Signs

- ♎ Libra—The Balance
- ♏ Scorpio—The Scorpion
- ♐ Sagittarius—The Archer

Summer Signs

- ♋ Cancer—The Crab
- ♌ Leo—The Lion
- ♍ Virgo—The Virgin

Winter Signs

- ♐ Capricorn—The Goat
- ♑ Aquarius—Water Bearer
- ♒ Pisces—The Fishes

WHAT DID THE STARS FORETELL AT YOUR BIRTH

Capricorn

December 23—January 21

Energetic, ambitious and self-centered, but very conservative. As business partner, unsympathetic, but reliable; not generous, but just; accurate to the last detail. Prefers to work alone. Domestic and unable to make a lasting friendship. Writes and speaks eloquently, but without originality. Best companions—Taurus and Virgo.

Cusp of Capricorn

January 21—28

Complex personality. Conservative, yet more friendly and impersonal than his neighbor Capricorn.

Aquarius

January 21—February 20

An all around person, but specializing in nothing. Fond of imparting knowledge to others. An excellent teacher, a good surgeon and a poor mathematician. Kind, generous and courageous. Common sense stupendous, but too practical to be visionary. Never gives quick or drastic decisions; too restrained and discreet. Writes fluently and pleasantly, but too superficial to be real good authors. Many bachelors. A good public citizen. Best companions—Gemini and Libra.

Cusp of Aquarius

February 21—28

Honorable in business and all other relations. Obliging and promising favors at the moment, forgetting them the next. When happily married, are the most joyous of people.

Pisces

February 20—March 22

Natural wanderers. Lack concentration and directness. Adaptability to circumstances, and environment may be their salvation. Careless with money. Genial and life of party. Essentially lazy; most domestic. Sub-conscious mind is better mind. Makes a good friend. Best companions—Cancer and Scorpio.

Cusp of Pisces

March 21—28

Impressionable, unselfish, and domineering. Generous and great business ability.

Aries

March 22—April 21

Energetic, proud, aggressive, self-willed and impulsive. Vast initiative, but lack persistency. Good conversationalist,

and can be depended upon always to provide entertainment. Diplomatic, honest and generous in money matters. More capable than others in public affairs. Can progress, but not change radically. Make excellent orators. Best companions—Leo and Sagittarius.

Cusp of Aries

April 19—27

Idealistic, practical. Not always physically robust, but have a wiry, tenacious nature. Very imaginative.

Taurus

April 21—May 22

A hard sign to overcome. Muscular, endurance almost superhuman. Many acrobats. Patient and calm, but when aroused, very excitable. Good for executive positions. Sound, conservative financier. A loyal and trusting friend. Unless understood they develop an inferiority complex. Best companions—Virgo and Capricorn.

Cusp of Taurus

May 20—27

Versatilely gifted. Great thinkers, orators and inventors. Busy and helpful when interested, but indolent when in poor spirits. Proud, preferring starvation to dependence. When understood are willingly helpful with their blending of spiritual and material qualities.

Gemini

May 22—June 22

A dual character, one trait contradicting the other. Lacking in stability and easily influenced by others. Alert, restless, robust. Develops but never creates. Apt to be scatterbrained. Adaptable to circumstances because of rapidly changing opinion. May be nervous but enduring. Has a good time during life. Careless in money matters. Often shallow and superficial. Good administrators in public affairs

if things are going well. Best companions—Aquarius and Libra.

Cusp of Gemini

June 21—28

Self-willed and conceited. Mercurial. Magnetic personality; both brilliant and great talkers, sometimes ardent readers. Conservative, intellectual and affectionate.

Cancer

June 22—July 24

Both active and passive. Their determination of an idea cannot be balked, but if hurt they lose heart. Idealistic, poetic, romantic and imaginative, often times lazy. Inspiring teachers or guides. Rarely strongly intellectual. Spiritually developed. Moody. Easily adaptable to environment. Writes fluently and pleasantly, but unoriginal. Easily swayed and should cultivate independence, generally taking the line of least resistance. Enjoy working with their hands. Best friends—Pisces and Scorpio.

Cusp of Cancer

July 21—28

Super-sensitive, conservative and often over-confident. Deep thinkers, lovers of books. Very domestic.

Leo

July 24—August 24

All are kind-hearted, generous, sympathetic, idealistic, executive and magnetic. More merciful than just. Prone to anger and to excess pride. Excitable and accessible to flattery. Generous with money and expect the same in return. Great optimist. Fairly domestic. Can't harbor a grudge. Likes danger and adventure. In matters of state, bold and sagacious. Happy in responsibility. Best companions—Aries and Sagittarius.

Cusp of Leo
August 21—28

Dominant, analytical, intellectual. Excellent teachers, salesmen and physicians. Very tactful, and rarely offend or disturb.

Virgo
August 24—September 24

Theirs is an orderly mind. Fine scholars and inspirational musicians. May be talented, but never a genius. Excellent critic. A purist and statistician. Not aggressive, and good company. Thrifty and conservative in financial matters. Domestic, preferring country to city. Make a good commercial lawyer, scientist or philosopher. Lacks enthusiasm and emotionalism. Enjoys intellectual friendships, but easily broken because of differing opinions. Make a good partner, trustworthy and diligent in all affairs. Best friends—Capricorn and Taurus.

Cusp of Virgo
September 21—28

Discriminating and intellectual. The reserve of Virgo is contradicted by the ease and enthusiasm of Libra making a fascinating character. Always making the best of any circumstance. They are ardent lovers and devoted companions.

Libra
September 24—October 24

A deep, mysterious character; often deceptive in telling the truth. Very rhythmical and fond of dancing. Gentle and amiable. Inclined to procrastinate. Prone to making excuses to justify their actions. Not so good in financial affairs, but astonishingly accurate if necessary. Mathematical ability great. A gentle and subtle speaker. Domestic. In public affairs sound and conservative. Shrewd in tactics, ingenious. Make a good scientist, philosopher or clergyman. Best friends—Aquarius and Gemini.

Cusp of Libra

October 21—28

Artistic, self-interested and materialistic. The women are excellent cooks and housekeepers. Executive ability.

Scorpio

October 24—November 23

Strong will power. Direct to point, selfish, critical, skeptical, never compromising. A great seeker of the truth. Excellent physicians. Great organizer. Turns everything to his own account in money. Strictly honest. Powerful and eloquent speakers, sometimes make convincing clergymen. Fond of outdoor sports. Poor business partner. Best companions—Pisces and Cancer.

Cusp of Scorpio

November 21—28

Shrewd in all financial or business dealings. Magnanimous and generous. Very courageous. Happy in married life.

Sagittarius

November 23—December 23

Fond of outdoor sports, particularly horses. Temperamental, expansive and altruistic. Idealistic and practical, honest and sincere. Very critical. Easily swayed by opinions of others. Good teachers and sure of financial success. Often presumptive of position. Promises not always fulfilled. Lasting friendships; religiously skeptical. Unusual degree of mental activity. Best companions—Aquarius and Aries.

Cusp of Sagittarius

December 21—28

Deep thinkers. Make good teachers. Good conversationalists. Good workers.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Holidays observed in all States

Jan. 1—New Year's Day
 Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday
 July 4—Independence Day
 1st Monday in Sept.—Labor Day
 Last Thurs. in Nov.—Thanksgiving
 December 25—Christmas Day

Ala.....	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, April 13, April 26, June 3, Oct. 9, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Alaska...	Feb. 12, March 30, May 30, Oct. 18.....
Ariz.....	Feb. 14, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
Ark.....	Jan. 19, June 3, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
Cal.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Sept. 9, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11
Colo.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Aug. 1, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11
Conn.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 11..
Del.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day
D. C.....	May 30.....
Fla.....	Jan. 19, Shrove Tuesday, Good Friday, April 26, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Ga.....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, Apr. 26, June 3, Elect. Day, Nov. 11
Hawaii...	May 30, June 11, Nov. 11.....
Idaho....	May 30, June 15, Oct. 15, Election Day, Nov. 11..
Ill.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 11.....
Ind.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Iowa.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Kan.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Ky.....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, May 10, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day
La.....	Jan. 8, Shrove Tues., Good Friday, 3rd Tuesday in April, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Me.....	April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Md.....	March 25, Good Friday, May 30, Sept. 12, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Mass.....	April 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Nov. 11.....
Mich.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Minn.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Elect. Day, Nov. 11
Miss.....	Jan. 19, April 26, June 3, (Oct. 1).....

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Mo.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
Mont.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
Neb.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
Nev.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 31, Elect. Day.....
N. H.....	Last Thursday in April, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
N. J.....	Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
N. M.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Election Day.....
N. Y.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
N. C.....	Jan. 19, April 12, May 10, May 20, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
N. Dak....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Elect. Day, Nov. 11.....
Ohio.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12.....
Okla.....	May 30, Election Day.....
Ore.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Pa.....	Feb. 12, March 4, Good Friday, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
R. I.....	May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
S. C.....	Jan. 19, June 3, Election Day, Dec. 28.....
S. Dak....	Feb. 12, May 30, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Tenn.....	Jan. 19, Feb. 12, Good Friday, May 30, June 3,... July 13, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Texas....	March 2, April 21, May 30, June 3, Oct. 12, Election Day, Nov. 11.....
Utah....	Feb. 12, May 30, July 24, Oct. 12, Election Day..
Vt.....	May 30, Aug. 16, Oct. 12, Nov. 11.....
Va.....	Jan. 19, May 30, June 3, Election Day, Nov. 11...
Wash....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
W. Va....	Feb. 12, May 30, Oct. 12, Election Day.....
Wis.....	May 30, Election Day.....
Wyo.....	Feb. 12, May 30, Election Day.....

Holidays in Parenthesis () are not observed by all the banks.

Holidays falling on Sundays observed the day after.

Notes and acceptances due on holidays are payable day after,
except Nevada and Texas, where payable day before.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Troy Weight

24 grains—1 pwt. 12 ounces—1 pound
20 pwt.—1 ounce

Used for weighing gold, silver and jewels

Apóthecaries' Weight

20 grains—1 scruple 8 drams—1 ounce
3 scruples—1 dram 12 ounces—1 pound

The ounce and pound in this are the same as in Troy weight.

Avoirdupois Weight

27 $\frac{11}{32}$ grs.—1 dram 4 quarter—1 cwt.
16 drams—1 ounce 2000 lbs.—1 short ton
16 ounces—1 pound 2240 lb.—1 long ton
25 pounds—1 quarter

Dry Measure

2 pints—1 quart 4 pecks—1 bushel
8 quarts—1 peck 36 bushels—1 chaldron

Liquid Measure

4 gills—1 pint 31½ gallons—1 barrel
2 pints—1 quart 2 barrels—1 hogshead
4 quarts—1 gallon

Mariners' Measure

6 feet—1 fathom 5,280 ft.—1 stat. mile
120 fathoms—1 cable 6,085 ft.—1 naut. mile length
7½ cable lengths—1 mile

Square Measure

144 sq. in.—1 sq. ft. 40 sq. rods—1 rood
9 sq. ft.—1 sq. yd. 4 roods—1 acre
30¼ sq. yds.—1 sq. rod 640 acres—1 sq. mile

Cubic Measure

1,728 cu. in.—1 cu. ft. 128 cu. ft.—1 cord (wood)
27 cu. ft.—1 cu. yd. 46 cu. ft.—1 ton (shpg.)
2,150.42 cubic inches—1 standard bushel
231 cubic inches—1 standard gallon
1 cubic foot—about four-fifths of a bushel

Long Measure

12 inches—1 foot 40 rods—1 furlong
3 feet—1 yard 8 furlongs—1 stat. mile
5½ yards—1 rod 3 miles—1 league

RULES FOR SPELLING

Words ending in e drop that letter before the termination able, as in move, movable, unless ending in ce or ge, when it is retained, as in change, changeable, etc.

Words of one syllable ending in a consonant, with a single vowel before it double that consonant in derivatives, as ship, shipping, etc. But if ending in a consonant with a double vowel before it, they do not double the consonant in derivatives; as troop, trooper, etc.

Words of more than one syllable ending in a consonant preceded by a single vowel, and accented on the last syllable, double that consonant in derivatives; as commit, committed; but except chagrin, chagrined.

Words of more than one syllable ending in l have only one l at close; as delightful, faithful; unless the accent falls on the last syllable; as in befall, etc.

Words ending in l, double that letter in the termination ly.

Participles ending in ing, from verbs ending in e, lose the final e; as have, having, make, making, etc.; but verbs ending in ee retain both; see, seeing. Dye, to color, and singe, to scorch, however, must retain the e before ing.

All verbs ending in ly and nouns ending in ment retain the e final of the primitives; as brave, bravely; refine, refinement; except words ending in ge; as judge, judgment.

Nouns ending in y, preceded by a vowel, form their plural by adding s; as money, moneys; but if y is preceded by a consonant it is changed to ies in the plural; as bounty, bounties.

THE CALENDAR

The Egyptians determined the true length of the year—365.242 days and divided it into 12 months of 30 days each. The 5 extra days (only 6 extra days in Leap Year) were devoted to festival holidays. The month was divided into three 10-day periods.

After the conquest of Egypt, Julius Caesar, in 46 B.C. adopted the Egyptian calendar for the Roman Empire, except, says George Eastman, that he did not continue the equal months of the Egyptians. He distributed the 5 extra days throughout the year by adding one day to every other month, January, March, May, July, September and November, and took one day off February.

In 28 B.C., Augustus Caesar, in order to have as many days in the month of his birth (August) as there were in the birth month of Julius Caesar (July) and also to be known in history as having altered the calendar, moved the 29th day of February to August.

Property owners who rented by the quarter objected to the unequal quarters caused by his change, as there would have been 90 days in the first quarter and 93 in the third. Augustus compromised by moving September 31st to October 31st. That caused two 31-day months to come together, and a further change was made by moving November 31st to December 31st.

The calendar of the two Caesars, Julius and Augustus, was based upon a 365.25 day year, with a Leap Year every fourth year. The actual year is 365.242 days, therefore, .008 of a day was accumulated every year. By 1582, the accumulation had amounted to 10 days, and Pope Gregory XIII in that year ordered the 10 days between October 5 and October 15 dropped from the calendar, and adopted the

present rule for Leap Year, It is said that Gregory's purpose was to keep the Equinox to the same day of the year.

The Gregorian Calendar was introduced into England and her colonies in 1752 at which time the Equinox had retrograded 11 days since the Council of Nice in A.D. 325, when the rule for Easter Day was established and the Equinox occurred on March 21; hence September 3, 1752, was called Sepetember 14, and at the same time the commencement of the legal year was changed from March 25 to January 1, so that the year 1751 lost the months of January and February and the first 24 days of March. The difference between Julian and Gregorian Calendars is 13 days.

The Mosaic 7-day week of the Hebrews was made legal by Constantine the Great in 321 A.D., when he adopted Christianity.

The Romans used an 8-day week prior to the Christian Era. The eighth day was Market Day. The 7-day week was legalized by Constantine. The Pagan Sun's Day made the Lord's Day or Christian Sabbath.

The International Fixed Calendar provides a year of 13 months of 4 weeks each, the weeks consisting as now, of 7 days.

The added month, to be called Sol, is inserted between June and July.

Inasmuch as 13 months of 28 days constitute only 364 days, Eastman suggests an extra day at the close of the year, to be known as Year-Day, dated December 29, as the eighth day in that week.

In Leap Years, in the International Fixed Calendar what is now called February 29, would be Leap-Day, and, as such would become June 29.

BIRTHDAYS—ANNIVERSARIES

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	so that the year 1752 lost the months of January and February and the first day of March. The difference between Julian and Gregorian Calendars is 13 days.
	The Julian Calendar of the Holy Roman Empire was adopted by Constantinople the Great in 381 A.D., when he adopted Christianity.
	The Romans used as 8-day week prior to the Christian era. The eighth day was Market Day. The 9-day week was replaced by Constantine. The Tenth Sun's Day made the Tenth Day or Christian Sabbath.
	The International Fixed Calendar provides a total of 13 periods of 4 weeks each, the weeks containing an equal number of days.
	The added month to be called 24 is inserted between June and July.
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	In 1752 Year in the International Fixed Calendar when it was called January 29 would be 1-29-00 and so forth might become June 29.

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from Jan 6

JANUARY 2

I had¹⁹ for supper. Told him tuna fish
casserole + that I had "someone"
over for supper + had a very fun
evening but I wouldn't tell him
who¹⁹ "someone" was altho he kept
asking who. I hade haveng to
play these little baby games
with him but I guess he's just
not¹⁹ together enuff to be adult
+ serious. He doesn't even know
if he loves me after 2 fucking
goddam years!

¹⁹ I guess what I'll have to do
is just not be around when he
wants me — maybe then he'll find
out how he feels about me. Cuz
I'd¹⁹ really like to know if these past
years have been another funny-
guy thing like Ralph.

from Jan 9

JANUARY 3

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movie. The whole evening was depressing for me but I felt for sure he'd be at Albin waiting for me to come home. But ¹⁹when I did at 11:00 pm he wasn't there. I was so down I cried so much. But he never came & I heard nothing from him. - Friday I dressed up very unenergetically to look nice. I spent the whole morning wishing I could see him. He ¹⁹had a class at 10:30 am. ride next to my office - so ride at that time & faked arranging the bulletin board in the corridor ¹⁹& he came up to me & kissed me. I had a dentist's appointment at 11:00 so I told him I hoped I could get back in
CONT ON JAN 4

from Jan 3

JANUARY 4

¹⁹time to have lunch with him.
My wisdom teeth both on top &
on bottom of my right side were
coming in & really hurt but
the ¹⁹dentist said they're OK.
I got back about 12:20 &
Jim had finished eating &
couldn't eat for 1 hr. after
the ¹⁹dentist. But he said he'd
come for supper Fri night. After
work we went to Albion & deci-
ded to eat at Chico's. I con-
tinued an air of almost
haughtiness so I couldn't feel
so bad. After Chico's we sat
around & had some wine.
That ¹⁹was the move. I felt
my airs going away & Jim
asked me to sit next to him.
We said very little & I said

CONT ON JAN 5

JANUARY 5

from Jan 4

I¹⁹ was tired of talking about it. He said he too so I said then let's go + got up + went into the kitchen. Cried silently¹⁹ + thought fuck it. Went back to him. I had felt sure he'd be studying his damn books but he wasn't — he¹⁹ was staring in thought. I told him I was tired of playing games + I can't pretend I'm having a good time when I'm¹⁹ really shattered inside. He said he's not playing games + I told him how Thursday + that I can't act happy when I'm not. I cried + cried on his shoulder + he started crying too + we both balled on each other's shoulder. He said

CONT ON JAN 7

JANUARY 6

¹⁹ This year's really starting out good + shitty. For some insane unknown reason I'm losing Tim. You can tell just by the way I write it that I don't believe it myself. But I don't know. Somehow he's just good + bored with me. When I tell him I love him he says "I think I love you, too." Things like that. And I don't know what to do. I'm even so sick of talking about it.

¹⁹ Last Sunday nite was I think the first nite in about 1 1/2 yrs that we didn't sleep together. Tonite again he called + said ¹⁹ it was too cold to go out so he's staying at Michael's. Romanie came for supper tonite. Tim, on the phone, asked me what
CONT ON JAN 2

From Jan 5

JANUARY 7

¹⁹ he loves me so much + he's all
mixed up + he's so stupid. I
asked why he said he didn't
know if he loved me. He just couldn't
give ¹⁹ any clear answers but was so
mixed up + said he just doesn't
want to hurt me. I cried that it
was too late now + we cried harder.
I ¹⁹ asked if he liked this week + he
said Wed. Thurs + Fri he was so
depressed + wanted to see me + I
asked why didn't he then? He
didn't ¹⁹ know. It was all fucked
up but I knew then that he really
does love me + is just going thru
changes + I have to help him by
being ¹⁹ good to him. He begged me
to + asked me not to be mad at him.
So things are good + I have my
love back. I love him so much.

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JANUARY 9

¹⁹ Things have happened. Thursday
afternoon I told him I made a date
with Romanie for lunch + for supper.
I had taken a bath + fixed my hair
+ ¹⁹wore a dress he never saw before
+ really looked nice. He actually
began kissing me in public which
he's always too embarrassed to do
+ ¹⁹said how beautiful I was. And
that he was really sorry I couldn't
come to lunch with him. I felt
such mixtures of sadness + happi-
¹⁹ness cuz I thought this would
make him miss me real much +
want to see me so much. Then after
work somehow Dr. Felips took
Rom¹⁹ + I into going to Capitol
Court Shopping Ctr with her. So
we did a little shopping, ate
supper there + went to a bar

CONT ON JAN 3

from Jan 13

JANUARY 10

called ¹⁹ "Performance." Jigger played
a bi-sexual male living with
2 bi-sexual lesbians. Jigger
got attached to a straight male.
But ¹⁹ the role Jigger played turned
me on so - I could identify
with a bi-sexual male That's
how fucked I am that I had
possibly ¹⁹ the most satisfying
sex contact with Tim That
nite I've ever had. There's so
much written about all kinds
of sexually weird people but
a female who imagines her-
self a bi-sexual male is way
beyond anything I've ever read.
And ¹⁹ so how do I cope with myself.
Since that nite I've been
"bored" with Tim again &
maybe it's just those stupid
CONT ON JAN 11

JANUARY 11

from Jan 10

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spells I got while having my period but I'm really losing interest in him — there's little to keep my interest

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alive except his body. His mind + personality are a secret that he only shares with his Greek books. Today he angrily

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told me to leave his books alone after I playfully + unintentionally took a bookmark out of one. Really pissed me off.

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(Brother, I think I'm weird, he probly wants to fuck his Greek books)

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He figures it's too much trouble for him to come sleep with me tonight so I promised to meet him at school for breakfast. I've decided not to show up

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JANUARY 13

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I guess I really need someone to shrink my hard cun I am truly fucked up. I want so badly to quit my job, go to Boston & shack up with some male homosexual & get in with the real folksy people & maybe even learn to play my dulcimer really well. These are my big dreams right now. Sounds completely fucked to me. I don't know - maybe some of it might happen in 1971 yet. I'd even be happy with parts of this dream. I'm just trapped cun I can't get my mind on anything else I

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would do to achieve happiness. Sunday nite Jim, Metzger, Toby & Michael [redacted] went to see one of Mick Jagger's (Car's big hero) films

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CONT ON JAN 10

from Jan 23

JANUARY 14

Tim¹⁹ Tim

Where is our party?

Where is the party where all dance + laugh
where all escape the death

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escape the sadness that
escape songs you ^{fires} know into hate
are not beautiful

Because you no longer dig graves¹⁹
You seem to have become one

Yet somehow

If¹⁹ you would only speak
(If you would only ask me to
make love wearing your clothes
I would do it)

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Somhow I think you know
But are afraid to speak
to tell me why I have suffocated you
CONT ON JAN 15

from Jan 14

JANUARY 15

¹⁹ ... what your dreams ask of me
(Because if you don't know
If you have no dreams
it is no wonder mine have
¹⁹ become lost)

If you have no dreams
I cannot ask mine of you

Jim¹⁹ Jim

Where is our party?

Should I look for it alone?

¹⁹ I got back to work, called
Kath + made a supper date with
her + hung up + cried. Jim came
prancing in the office about
¹⁹ 1/2 hour later laughing + smiling
sorry he couldn't have lunch
with me but he was talking
to a teacher + forgot the time
CONT ON JAN 16

from Jan 15

JANUARY 16

I just ¹⁹cried in his arms + he
laughed + took it all so lightly.
I wanted to die so much. He
said he would sleep by me tonight.
(Also today I found the department
got ripped off for \$47 out of my
desk)

Met Kathy + she took me out
for ¹⁹a steak dinner. Really enjoyed
her company. Told her of my hassles
with Tim + we joked about them
+ she told me her latest stuff.
She's ¹⁹hitting the bars + gets herself
picked up for one night stands.
She's really very lonely. But just
won't admit it. We shopped +
she ¹⁹tried to get me to buy some
real expensive clothes but I
wouldn't. But we got some
Christian Brother's Vin Rose'
CONT. ON JAN 17

from Jan 16

JANUARY 17

¹⁹wine. Went to her place + she gave me a book The Sensuous Woman by "J" while I downed 5 wine glasses. The book was so ¹⁹out of site - tells you how to be real sexy + get + keep your man. So bout 11:30pm I was really really high + ¹⁹borrowed the book + left to get the bus but some middle-aged man stopped + offered me a ride. Took me to Albion + ¹⁹asked for a kiss, so I gave him one - man I was so so fucking drunk - + broke away saying I had to go home to my husband. Kinda freaked him out. When I got inside, Jim wasn't there + it really brought me down. Called
CONT ON JAN 18

from Jan 17

JANUARY 18

Michael ¹⁹ [REDACTED] + he reminded me
Tim went to some fucking lecture
so I got on my sexy night
gown + didn't wear underpants
+ ¹⁹ laid down to read Kath's
book. In bout 15 mins. he
came in + I hid the book
+ when he came in the room +
¹⁹ began talking about the lecture
I played with his pants leg with
my toes + in no time he was
on top of me. I was so drunk
I ¹⁸ did all kinds of super crazy
things in bed + when I ran out
of things to do I said to him
"Think of some more crazy
things" ¹⁹ + he said real weakly
"I can't think of anymore"
But it was fabulous. That
set off a new world for me
CONT ON JAN 19

from Jan 18

JANUARY 19

Tues night he called + said he
wouldn't come to sleep with me +
I told him I knew that's why he
called me. Hung up + really cried
hard. All my energy + happiness
for nothing. Cried myself to
sleep but before that wrote a
note telling him that he will
have to leave me cuz I can't
go on like this + if he decides
he wants to come back + treat
me right he should look me
up + we'll see what we can do.
Was really determined to do it.
Fell asleep + late in the night
he came in + said see he came
to be with me + I didn't come
to be with him so who's the
better person now.

from Jan 26

JANUARY 20

¹⁹ + I really hate sleeping alone +
waking up alone. So I stayed
This morn took a bus from
her place to work + there Tim is
¹⁹ standing by my office door
looking scared to death. He
practically fell apart when he
saw me + said he was SO glad
I'm ¹⁹ here + where was I + he thought
I got kidnapped or hurt or some-
thing. He really practically started
to cry + kept hugging + kissing me
+ looking at me like I wasn't
¹⁹ really there. He said he didn't know
what to do + he was so scared he
was gonna call my mother.
(Unbelievable!)

I was so pleased that he
felt that way I'm really so
happy. It's almost like a taste
Con't on Jan 21

JANUARY 21

from Jan 20

¹⁹ of his own medicine, but at the same time, it's like an awakening. He comes to my place wherever the fuck he feel like it + then I'm ¹⁹ spoiled to be then waiting for him devotedly + be real pretty + charming. FUCK.

So many new things are going on. I'm really making a lotta personal changes. When I finished reading City of Night + really getting into it — so ¹⁹ depressed cuz I want so much to be a boy + I really started dying. Then realized that I can't so I might as well face it.

¹⁹ New things: I got rollers, + have turned up my hair, scented bath oil, have been wearing sheer nylons when I usually
Con't on Jan 22

from Jan 21

JANUARY 22

¹⁹ wear black tight. I talked to
ma bord getting an appointment
for me at the eye doctor's to try
+ get contact lenses, I bought
a pretty lacy full slip + garter
¹⁹ belt, few new clothes, a purse,
wanna get an electric shaver
for my legs. Last but definitely
not ¹⁹ least - I'm gonna try +
get birth control pills. Tim + I have
been living together for $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs +
haven't gone all the way yet +
are ¹⁹ really driving each other
rotten - like stunning natural
actions + pretty soon both so
fucked over we won't be able to do
it when we can. So before it's
¹⁹ too late + we get like mom + dad,
I even asked Tim if he'd come to
the Free Clinic with me to try +
Con't on Jan 24

JANUARY 23

19 Lots been happening this week.
I'm pretty sure it was Monday - but:
last Sunday night he didn't come
to sleep by me + Monday afternoon
he ¹⁹ didn't come to meet me for ~~lunch~~
lunch - which he absolutely always
does. Was so so sad, went + just
got some coffee + for a whole hour
¹⁹ just sat + revised this poem I
wrote last week sometime:

Will I never be able to dance?
Am ¹⁹ I only to watch + wait + pray?
(I was meant to dance + laugh
for if I can dance + laugh
I will love forever)

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Please don't ask me to wait any longer
Tell me

CONT ON JAN 14

from Jan 22

JANUARY 24

get¹⁹ them + he said sure (I was almost sure he'd say no)

All these things I'm doing for an ego lift. I know I can¹⁹ be attractive if I try. I know I can keep Jim's attention if I try. And if I can make myself like being a goddam girl¹⁹ maybe I'll feel a whole lot better.

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JANUARY 26

¹⁹ Yesterday after work I called
Kath + we made a late brown town for
supper + shopping around. Tim had a
stupid class from 7:30 - 9:00 (it's
semester break, there's supposed to be
¹⁹ no classes, but Tim + Mr Ross, his
instructor, couldn't make it with-
out their weekly "fix"). So I thought
shit ¹⁹ if I'm gonna stay home alone.
Kath + I had a steak + she had an
appointment to get her hair trimmed
+ then shopped - I got a \$15 dress,
¹⁹ 2 pairs of raughty underpants +
an outa side purse - I haven't bought
a purse since the cows came home.
So afterwards went to her place +
sat ¹⁹ around. Called Albion boat
10 pm + 11 pm but no Tim so Kath
talked me into staying overnight
there - she's really a lonely kid
Con't Jan 20

From apr 7

JANUARY 27

¹⁹Shellow (who handled the Garde case back in '68(?)) had a joking battle whose case they'd postpone (Shellow wanted to try his case then too) + we ¹⁹won out. I was kinda worried cuz we'd already determined Minors to be a good judge + today there was a Judge Steffen sitting in for him.

¹⁹So Tim + Gilbert (who is he?)

+ [REDACTED] got up front at the table + me Ansa + Marks sat back in the audience's benches. So ¹⁹an Asst. D. A. called his state witness to the stand - the cop. Well, in the 11 times we've been there, we've had at least 2 different ¹⁹cops posing as Tim's "arresting officer" + this guy I'm POSITIVE wasn't the real one. The real one was a big tall guy,

CONT ON JAN 28

from Jan 27

JANUARY 28

¹⁹ This was a little short stocky cop,
Patrolman [redacted] proceeds to
tell exactly how he had seen this
march of demonstrators going
west on Visc. Ave. & stop at
¹⁹ The Federal Bldg & shout
"obscenities" & march to the
Marine Plaza where Sgt. [redacted]
¹⁹ made an announcement that
this is an unlawful assembly
& you must disperse but you
can't go east. [redacted] said
[redacted] made the announcement
3 or 4 times & then he (E.) ar-
rested [redacted] Well up to there
he may have told the truth
& ¹⁹ nothing but as far as I know.
But then he said he returned
after putting [redacted] in the
paddy wagon & saw Mr.

CONT ON JAN 29

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JANUARY 29

from Jan 28

[redacted] in the Marine Plaza
joining a group of marchers who
immediately began marching
east after [redacted] said no to
+ ¹⁹ arrested him. Oh, man, I
coulda shit. Fucking liar!
[redacted] cross-examined.
First he concentrated on [redacted]
's ¹⁹ past + made the officer testify
there were people blocking [redacted]
way on the west + south + that
he couldn't go north cuz that'da
been ¹⁹ jaywalking across Rice Ave.
+ he couldn't go east. So he had no
way to disperse in the 1 1/2 mins.
Time E. said elapsed between
[redacted] announcement + his
arrest of [redacted]. Then he followed
E's statement of Tim's situation
+ determined that according

CONT ON JAN 30

from Jan 29

JANUARY 30

to E.¹⁹'s testimony, Tim was dispersing
from the crowd & that [REDACTED] has
no authority according to the
state statute to say which WAY
people¹⁹ can or cannot disperse.
There was a lot of hashing and
rehashing all the details about
where this & that was & how
many¹⁹ feet & about how much
time & approximately which,
etc., etc. I was just boiling &
shaking & pissed at every fucking
lie.¹⁹ Asst DA asked E to identify
in the courtroom "the man" he
refers to as Mr. [REDACTED]. I
really got a surge of pride &
love¹⁹ when he called him "the man".
But I don't know how they
can just outright lie when he
knows it's not true!! S

CONT ON JAN 31

JANUARY 31

from Jan 30

¹⁹after all this rehashing, [redacted]
[redacted] turns around & tells me
to stand up & asks E. if he had
at any time seen this young
¹⁹lady at the march. He said not
to his knowledge. The D.A. made
an objection that this was ir-
relevant to the case & [redacted]
¹⁹said that it was too relevant
that this is Shirla Sullivan who
will later testify as to where
this arrest was made. The cop
¹⁹freaked & [redacted] asked if he
denied the fact that Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] was arrested between Broad-
way & N. Water Sts (about 2/3
¹⁹of a block from the Marine Plaza)
while he was talking to a girl-
friend as she sat on a cement
flowerpot. It really sounded
CONT ON FEB 23

From Feb 10

FEBRUARY 1

their ¹⁹place + went to a department store. Friday
Marc + Lenore had to go to some little town
for a job interview for Marc, so Tim, me +
Lenore's brother (who was also visiting them)
baby sat with Nicki. Really a remarkable
~~little~~ ¹⁹baby - $1\frac{1}{2}$ yrs + you can practically
hold a conversation with her. Saturday
it got to 50° + we drove around the
government buildings + Georgetown,
their hip community. But Nicki cried
+ had temper tantrums all afternoon +
Lenore lost her purse out of the car
door ¹⁹ + Marc + her had a fight + the
whole afternoon kind of bombed out.
But that nite we went with another
couple to a Middle Eastern restaurant
+ had ¹⁹stuffed grape leaves + the
evening was a little better. Sunday
at 11:20 AM our plane left for
Milw. I really dig Wash DC -
CONT ON Feb 2

from Feb 1

FEBRUARY 2

¹⁹ strange returning there after that
phantom demonstration Nov. '69.
I'd like to live out there for a year
or so. I really like the East. The
¹⁹ plane landing in Melu was so far
out. It seemed like you drop out
of nowhere into somewhere. But
it was still nice to get back home.

¹⁹ So Monday was a weird day.
I met my first "queen" today in
drag. We had attended the Russian
class together last summer + even
¹⁹ then I noticed he dressed + moved
a bit girlish. But I guess he's
decided to "come out" + came to
say hello to me (he has off + on)
¹⁹ with eye make-up, earrings, nail
polish + a girl's pant suit. I was
pretty freaked out played it cool.
Asked if he was in a theatre class

CONT ON Feb 3

From Feb 2

FEBRUARY 3

¹⁹ + he said no, it's just me. Said stuff like he wanted to get an operations to complete the transition. Asked if he went to any gay lib meetings + he ¹⁹ said no, he's not gay. Said he has a bi-sexual roommate. He seemed pretty pleased with himself + said he felt good to talk about it + I ¹⁹ told him to stop + see me again cuz I'd like to "see him." I still, after 2 days, haven't gotten over it yet.

¹⁹ Monday night met Kat down-town as is getting to be a steady date + she got some Delfen contraceptive foam for me. I also ¹⁹ got some mascara. It's appearing to me now just as fern. Lately Tim has been so attentive + good + complimenting to me
CONT ON Feb 4

from Feb 3

FEBRUARY 4

¹⁹ that it's getting more & more
fun. Tuesday I called & made
an appointment to see Dr. [REDACTED]
Bob [REDACTED] girlfriend Toby,
¹⁹ gets birth control pills from
him & says he's a really excellent
doctor. Called Underground
Switchboard & they said foam
is ¹⁹ 80-85% effective but it
should be OK if I combine
that with another birth control
method - like rhythm.

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from Feb 16

FEBRUARY 5

week ¹⁹ Jim + I tried the Delfen foam while I had my period & Saturday Jim + I were alone at his + Michael's place + pretty soon ~~we~~ were using the foam ¹⁹ Michael has laying around "just in case." I'm kinda worried cuz I don't like the sparse uncertainty that it may not work. We were ¹⁸ talking about that + I said well there's always abortion + Jim said, no he wouldn't let me do that - which is kinda wierd. He ¹⁸ like has a moral sense against abortion - oddly enough I don't. I've really changed since those early years man. Insane. But I have ¹⁹ a feeling it's all OK. I think we just better keep a chap-erone oil + get those pills. Sunday we went to a "rock concert"

CONT ON Feb 6

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¹⁹ at UWM and Jim [redacted] & Short
stuff were playing (an off-shoot
of the old New Blues from the Garden).
[redacted] is so beautiful. He's the
¹⁹ best blues harmonica player in
Milw. And sexy! Shit. I really
covet him. I'm so sick of not
being 21 yrs old. I'm the only
¹⁹ one in our crowd who's under-
aged & can't go to bars & that's
the only place Short stuff plays.
After that Kath & Michael [redacted] (who
¹⁹ hung around together Sat nite & all
Sunday & Sunday nite) & Tim & I &
Neddyer went to Toby's for supper &
then us 4 went to Albion. Laid
¹⁹ around. Felt depressed. Kath &
Mike left for her place & Tim & I
went nite to bed. I told Tim in
the dark while laying in bed,
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From Feb 6

FEBRUARY 7

That I¹⁹ wished we could get married.
He immediately got angry + turned
off + said sternly how stupid
+ needless it is. I feel so lonesome.
I had¹⁹ told Mon Jan 31st that
Tim + I sleep together + I'm getting
pills soon. It freaked her out +
now I don't have a family. I
want¹⁹ to belong somewhere, be
part of something. Tim isn't
my boyfriend. He said he's my
lover + I should tell everyone
he's¹⁹ my "lover" if I don't like
"boyfriend." I told him how I
felt. I want to belong. He said
I'm just grasping at some false
security. Said he just DOESN'T
want¹⁹ to get married - he wanted
to once but he's changed his
mind cuz it's stupid + it
CONT ON FEB 8

FEBRUARY 8

from Feb 7

¹⁹wouldn't change anything anyhow.
I said if that's true then why can't
we? Said he knew a lotta people
that were sorry they got married &
¹⁹I said but no one's like us, living
together $1\frac{1}{2}$ before getting married.
He said how bout [redacted], he
lived with his girl before marriage.
¹⁹I asked why does he think [redacted]
sorry - it looks to me like he
enjoys being married. Tim was
quiet a second & then said
¹⁹yeah, I guess he does.

We didn't talk anymore &
fell asleep.

¹⁹I'm glad I brought it up
tho - just to let him know
I still want to.

Handwritten scribbles

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¹⁹ Last Monday, Feb 1, invited Kath for
dinner + she + Michael [redacted] but it off.
So Wed night us 4 went to see Oscar
[redacted], a jazz pianist who was
¹⁹ really good. Received a letter from Marc
+ Renore telling us how to get to Wash DC
+ we phoned + told them we'd be there Thurs.
They both really sounded so glad + I couldn't
¹⁹ wait to go - just to get out of this city for
a while - away from routine. So Thurs
morn ~~by~~ 6 AM we were in a taxi on our
way to The airport. It was really so fun
+ we ¹⁹ lifted off at 8:30. I really dug
the plane ride + wasn't even the
slightest scared - mainly becuz,
I guess, I'd seen how it looks on
TV ¹⁹ + was used to it already. But the
feelings were the fun + new part to it.
So we spent 3 days in Wash DC.
Thurs we just kinda laid around
Cont on Feb 1

from Mar 12

FEBRUARY 11

¹⁹ is attractive to me.

Some guy offered to give me a ride home from Kathy's Tuesday + then took me out of the ¹⁹ way + tried to get me to make love or do anything with him. He was a super ugly fucker + I graciously led myself ¹⁹ out of the car + walked home. If he'd a ~~bit~~ looked better I might have gone down on him at least. Shit.

¹⁹ I wish I knew Tim. He's probably a very interesting person. If he'd only be honest with me.

He tried to tell me taking BC ¹⁹ pills is no big deal + I told him wouldn't it freak him out if, say, he would have an orgasm but wouldn't

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from Feb 11

FEBRUARY 12

¹⁹ejaculate. He seemed to get the picture then + said yeah maybe it is. He said maybe he should think more about how I feel + I told him sometimes I don't think he ever thinks how I feel. He said that's not true.

I mean he's the type that if he starts warming up to me + getting turned on + I say "no being nice" (what we call making love) he can say ok + go ¹⁹about his business without a second thought - take it or leave it. Far out.

There's a deal where they say ¹⁹some people want a girl with a penis so they get a girlist boy. Maybe Jim wants a boy with a vagina ~~so~~ so he takes
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From Feb 12.

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¹⁹ me, a boyish girl. I don't know.
The whole deal is screwed up.

So these are the kind of
things on my mind.

¹⁹ How come I always get
the weird-o's.

His trial was also post-
poned for the 10th time
¹⁹ last Friday.

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¹⁹To continue where I left off
my last writing, last Wednesday,
Feb 10, Jim & I took Baby Tips to
the vet for ear mites again.

¹⁹Mama Tips is pregnant again &
really big. I decided Wed nite
that I'm gonna boycott the weather
 cuz it's still like 5° + shit. So

¹⁹I said I'd stay in til it got better.
I'm really getting tired of the cold.

Albion has no storm windows in the
bedroom & we've had our mattress on
the ¹⁹living room floor for weeks & it's
really inconvenient. Got a \$60 gas
heat bill too. Shit. And my refrigerator
has been out since November &

¹⁹finally I got to trying to fix it but
Drum! my landlord disclaims all
responsibility to it. So I gotta buy
a refrigerator. Double shit. & That
cont on Feb 5

from Mar 2

FEBRUARY 17

he'll ¹⁹get over the initial embarrass-
ment - probably the same kind I
felt with Kash buying that Delfon
Foam for me. When he does get
over it ¹⁹I want him to understand
what's happening. I know we won't
be doing it every night just cuzya
the pills, but I know the times
we ¹⁹DO do it - it's gonna be outta
side not to be uptight thru the
whole thing.)

I commented to him that he's
been ¹⁹acting so weird lately I
don't know why. He said he knows
he's been feeling strange - he
thinks it's the class he's taking
on ¹⁹Mysticism. I guess he's really
getting into it. I couldn't under-
stand half his rap as he spoke
in such ambiguous language.
CONT ON FEB 18

From Feb 17

FEBRUARY 18

He ¹⁹said it really told you where
life and where drugs are at -
said he feels he shouldn't take
drugs anymore - he admitted
he ¹⁹really is believing in some
deep inner higher life within
us. - that the physical world
is not the real world. He was
a little drunk + kept on rapping.
All unintelligible to me. He cited
some example how he began really
looking at people as animals, but
see ¹⁹now they're better cuz they have
morals. I don't know. I told him
I feel all people are on the same
plane - some clod on the south
side ¹⁸who works in a factory all
day + watches TV + drinks beer
all night is on the same plane as
some guy who knows all this
CONT ON FEB 19

From Feb 18

FEBRUARY 19

weird ¹⁹stuff. He flatly denied that. Sometimes I think he couldn't understand my rap just as I couldn't his. Told him I always ¹⁹knew he was more religious than me cuz he stuck to it so long [I was still an altar boy in sophomore year, high school] - that by the ¹⁹time I got into high school I knew going to church was bull-shit. He was surprised at that. Told me how a book for this class tells ¹⁹of some guy who was having hardes with his wife + a bad time of it all + suddenly he felt his whole body united with nature for a ¹⁹split second, green grass + trees swaying inside him, etc. And thru out his life he'd get these split seconds of realization

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¹⁹of his unity with nature. Tim
thought that was really something.
I hugged him, feeling kinda
scared + told him I wish some-
¹⁹times he worked in a factory 40
hours a week + never thought of
this stuff. That I really try to
avoid such subjects cuz you can
¹⁹never really know if there's a
God or not. So there's no use
fucking your mind over trying
to find out. He gave some rap
¹⁹that you CAN know it + then
began saying how you CAN'T
prove $2+2=4$ + that belief +
proof were the same thing. He
¹⁹said he thinks I'm just scared
of the subject + I agreed with
him. I told him I think he's
just too idealistic + hasn't

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From Feb 20

FEBRUARY 21

been¹⁹ fucked over by enough people yet. He said that could be so. I thought of Ralph + Patty [redacted] + felt so sorry for myself - Tim¹⁹ said he thinks I over emphasize wrongs done to me [I begin to agree with him. Maybe the reason I can't write is cuz I lost my ideals + my¹⁹ bright outlook on the world]. The whole talk was really weird + I didn't get it at all. (Now I'm considering reading that damn book of his to see where my love's heart has been captured.)

But I told him if there is a God¹⁹ who's running this whole show - he sure is doing a bad job of it. Tim agreed.

I also told him he scared

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me¹⁹ by talking as if that I don't
want to lose him to being a priest
or something & he said he didn't
think he'd join a specific sect
(but he sounded to me like
he'd been thinking about it.)

I do wish he wouldn't
belabour his mind like this,
but I think it's one of the
things that makes me love him

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¹⁹ I had a dream a few
night ago - I dreamt I
had divorced his wife for me
& I had to choose between him
& Jim.

I chose Jim

from Jan 31

FEBRUARY 23

funny¹⁹, The cop really stammered
& said yes, yes, he would deny
that. It was pretty far-out.
I coulda screamed standing up
there¹⁹. The lawyers continued
rehashing over details & [REDACTED]
kept asking E. to repeat exactly
what Mills announced. The DA
objected¹⁹ that this was repetitions
& E. had already answered this
several times & [REDACTED] said
yes & each time he has answered
differently¹⁹. The judge said yes,
he noticed that too & made E.
repeat it again - when he
really blew it that [REDACTED] said
this¹⁹ is an unlawful assembly, you
must disperse or arrests will
be made - you can't form
up & go east. It was all kinds

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from Feb 23

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of ¹⁹ little bones like that that
really slaughtered his testimony.
Then the lawyers stated their
cases & [REDACTED] asked for dismissal
pointing out that according
to the state statute an unlawful
assembly is one that threatens
person or property & that no
¹⁹ evidence in this case shows
that this march did threaten
person or property & that [REDACTED]
has no authority to decide
it ¹⁹ unlawful & so it should be
thrown out on those grounds.
The DA said but the statute
also says it's unlawful if it
¹⁹ in fact obstructs traffic or
hinders pedestrians & this
one did. But [REDACTED] said They
have given no proof that it

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from Feb 24

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hindered¹⁹ pedestrians nor that this
march had a purpose of hindering
or obstructing. The judge said
yes I see no proof here & the DA
whimpered¹⁹ that we can't probe
the minds of these people as
to their purpose we can only
interpret their actions, which
WAS¹⁹ a good point but the
judge kind of por-pooed that
off that well the statute asks
for proof. The DA wasn't ac-
quainted¹⁹ with the case or possibly
just didn't care so he just said
well judge as we know these
"modern day demonstrations";
bullshit¹⁹, bullshit. It was
really funny.

So the judge just said
well as far as he could see the
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from Feb 25

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¹⁹ state can't show that this was
IN FACT an unlawful assembly
& so on those grounds he just
dismissed the case.

¹⁹ I didn't believe it!!!

Oh yeah & then when the law-
yers were stating their cases,
[redacted] off the collar asked
E. what day this had occurred
& he said Wednesday, Feb 20.
And it was a FRIDAY. He
¹⁹ didn't even know what fucking
DAY it happened!!!

So [redacted] packed up &
¹⁹ walked out & I ran after him
& got him in the corridor
alone & grabbed him around
the neck & hugged him so
CONT ON FEB 27

From Feb 26
FEBRUARY 27

¹⁹hard jumping up & down I was
so thrilled. What an excellent
outside lawyer! He laughed
that I didn't even have to
say ¹⁹anything!

We all left that court-
house finally & hope for the
last time & Tim & I decided
we'll ¹⁹send Friedbert a bottle
of champagne for thanks.
We finally got ~~at~~ outside there
about 11:30.

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It's 9:30 on April 8 & I
still feel so thrilled
& excited about it!

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Last ¹⁹ Sunday Tim's friend Randy + Tim made
supper at Albion for us 3. Afterwards we
drank some burgundy Champagne +
went to some other of their friend's place.
Laid ¹⁹ around there - feeling kinda high.
Back to Albion bout 11 pm + we went to
bed. I told him + reminded him next
week is my appointment to get birth
control ¹⁹ pills + would he still like me
after I got them (he's been acting kind
of funny lately + I wanted to find out
why). He said of course he would, but
I shouldn't ¹⁹ expect him to turn into a
big lover just cuz I got them. Said I
didn't. He told me he feels weird
about it, a lashed embarrassed?
He said ¹⁹ yeah. (He'd told me last month
that he'd go with me to this doctor +
now I don't know if I should
still take him - I think so -

CONT ON FEB 17

MARCH 3

from Apr 8

19 is an uncongenial way.
Tim told me I should
just stay home if I
want to act that way.

19 like the other day,
Michael asked (I can't
remember how we got on
the subject) if I came

19 to visit with him &
I said no, I came to
be with Tim. Which is
the truth but Tim got

19 real mad & said I'm
too insecure & I should
just not go with him
when he goes to places I
don't want to be.

It always seems these
bad feelings crop up.

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Today Big Tips (now more commonly known as Mama Tips) had her 2nd litter of 4 pups. All a light tan/white color.

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MARCH 6

with anymore is I only know
how to express this desperate
kind of lonely feeling & I no
longer feel that - I don't know
how to express what I present-
ly feel - maybe you & don't
even know what it is I
feel now. Pretty fucked up, huh?

Anyway. Article on Dylan
in Rolling Stone magazine. There's
this guy named ~~A. J.~~ A. J. [REDACTED]
who's a Dylan-maniac & has
been really bothering Dylan,
pounding on his door, hassling
him (Dylan's married & 4 kids)
so "work for the revolution" bit.
Article on their confrontations.
I feel so much like Dylan
& wish he were a friend of
mine. Could maybe help
CONT. ON MAR 7

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MARCH 7

¹⁹ me out when I get to feeling so
fucked up.

Mar 9 went to a gynecologist
for the 1st time in my life & told
¹⁹ him I've come for birth control
pills - he told me I've come to
the right place & in 45 mins
I was at the drug store getting
¹⁹ my prescription filled. Ya
gotta start taking them the
5th day of yer period which for
me is in 2 days. What really
¹⁹ dragged me out is when I got
back, Tim didn't say a word
to me about the whole deal &
acted completely disinterested
¹⁹ like he couldn't care less what
I do. I felt so depressed bout
it until Thurs. night I told
him how I felt & he tried
CONT ON MAR 8

from Mar 7

MARCH 8

to ¹⁹justify his actions that
well he just figured everything
came out ok & he's not interested
in all the little details how
I did ¹⁹& said This & That & the
doctor said This & That. Felt
really bad. Told him he doesn't
have to have details but at least
he could act like he cares. He
apologized. These are the kind
of things make me hate him.
Want to tell him to get lost &
leave me alone. I talked to
Michael [REDACTED] ~~Frederick~~ Wednesday
(he was more interested in the deal
than Tim) & he said Tim'll
¹⁹undoubtedly have to get some
job someplace as his money
'll run out & he gets like \$122
a month til he's 22 yrs old
CONT ON MAR 9

From Mar 8

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¹⁹from his father's social security).

I was thinking how Ralph will one day show up again at my door & Tim won't be there & we'll ¹⁹make love. It would be nice.

When I had that talk with Tim he said some people are real interested in sex & got books about it & ¹⁹read up, etc, but that he simply is not INTERESTED in the subject, there's better things to spend your time doing. To me, ¹⁹I don't think it's a matter of being interested in SEX but in your fellow human beings. And especially about the god-dam ¹⁹person yet supposed to goddam LOVE. Also time like there make me sure he's a latent homosexual. - Yesterday
CONT ON MAR 10.

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MARCH 10

he saw this guy he once met at
the store & who he thinks is
real beautiful. Tim told me
when the guy passed him in the
store ¹⁹ he felt his heart beating
faster. I don't know if he
was kidding or merely empha-
sizing the guy's good looks but
seems ¹⁹ a funny thing to say to
me. Also There's Michael, Tim,
Metzger & I were sitting around
& Michael asked who I think
is the sexiest in the world
Tim guessed a whole bunch of
people & it took him a long
time to finally guess Gordy.
He couldn't believe I thought Gordy
sexy & said "But he's so
OLD" (he's about 31 or so) & I
retorted, "Yeah? well he's
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MARCH 11

¹⁹experienced!" I kinda deep down
meant it as a cut to Tim but I
don't know if he took it that way.

I mean stuff like saying
¹⁹you just don't care about sex
is just not normal. I'd be
fucked up. How ~~the~~ am I supposed
to communicate with some-
¹⁹one who I don't even know
where he's at? Specially when
I don't even know after being
with him almost 2½ fucking
¹⁹years! When ~~they~~ asked Tim
who he thought sexiest in
the world he said he doesn't
know — (he forgot about
¹⁹the guy in the store. I wish
he'd admit to me he's gay.
It'd really turn me on). He's
definitely hiding something
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man¹⁹ NOBODY can dig fucking
books that much. Another fishy
thing is he's never been able to
tell me why he loves me. I
mean all I get is cuz I have
a good choice in records or
something, or I'm real smart &
pretty. Thanks.

¹⁹ There's a really weird guy
who hangs around the University.
He's real tall, has long brown
hair & a beautiful face & wears
dark¹⁹ black eyeliner & gorgeous
clothes. Tim told me someone
told him that this guy's friend
(who's also far-out) is a smack
(or heroin)¹⁹ freak. But they're
not sure. I've been thinking I'd
like to make a pass at this
tall guy tho. He ~~really~~ really
CONT ON FEB 11

MARCH 13

¹⁹Mar 6, I took Mary Ellen to Madison
for the day as my birthday present
to her. Found she's in a lotta ways
like I was at her age. Freaked out
& ¹⁹fucked up. I got my boxes of writing
the other day from Buemound Road
& all those desperate, lonesome
things - really crazy. All those
¹⁹years I was only waiting to bust
out & 18 & find total happiness.
Here I am almost 20 & I feel
like I've come to a dead end. Found
¹⁹a lotta lonely writings from the
Ralph era & it crossed my
mind to collect them & arrange
them in book form "To Golden,
Because He is There." Or is he??
 But I don't know. Maybe
I won't do that. Occurred to
me the possible reason I can't
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From Mar 11

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¹⁹strange-looking. Looked like he wore eye make-up & he always wore a long red corduroy coat. Looked really elegant & almost like a male homosexual. Felt real daring all day & finally about 5:30 pm saw him walk by with 2 friends. Followed them down to the ¹⁹bookstore & when the guy stood alone I reached out & took his hand. He was real shocked & asked what was going on. Told him I liked him. He didn't know quite what to make of it. Anyhow, skipping over some details, we stood around & talked for an hour. ¹⁹Really an interesting person. I had a feeling he was kind of talking down at me like I was a little suburb chick.

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MARCH 16

who ¹⁹ got a crush on big freaky
him. I left myself wide open
+ hoped either he'd come with me
or I could go with him + spend
the ¹⁹ mite. I really didn't want
to be alone. He said some good
stuff to me - like he said if
I really dug blues music I
should ¹⁹ sell my record player
+ live + **BE** the blues. Well, he
took my address + phone + said
he'd come over someday with
some ¹⁹ people I might like to meet.
Shit. So went home + downed
a glass of really bad wine we
had laying around + listened
to some ¹⁹ music, contemplating
how I could live + be the blues.
Tuesday the 16th George's (his
name) friend gave me an
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MARCH 17

¹⁹invitation to a party at their house Mar 20th but I had to turn it down cuz I'd promised John [REDACTED] I'd visit him ¹⁹in Rockford that weekend. Didn't see George but saw Tim. Tried to act real cheerful & I was glad he knew I'd met up ¹⁹with George. Tues nite I went thru "withdrawal" for not having seen Tim so long. Cried & kinda freaked out, called Tim but ¹⁹wasn't there. Kath called me & cheered me up a bit. Anyway by Thursday afternoon at lunch Tim & I decided to end our vacation. ¹⁹Was so glad to get back to normal & was surprised to find out the whole idea was mine & I had actually hurt

CONT ON MAR 18

From Mar 17

MARCH 18

Tim's ¹⁹ feelings. Told him I'd felt
so hurt bout his completely ignoring
the subject of my BC pills & he
really apologized & said he was
really ¹⁹ stupid on those subject.
Anyway?

* Tim begged out of going
to Rockford the weekend & I was
kinda ¹⁹ glad he did cuz I
felt much more carefree that
way. Saturday morn I boarded
the bus. JC's a mailman &
he's ¹⁹ really physically changed.
Skinner, longer curly hair &
a little beard. We spent the
whole time at some of his friend's
place ¹⁹ in Sycamore, Illinois
getting drunk & dopping. There
was a good looking guy there
but he had a girlfriend. I

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¹⁹ was pretty much in need of an ego-lifter. We saw 4 stag films then + I felt real good cuz I was the only girl that stayed thru all 4 + I really came out with some good dirty wise cracks during them. Everyone laughed + joked cuz the films were so badly made. Sunday at 6 pm was back on my way to Milwaukee + to my great unexpected pleasure, Tim ¹⁹ was waiting for me at the station. Loved him so much for that! Thus ends our great separation.

¹⁹ That Monday the 22nd George intentionally ditched me. His friend, who was eager for George to lay me, went looking
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for ¹⁹George when he saw me, insisting
I wait but after they didn't
return in 10 minutes or so I
left. George walked right passed
me ¹⁹looked RIGHT at me +
kept going. Fuck you! The 1st
time I ever made a pass at a guy
+ it all turned out a flop.

Last ¹⁹week was real good + I
really appreciated the sight of
Jim. Thus I went to the eye
doctor + I'm going to get con-
tact ¹⁹lenses. Also the 22nd
Kath + I went to the classiest
lingerie store in Milw + she
got some stuff while I bought
a \$12.50 beautiful white
sheer night gown + dressing
gown set. Kath said she never
saw me look more beautiful +
CONT ON MAR 21

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¹⁹ like a woman than when I tried it on. Felt real good.

This past weekend went by quietly & happily. I love him ¹⁹ more than anyone or anything in the world. And he loves me.

I am seriously considering ¹⁹ buying a piano & learning to play again. Also I have to get my ass going & get a refrigerator - haven't had one all winter.

¹⁹ I was thinking so that probably the best person to show me how to be a woman would be a queen as they probly got women ¹⁹ down more than women do. It's a real ART for queens.

Also Jeff [REDACTED] got in contact with us for the first
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From Mar 21
MARCH 22

¹⁹Time is about a year & a half.
He & the Tajios moved out
to a farm & he wrote Tim &
a letter saying they'd enjoy
having ¹⁹us visit them, etc.
Poor Jeff - whatever happened
to him I'm afraid we'll never
know.

¹⁹Tim asked me if I'd like
to read his book on Mysticism
that's real good so I am. He
said it really has turned him
more ¹⁹against drugs, which
Tim used to take a lot of speed
before I met him. I remember
Johnny once told me that guy
(meaning Tim) was a speed
freak. So I'm reading it.

Also Johnny's moving back to the
East Side & Bridget & her friend Kathy also
got a place down here for April

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from Apr 27

MARCH 24

like ¹⁹ I'd promised, so, to be a real good kid, got on the bus + took it there. Bout a minute after I boarded the bus I realized I could've taken another of his books there that was overdue a few weeks. Felt more depressed.

Went right to bed when I got back home tho it was early. Jim came a while later. During the nite woke up to find my left eye freak-
ing out. It burned like crazy +
watered + really hurt. Put some eye drops in + Then it really scared. Felt even worse.

So today made an appt. to see ¹⁹ the contacts man. The recep-
tionist said I may have scratched my cornea. So mon
was real good about it + said
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she¹⁹ & take me, etc. I have such mixed feelings about her. At times I hate her to no end & never want to see her again. I realize Tim will never feel comfortable or even liked by her. Makes me feel so bad. He'll forever hate her. Yet she is good to me & I know she loves me like a mother does¹⁹ her little baby girl. Why can't I have parents like so many of my friends who accept their kids' lovers & ways & are very congenial & good¹⁹? I know when you're an adult you choose your husband over your parents & I have done that. But I still love my parents¹⁹ - I still have them & those years of memories tho they seem so far away

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¹⁹ Well - March 15 I started taking birth control pills. That week was something else. The night of the 14th I was restless & felt so ¹⁹ trapped that I told Tim I needed a vacation from him & I think he should sleep at Michael's a little more & not see me for ¹⁹ lunch all the time. He said ok, he does think it'll be best. Also I told him I wish he'd meet other girls, etc. & he said he'd like to do that ¹⁹ - that there's a girl who's in one of his classes that's nice to him. I said I'd like to meet this one guy I see at school sometimes. So that was that. Monday the 15th I didn't see Tim all day. Watched for the one guy I'd seen around. He really was

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from June 8

MARCH 30

her ¹⁹ friends & tell them.

I'm really glad everyone is being so nice about it but it really pisses me off that Johnny ¹⁹ having an illegitimate kid who he'll hardly recognize as his is so wonderful but Tim is so offensive they can't even ¹⁹ look at him. Like the only way for us to get any recognition from them is to have a kid.

Just makes me more bitter about the ¹⁹ whole deal. I told Bridget I thought maybe this whole thing with Johnny would make me a little kinder to Tim & she said ¹⁹ yeah, she's working on it. Told me she said to dad how she doesn't see why ~~any~~ everyone's ~~so~~ so mean to Tim

CONT ON MAR 31

from Mar 30

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if ¹⁹ they're so nice to Kathy & he said he likes Jim but I guess he thinks Jim's a goof-off cuz he's not "doing something" with his ¹⁹ education & I "could get a lot better guy" but if I like Jim then that's ok with him.

Shove it. But ma is the one we have ¹⁹ to "work on." I told all this to Jim. Before he'd always given me the impression he couldn't give a shit one way or ¹⁹ the other if ma accepted him, but when I told him I was thinking the Johnny deal would help, he said yeah he was ¹⁹ thinking that too. I just love him so much. Who could be "better" ³

from June 13

APRIL 1

had just turned into the restaurant. So she figures we saw them too & "ducked into a store". She says well if you wanna act like ¹⁹you didn't see us that's ok with me & I said why would I wanna DUCK into a store if I saw you? If I would've seen ¹⁹you guys I'd'a stood with them & stared you in the eye & thought well here we are. Anyway she proceeds to talk about how she is beginning to feel a little better about us two, that she doesn't feel like "kicking Tim in the pants" for doing ¹⁹me "wrong" by not marrying me, but she still just isn't ready to face him cuz she still feels she ~~wants~~

APRIL 2

From Apr 1

¹⁹ might "say something to hurt
Jim's feelings & she doesn't
want to do that." Once again I
tried to make her see no one
was ¹⁹ doing anyone wrong - but
she was really messing things
up for relationships - sake by
acting this way. I told her Jim
will ¹⁹ never be able to feel comfor-
table with her anymore cuz he'll
always think she doesn't like
him. She said I must make him
¹⁹ realize she's acting this way
precisely becuz she DOES like
him, she doesn't want to be
mean to him & she has a feeling
she will. • Which makes NO
sense as far as I can see. I
told her she was really blowing
it - that I'm just getting more
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From Apr 2

APRIL 3

* more ¹⁹ bitter about it. Told her I'm real glad everyone is taking the news about Cheney so well, but it only makes me angrier that that's ¹⁹ ok, but Jim & I aren't. Asked if we had to have a baby to be recognized by them & she said it would probably make her feel ¹⁹ better about the relationship. But that she can accept Kathy & Johnny cuz there's an "innocent soul" involved.

(Kathy ¹⁹ [redacted] told me that she think Jim's the "innocent soul" in this predicament). I told her that if Jim & I ever do get married I don't ¹⁹ even want to look at her happy face cuz to me it would just be hypocrisy. That if she can't be happy we love

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APRIL 4

from Apr 3

each other now, then it's too late.
She said well she just has to try
to get used to these "new ideas"
of the younger folk + that I
have to "give her time". I said
I've been going with Jim over 2 1/2
years! How much time does she
need ??

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Well, ¹⁹the super trial of James Martin [REDACTED] (they couldn't even pronounce his NAME) comes to a glorious end. The case was thrown out even before we got to the good part.

As usual - for the 11th time - we all showed up at 9 AM in Judge Minor's ¹⁹courtroom, that is, Tim, me, our 2 witnesses Anna & Marko & Tim's partner-in-trial Gilbert [REDACTED] (or something like that, whoever ¹⁹he is !!). So we all sat around our lawyer Robert H. [REDACTED] came & said something will be decided today - either it'll come ¹⁹off or the judge'll dismiss it outright. Glad to hear it but a little scared. So about 10 AM [REDACTED] & his partner

CONT ON JAN 27

APRIL 8

19 Just reading back over
this year. Pretty depressing.
Seems to be no let-up.
Somehow I wish all this
19 weight on my mind would
miraculously lift - I
seem to keep seeing funny
looks of boredom + sadness
19 in Tim's eyes when he
looks at me. Am I creating
this illusion? I think
he doesn't love me anymore
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I just can't stand his
friend Michael [REDACTED] +
every time I'm at his
19 place Tim can see my
uncomfortableness + when
Michael speaks to me, I
seem to always answer
CONT ON MAR 3

From Apr 26

APRIL 9

Har ¹⁹ripped the cat off + pulled Jesse up. He was all bloody. I panicked. Har was real calm. He sat Jesse down in the bath-room ¹⁹, there was a big gash at his forehead by the hairline, streaming blood down his face. He really cried + screamed + he had ¹⁹bleeding scratches on his back. I was trembling + in shock. But Har was so calm. Talking soothingly to Jesse about how it's OK + ¹⁹Har + I left in a flash for the hospital. Felt sorry for Jim cuz he had to stay there, cuz I just couldn't have but he didn't seem ¹⁹to care. Har sped all the way there + ran a red light. We got him to Emergency in no time. I'm sure Jesse was in shock too.

CONT ON APR 10

From Apr 9

APRIL 10

¹⁹ cing he had almost stopped crying by now.

So 2 nurses began taking off his clothes + washing him off. He had a bite ¹⁹ on his chest + arm + scratches all over his scalp. I was just all apart + those 2 nurses went on + on how they would kill that cat with ¹⁹ their bare hands + how they heard of a case where a little girl got her entire face scratched so hell + she'll have those scars for the rest of her life + all kinds of fuckin' shit. I just wanted to slam them shut.

These just sat quietly + kept crying ¹⁹ "Daddy" + "Bye-bye". He wanted to get the hell outa there too.

har + I tried to formulate

CONT ON APR 11

from Apr 10

APRIL 11

what¹⁹ happened: Jesse was probably teasing the cats, he thinking it was playing & they thinking he was gonna hurt them.¹⁹ So he pinned them under the bed & they felt trapped & Mama Tips attacked. I didn't think Baby Tips was in on the attack.¹⁹

So I was standing there with Lar & just wanted to die & tears came down. He put his hand on my¹⁹ hair & I put my arms around him & he around me & I just cried aloud & said "I just feel so awful" to him. He said¹⁹ it was an accident & not my fault & it's OK. We stood there like that a long time. The doctor came & asked me to leave

CONT ON APR 12

From Apr 11

APRIL 12

¹⁹ + in a few seconds Lar came out
to the waiting room too + said they
were gonna stitch him up. We
could still hear him crying tho.
¹⁹ It seemed a long time waiting
there. Lar said Jesse sure was using
their insurance to the fullest. Told
me how Jesse'd spilled boiling water
on ¹⁹ himself once + Diane got all
beat up in a fight with another girl.
He said poor Jim's probably wonder-
ing what's happening so I went to a
¹⁹ pay phone a few feet away + Jim
seemed real calm. Michael [REDACTED]
had just happened to come over so
he wasn't alone + Mama Tips was
acting just normal. We sat
¹⁹ waiting, Lar said he was so calm
 cuz he was "used to it." Said
when he was at basic training

CONT ON APR 13

From Apr 12

APRIL 13

they brought back guys from Vietnam
who were screaming from a lost arm
or something. Really sick. He put
his hand on mine for a while
trying¹⁹ to make me feel better. I
really felt like a hunk of shit.
He said Diane would really freak
& so he'd let her finish her day in
peace¹⁹ & see Jess when he was acting
normal & all cleared up. Also
last week he had taken one of Mama
Tipp's kittens for their family &
said¹⁹ the kitten's fate was in
jeopardy now. We both felt it'd be
best for Jess if they kept it as
it would keep him ~~far~~ from
fearing¹⁹ cats but maybe they
should get it de-clawed.

When they told us we could
come back, Jess was sitting up

CONT ON APR 14

From Apr 13.

APRIL 14

¹⁹real calmly with 3 stitches in the big
gash & the nurses were just thrilled
any when they put their cheek by him
he gave them a kiss.

¹⁹I coulda squeezed him,
to death for love, God!
So this nurse took my address -
that a public health guy'll come
& ¹⁹check Mama Tips for rabies & the
doc said it was nearly impossible
there's a chance of rabies. He didn't
look real bad after he was all
¹⁹cleaned up.

So we left. Jesse didn't cry
one bit & was real cheerful. As we
walked to the car I was so glad
Jesse was ok that I hugged her &
gave him a kiss. He did the
same to me. Felt so good. On
the way Jess would once in a while
CONT ON APR 15*

From Apr 14

APRIL 15

wrinkle his forehead & say "Kitty
-naughty." God! fucking
beautiful kid! I had come back
to Albion - I was so glad. I
just ¹⁹ didn't want them to leave.
So I locked the cats in the bedroom
& Tim, Michael, her, Jess & I sat
in the kitchen. Jess was having
it real ¹⁹ good - gave him soda & alone
& chocolate until he himself wouldn't
eat any more. Was playing peek-
a-bo with Michael & laughing
his ¹⁹ head off. But if he heard the
cats making noise he would go
"Kitty-kitty" like he wanted
to play some more. Nothing
doin' ¹⁹! They left in about an hour.
I was so depressed & couldn't
get the picture of that cat on
his back & the blood streaming

CONT ON APR 16

from Apr 15
APRIL 16

¹⁹ down his face out of my mind.

Then Sat night Tim &
I went to a super beer bash
¹⁹ on the South Side with
Randy & Paul & friends.
Drank a whole bottle of
Mateus Wine myself.
¹⁹ Had the best time at a
party I ever had!

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from July 5
APRIL 20

I ¹⁹did he could see that I cared
And he said he need somebody
to "care" for him. Said he was so
stupid to have let me go. He put
¹⁹his arms around me, I put mine
around him. I told him that
I had a feeling for him too, but
that I think it's only a left-
¹⁹over from when I really did
have a feeling for him - that I
guess that feeling never leaves a
person. But I told him that I
¹⁹don't love him - that I did a
real good job when we broke up
of wiping him out of my mind
& that I do love ~~to~~ Tim very
¹⁹very much & could never leave
him or hurt him. that by
leaving Tim I would mess my-
self over as badly as I would

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APRIL 21

men¹⁹ Tim over. The whole thing just seemed unreal to me. I couldn't see how he could say he loves me after it's been 6 years. He said¹⁹ he loves me so much & that he just can't get the feeling out of him by writing or talking, that if he could he'd put it up on the biggest marquee in the world but he can't. I told him the only ~~the~~ way he could get it out would be for me to return the feeling - but I can't. He asked what kind of a feeling did I still have for him then. I said I think I mostly feel sad when I see¹⁹ him - that I remember how hurt I was. And that I feel sorry for him any he isn't happy & there's no way I can
Cont on Apr 22

from Apr 21

APRIL 22

¹⁹ make him feel happy. The whole thing was very solemn & sad. We held on to each other, he took my hand & pet it & said I could never know how he felt - I said I guess not. I said I wish I could send him off with some piece of hopeful philosophy but that ¹⁹ all I can say is life is so full of these little deaths. that it isn't even frightening to die because we die so much in life. He said you don't really know that this is dead & I said Yes I know it's dead, you don't. I said it seems to ¹⁹ me that it's obvious that Jim & I could never break up. That I don't know if he can tell or not just by the way
CONT ON. APR 23

from Apr 22

APRIL 23

we ¹⁹are with each other. He said
he can't tell any he's never
seen Tim hold me or kiss me,
we always just act like brother
& ¹⁹sister. Said that's why we
'll never break up - because there
is that kind of feeling between
us. Lar said he didn't want
to ¹⁹hurt Tim or me. That he
didn't want to take someone
away from someone else. But
that if Tim & I ever break up -
I should know that he'll be
¹⁹still waiting for me. I told
him that it would be bad for
him to ruin his life sitting
around ¹⁹waiting for me. He
said he won't mind. But I
told him he should try to make
his life as happy & fulfilled
CONT ON APR 24

from Apr 23

APRIL 24

¹⁹as he can. That something good
will happen for him - he said
even if he met someone else he
would still always wish it
were ¹⁹me. I said I'm sure he
won't. That I once thought
that too & then met Jim.
We talked like this for a long
time ¹⁹& he asked if I had any-
thing that he'd given me when
we used to be together. Told him
yeah, the pin he gave me for Christ-
mas ¹⁹that year. He asked if he
could see it so I showed it
to him. He looked at it real
long & said if I ever wanted
to get rid of it to give it
to him. Said ok. We talked
a bit more. Told him that
this all seemed unreal to

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From Apr 24

APRIL 25

me ¹⁹ so long ago, that I can hardly remember going out with him. He sat quiet a real long time, I saw some tears ¹⁹ coming down. He got up & said he better leave now. I took the pin & put it in his hand - he took it without a word ¹⁹ & walked to the door. He hugged me, & him, & said goodbye real solemnly & left. I don't think he'll come back.

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He asked if Jim knew about how he ^(char) felt. I said well, I suppose he's guessed. Lar said ¹⁹ well maybe it's better you don't tell him - let him think he's the only one. I said "he is".

APRIL 26

¹⁹ Strange weekend. All kinds of action — very bad & very good.

Saturday morning har stopped over to visit, brought $2\frac{1}{2}$ yr ¹⁹ old son Jesse along. Wife Diane works this weekend. So har, Tim & I sat around in the kitchen talking & Jesse was running around the house ¹⁹ playing with the cats. Only Baby Tips & Mama Tips were there, cuz I spy Bips, our real tomcat, took off for a few days for some action. So ¹⁹ everything going fine & then we hear this super noise — it didn't sound like something falling but a deep loud roar almost & then ¹⁹ screaming. We ran into the bedroom & Jesse was laying face down on the floor, Mama Tips on his back. (Tim didn't see that)

CONT ON APR 9

APRIL 27

So depressed. Seem^s there's no
real reason but I feel like
shit. Monday went to Bluemound
Rd ayza Pat's birthday. Felt very
¹⁹conscious of the fact that mom
doesn't want to see Tim. Felt so
bad when I told Tim I was going
there & he asked if Johnny'd be
there¹⁹, too. Felt like a guest all
the time I was there & couldn't
wait to get back to Tim. Sent a
post card to her cuz they don't
got¹⁹ a phone & asked him to please
keep in touch, that we are worried
& how's Jesse? Wore my contact
lenses 8½ hrs today longest ever
& took them out as dad drove me
home. When I got home, looked in
my purse & saw I'd forgotten to
drop off Tim's book at the library
CONT ON MAR 24

APRIL 28

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From May 7

APRIL 29

it, ¹⁹we gotta find it - quick - quick!
"What are you looking for?" I
just ~~was~~ laid in the bed really
tired & couldn't even open my
eyes. ¹⁹"Quick - quick!" "Will
you please lay down & go to
sleep?" "We gotta find it!"
"Just lay down!" "Turn on the
light" ¹⁹"quick - quick." So I
get out of bed & turn on the
light & sit in the chair with
my head in my hands & said
"What ¹⁹are you looking for?"
"I'll tell you in a minute...
quick... we gotta find it!"
"Will you just lay down & go
to sleep?" ¹⁹"Quick - quick!"
"What are you looking for?"
"A cigar." I burst out
laughing. I had figured
CONT ON APR 30

from Apr 29

APRIL 30

¹⁹He would say something like that. I guess my laughing woke him up. He stopped looking around in the bed frantically and just knelt there. I said ¹⁹"Would you just lay down now & go to sleep?" He did.
Really funny!

¹⁹About 2 days ago he sat up in the middle of the night & said "Everything around here is so strange, I don't know what to do." Then he laid back down & went to sleep.

¹⁹Really interesting
to sleep
with

from July 14

MAY 1

But ¹⁹I'm just getting real dragged out by this all day sitting in the office getting bored & hassled by crazy Filipis. She comes in yesterday morning all apart because she thinks someone took her picture & she wants me to find out for her if there's any militant Jewish organizations in Milwaukee who're arming themselves against Russians? & Real serious too! I really get dragged out ¹⁹by people who're uptight about having their pictures taken - what'd they think? They're gonna have bloodhounds sniff out the picture & go hunting for them? Jesus Christ!

Last Saturday I went
cont on May 2

from May 1

MAY 2

over¹⁹ to Grandmother's to visit. It was nice but she skillfully avoided the subject of Tim & I. I had a feeling she wasn't as¹⁹ condemning as ma about it but I never got ~~a~~ a chance to find out. Ma came over & offered to drive me home when we¹⁹ I wanted & was being so nice & even came in to see Mama Tips' new ~~litter~~ litter (she had 'em July 4, 5 real good¹⁹ ones - all different colors).

Then this Monday, the 12th, I took off work just for kicks. Had¹⁹ a good day, too. Spent it defrosting the refrigerator - in peace. Later on that night, Tim had a Greek
cont on May 3

from May 2
MAY 3

class¹⁹ I took a walk by myself
by the lakefront. Seems I can
always think best when I'm
down there alone. Came to the
conclusion¹⁹ that I must
establish some freedom from
Jim — mental freedom, not
physical. [Physical relation-
ships¹⁹ must have a love like
ours to be worth anything.]
And the only way to establish
this freedom is for me to begin
acting¹⁹ independently of his
consent — by that I mean
I have to do things I want to
do without worrying or hesi-
tating¹⁹ that he might not
approve of it. I'm not real
conscious of doing that, but
I guess I do it a lot —
CONT ON MAY 4

from May 3
MAY 4

¹⁹always cuz I think him to be so superior in style to me that I want to be as much like him as possible. But I gotta quit that ¹⁹& begin forming ME.

[Whatever the hell that is.]

That decision (maybe it's more of a realization) has made me very ¹⁹happy these last few days.

I'm beginning to be the happy little homemaker lately. What with defrosting the refrigerator & then ¹⁹Tues I washed out the kitchen cabinet. I find it rewarding.

Invited Bridget & Katy Steinger to supper tonight I'm beginning to ¹⁹realize the house stinks from all the cats (got 10 now with the new litter) & so trying to think of how to clean it up.

CONT ON MAY 5

from May 4
MAY 5

I think this anticipated $\frac{1}{2}$ day of freedom is already doing something for my mental state.

Haven't been seeing real much of Jim lately. He took 3 wks. leave of absence from his job at school cuz his ¹⁹ma is paying him + Michael to paint her house. So he's been having dinner there every night + then going to Randy's which is near there + I don't eat lunch with him either of course. Last nite he came home depressed + was real glad to see me + said he's gonna rush home tonight as soon as he can.

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MAY 7

Feeling a bit cheery today so I figure to counter-balance all the depressed times I write - I'll write now.

¹⁹ Jim has a weird habit lately of talking & going thru actions in his sleep. He never did it at Franklin Place & just started ¹⁹ it the past few months here. So funny. Once right in the middle of the night he jumps to his knees in the bed, throws the ¹⁹ covers back & begins feeling frantically around in the bed & yelling "Quick - quick - we gotta find it - quick - quick" Of ¹⁹ course I woke up immediately and knew he was dreaming so I said "What are you doing?" "Quick - quick - help me find" CONT ON APR 29

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CONT FROM MAY 30

MAY 9

¹⁹all set up for when they come
by the end of June. So we had
linner there & left. Marc & Lenore
said they'd come to Albion
Tues or Wed. nite. Never did.

Tues morning my piano
was delivered. I bought an
old Upright piano from Ted
Billings¹⁹ for \$175.00. By some
miracle they actually got
it into this place. I play
every night. Haven't played
since¹⁹ 1963 so I'm a bit rusty.
My crotch has really
been bothering me again.
I had to get some vaginal
suppositories¹⁹ for yeast mold
infection again, plus my
asshole is hurting. Thought
I may have hemorrhoids (?).
CONT ON MAY 10

from May 9
MAY 10

¹⁹so I guess I should try +
get my poops to be softer so
they don't grind my ass.
Really makes one feel like
shit¹⁹ having your rectal all
infected. Not real romantic.
God - we haven't screwed
in about 2 weeks. Probably
more¹⁹ than that. Shit

My contact lenses guy
says I can wear them up to
14-16 hrs a day now. He
¹⁹says I'm adapting to them
very well.

Well, for I guess over
a year now Tim's older
¹⁹brother Tim has been trying
to get a ~~Conscientious~~ Conscien-
sious Objectors draft status
but they wouldn't give it to
2 CONT MAY 11

from May 10

MAY 11

hem¹⁹ which is really amazing
 cuz I guess he'd been in a
 monastery for about a year.
 Anyway he & his wife are fleer-
 ing to Canada Monday for good
 & can never come back to the U.S.
 cuz he'll be arrested for evading
 the draft. They wanted to split
 before¹⁹ he actually got his 1A
 status to report - unfortunat-
 ly he got it yesterday. I felt
 so bad. Their family had a
 going-away kind of dinner
 yesterday & I felt so sorry
 for them. Tho they seemed
 more cheerful.

¹⁹ Bridget moved into
 her own place with her best
 friend Kathy [redacted] on
 May 22. Bout 1 1/2 miles from
 CONT ON MAY 12

from May 11
MAY 12

Albion. Really am glad +
I visit them every Saturday
I can.

Jim's all done with school
until ¹⁹summer sessions when
he's taking one Greek reading
course. Then he's through.
He visits his friends Randy,
Paul, Pat, etc., + I go along
pretty much any I really like
those guys. Specially Randy. I
really would like to set him
up ¹⁹with Bridged or something
any he's so nice. Jim + I are
getting along really well as
usual. Nothing changes. But
¹⁹just so it stays as good
as it is now I'm plenty satis-
fied.

Guess that's all for now

from July 20

MAY 13

girl" (9?) cuz they were derogatory
expressions (women's lib stuff)
+ so Randy + Ted always refer to
me as "female human being" or
"unequal¹⁹ of man". I hold the
conviction that just as a lot of
blacks deserve the name nigger,
there are plenty girls deserving the
name¹⁹ chick + if they present
that image, that's exactly what
they should be called. Got all
grungy doing the wax job but did
it real¹⁹ good. Randy was telling
me all how these 2 draggy
CHICKS, Kathy + Diane, have been
hanging around their place. And
that¹⁹ Diane was hanging all over
Paul Friday nite + wouldn't
let him alone + once Paul got
away from her he complained
CONT ON MAY 14

MAY 14

from May 13

to Randy for 45 minutes what a
dragged-out bitch she is & how
he can't stand her. So after that
went for pizza all dirty as we
were. I really like it - I mean,
it's like an extension of when I
used to play "boys" when I was
younger. I like to play "boys" now.
I know how to be one of the boys
I never knew how to be a chick.
& I'm glad! Yet I think I can
still be one of the guys & keep my
identity as a girl, I hope, to
make a pleasant combination.
Then to Randy's place where Pat &
Paul were with Kathy & Diane.
We all sat around drinking wine
until it was time to go to a house-
warming party for one of Randy's
brothers Mickey & another friend.
CONT ON MAY 15

from May 14
MAY 15

who's ¹⁹his roommate, Mike. I went
with Randy in the Fiat as I always
do cuz we all have to pair off
driving places cuz they only have
those ¹⁹2-seater sports cars. We got
some Mateus wine (my favorite) on
the way. When we got there it looked
like it would be a drag - a lotta
¹⁹draggy party-type people there
... girls all decked out & guys
with he-man cologne on. Then we
found out no-one had a cork-
¹⁹screw for my wine & when I told
Jim he said oh well, just forget
it then. Real cut. "Get any
lemonade???" Yippies. Cuz all
¹⁹they had was beer & Cold Duck
which I hate. But Randy, gallant
as he is, worked at it for a
long time & finally pushed the
CONT ON MAY 16

MAY 16

from May 15

¹⁹cork in for me. That's one thing
about Tim I wish he'd change -
when there's some problem like
that that might cause a little
extra ¹⁹hassle he just wants me
to grin & bear it. But Randy is
always willing to help me
solve the problem. [I discussed
this ¹⁹with Tim Sunday nite & when he
realized what getting that cork out
meant to my whole evening, he
realized he shoulda helped me.]
So I ¹⁹commenced to drink the whole
bottle for the 2nd time in my life
& got really really ripped. I only
remember bits of the nite. First
I ¹⁹got into the music & started
dancing around by myself &
teasing people like telling Ted
what a sexy shirt he had on.
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from May 16

MAY 17

Then I don't remember much. I was putting corn curl in people's drinks [surprise attacks], faking like a real sexy dance in front of Ted & he was making like ~~he~~ he was fainting cuz it really knocked him out. So funny! Pretending to flirt with Kathy & Diane & then would point to them, to me & then to the bedroom & nod my head "yes?" They knew I was teasing & would apologetically shake their heads no & I would act real disappointed & shrug my shoulders & walk away. I like to do gross things. There was a line to get to the bathroom, of course, so Randy's brother "Squeaky" let me take skips [I told him girls first] if I let him in next cuz
CONT ON MAY 18

MAY 18

from May 17

he ¹⁹ & Ted were "arguing" who gets it next. So when I got out I began backing Ted into the corner with some crazy rap & Squeaky ducked in. ¹⁹ Really funny stuff happening all night. The majority of the crowd was really bombed. Well, I finished off the Mateus & Randy threw the ¹⁹ bottle on the sidewalk, after that I remember little. Some country music came on & all these guys were faking a square dance & I was the ¹⁹ only girl who'd join in. Only saw Jim a few times all night & he told me he wanted to talk to other girls etc & I said I doubt whether ¹⁹ anyone even knew we were together. For some reason he & Mike traded shirts & the sleeve got torn off Jim's. I got real tired & slumped.

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MAY 19

in a ¹⁹corner to rest + Randy comes
+ throws some beer on me to "wake
me up." Dragged him in the bath-
room + poured water on his head.
Can't ¹⁹remember why but he took
a piss when I was in there too.
We were razzling around + he
bore my shirt. I got cigarette
butts out + ash trays + walked
around lagging a butt in my
mouth. Randy + especially Paul,
who'd say "Shilly, what're you
¹⁹doing?" would grab the butt
from my mouth but I just got
another. Toward the end of
the ride I would lean on any
one ¹⁹around + imitating a
drawly Southern belle type
of voice would chatter on + on
like: "An' they says to me
CONT. ON MAY 20

MAY 20

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Honey, you jus' don' look like
the reliable type an ah says
look, honey, all ah needs is
\$2.50. Ah mean anyone on TV
'll ¹⁹tell ya you jus' can't get
yo' man without this here
cologne an' honey, ah jus'
ran outta my las' bottle!
Ah mean, ah jus' can't go to
this here party without some
o' dat cologne! Ah mean, how
'm ah sposed to get ma man!
The ¹⁹person would laugh at me as
something & I'd go fluttering
around to all different people.
I got the idea from all the
chicks ¹⁹around there all
spruced up trying to act proper
to attract all the guys. I
told ya, that house was so
CONT ON MAY 21

from May 20 [★] I was smarting off to
Randy who says he'd
smack me in the mouth
if I didn't have such
a baby face.

MAY 21

¹⁹ messed up, you'd be sliding
around on the wet floors
from all the spilled liquor &
there was liquor on the ceiling.
We'd ¹⁹ got there about 9 pm & left
about 11:30 & went out to eat
again - me Jim Ted & Randy.
We were all so drunk & every-
one ¹⁹ was getting shocked. [★] I just
realized I don't even know
what I ate there. Then back to
Randy's to crash. Fell asleep
IMMEDIATELY! Had bad dreams
all night about big parties &
being so drunk, lying in an
alley & cats all running around
with ¹⁹ hunks of hair shaved off
(one of our cats has a bald spot
on his hind & it looks like
it was shaved right off) & some
CONT ON MAY 22

MAY 22

from May 21

men ¹⁹ trying to ether me so he
could ~~be~~ rape me. A real
hassle of a sleep. Woke up feeling
like a 1000 ~~lb~~ lb. weight was on
my ¹⁹ head & just laid there. Randy
went out & drove off which was
what woke me & he returned
with a pound of bacon. Said
he ¹⁹ felt great. Said "Jim,
wouldn't it be nice if someone
cooked some eggs for us?"
He, Jim & I were the only ones
there. I just wanted to lay there.
But was about to do it when Paul
& Diane and Pat & Kathy drove
up. Randy was really pissed
when he saw them drive up
& said shit now the whole
morning's ruined. So they
came in & Jim did some cooking.
CONT ON MAY 23

from May 22

MAY 23

I just ¹⁹ didn't even want to get up when they came in.

There was a big picnic planned up north for Sunday & I ¹⁹ wasn't sure I wanted to go. So hung over & tired. But went anyhow. Drove with Randy as usual, Tim went in the big car ¹⁹ with Ted, Pat & Kathy. Paul drove Diane. We talked kind of serious & Randy told me he, like I, feels people are basically ¹⁹ unjust & you always have to be suspicious of people you don't know. He told me how he'd once been real tempted to ¹⁹ swipe this big new car that the keps were left in. The picnic was kind of a drag, for me anyhow. Didn't feel very

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MAY 24

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¹⁹ alive all day. Jim & I played
badminton against Picky &
Randy. They were champs first &
had a rematch that WE won
¹⁹ pretty unbelievable cuz I didn't
get my act together at all, I
couldn't. Played & they won the
title back. Well, Kathy & Diane
¹⁹ wanted to play them then & Randy
told us later that he was so
bummed out that he had to
play them. He won 21 to 3 or
¹⁹ something & it was really sad
to watch them play. I can
really see how guys think
girls are idiots. I mean, they
¹⁹ giggled thru the whole game,
were swinging at the birdie
without even getting near
it & then giggled some more.
CONT ON MAY 25

From May 24

MAY 25

Really a drag. Like they have no
pride at all. thru the whole
day Paul & Deane and Pat &
Kathy laid around on blankets
being ¹⁹ young lovers - I mean
all day, no lie! It was so depress-
ing. The guys went swimming
& were having a battle on the
raft ¹⁹ who'd be "King of the Raft".
The game was to push & shove
& pull & throw everyone else off
the raft & then you were King.
Poor ¹⁹ Tim really took a beating
& had bloody scrapes & scratches
all over his chest, back & arms.
I didn't feel like going in the
water ¹⁹, but Randy dragged
me - \$25.00 shoes & all -
into the water. Kinda bummed
me out. This guy comes up to me.
CONT ON MAY 26

MAY 26

from May 25

+ ¹⁹said he recognized me ick away
Eddie, the Truck driver for Paradise
Dry Cleaners! Driving back Randy
told me he doubts he'll ever get
¹⁹married cuz he's set his ideal
+ hasn't found anyone who made
it yet. He said Tim & I might as
well get married. I said I'd been
¹⁹scared we'd have to a few times
+ he told me Tim has to [so he's
discussed it with Randy!] We
talked over how dragged out we
were ¹⁹over Diane + Kathy + Randy was
kinda mad at Paul for being such
a dreamboat all day if he really
thinks Diane's a bitch. Said he
¹⁹must want some ass. Later
went go-karting + out to eat.
Hectic weekend. Could not make
it to work Monday!

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MAY 30

⁴⁹ Boy I haven't written in really a long time!

Reading back on May 7 Jim, a few weeks after that "cigar" episode, ¹⁹sat up real quick in bed & sat there a real long time, then turned around & went back to sleep. Said later he'd dreamt he ¹⁹dropped a cigarette this time but when he sat up he remembered how I'd teased him the last time & went back to ¹⁰sleep. So funny!

Some different things happening. Monday we walked by Sharon & Jimmy's house (friends of Marc & Lenore's) & there's Marc sitting on their front porch. Really freaked us out. Guess they came to get an apartment & get
(Cont May 9

from June 7

MAY 31

* he ¹⁹ hates reality + all kinds of
insane stuff. So ma + dad + every-
one was crying + Johnny says he's
gonna quit his job + flee to Canada
+ then ¹⁹ a second later says he's
not. Guess he just has such
super guilt feelings. (I really
hope he doesn't flee to Canada,
he'd ¹⁹ be skipping bail on his grass
charge + that paternity suit deal
 cuz Kathy had to "sue" Johnny
so she could receive welfare. Then
they'd ¹⁹ really be out to get him.)
The thing is, I think, if he'd
just stop dopping all the time
+ clean up his act, he'd be able
to ¹⁹ sort things out in his mind
better. The way he is, always doped
up + fucked up, you can't even
reason with him. So anyway I

CONT ON JUNE 1

JUNE 1

from May 31

¹⁹ guess mom is gonna charge her
will so Cheney (Kathy's boy) will get
some of it & she hassled Johnny
that he shouldn't shirk his respon-
sibility & instead of getting a motor-
cycle he should buy a stroller for
Cheney & they should get married
& it's her 1st grandchild, etc., etc.
So I don't know. I was a big
federal case & I hope it gets ~~out~~
cooled down. Really glad I wasn't
there.

¹⁹ John [redacted] came up for the
weekend. Called Friday night & came
in Saturday bout 7:30pm. Jim went
to a wedding. I was going to go too
but ¹⁹ didn't figure I'd get back
early enough to meet JC. So we
got stoned & saw Vinyl, a Andy
Warhol film & then went over to
CONT ON JUNE 2

from June 1

JUNE 2

¹⁹Bridget's. (This was all Saturday, before the hassle on Sunday). Johnny stopped in to see JC & really left a bad impression. He's got this ¹⁹hard-guy image & was so doped up he acted like an ass. JC was really turned off to him. Sunday there was some street festival, kind of an arts & crafts sale, & we all went too. (Jim came back late Saturday nite.) JC left bout 7pm Sunday.

¹⁹This morning Jim was all depressed & looked it. I guess he hates working & he's worried bout his final exam tomorrow which he hasn't studied for. & says ¹⁹~~he~~ he's gonna stop drinking so much. He goes over to Randy's place bout 4 times a week &

CONT ON JUNE 3

from June 2
JUNE 3

¹⁹Drinks beer til he's half-dead.
Friday bout 3:30 AM he wakes up
& throws up from too much beer.
Shit. Seems he just can't get
on ¹⁹the stick. He cheered up real
fast tho, decided to ~~go~~ go into
work late & not study for the
exam at all. I really don't know
his ¹⁹problem. He can't get his
act together either.

Then Michael [REDACTED] is all
depressed cuz his girlfriend is
going to ¹⁹Seattle for good & he
doesn't have any money (works
2 days a week) owes me \$25.

¹⁹

But I feel good. My
piano is one of the
best investments
I ever made!

from aug 11

JUNE 4

that ¹⁹ if he did go like that I'd
have to build up a defense, I'd
have to grow colder towards him.
Man, I was so fucked up I
don't ¹⁹ remember much we
said. Told him if he was only
staying with me tonight for my
sake then he should just
get ¹⁹ the hell out right now.
He was going to go, too, but
said well it'd be stupid to
go now but he would tomorrow.
As ¹⁹ the talk progressed I
started crying & told him I
couldn't play a role that I
didn't care if he went. He
said ¹⁹ he didn't want to go
either. Then it came out in
the end - he feels guilty
that he thinks of making love
CONT ON JUNE 5

from June 4
JUNE 5

¹⁹ to other girls, especially cuz he
thinks of making love to other
girls while he is to me. I told
him everyone does that - that's
¹⁹ part of making love! to think
of all kinds of crazy stuff
while you're doing it. Well
he didn't know that & was
¹⁹ freaked out, felt much better
& began understanding himself
more. Brother! So we were real
happy then & he got horny &
¹⁹ said he loves me so much after
these talks we have & then
we made love.

Well, I'll tell you when I
woke ¹⁹ up after bout 4 hours
of interrupted sleep, felt like
a hunk of shit but had to go to
~~work~~ cuz Filipis is leaving
CONT ON JUNE 6

from June 5
JUNE 6

for ¹⁹Europe for a month today.
Existed on NO-DOZ caffeine
tablets all day. Felt sick,
diarrhea. Shit.

¹⁹ If he'd only stop
reading his damn
Greek books &
try to read his
¹⁹ heart & find out
how it is to be a
human. He doesn't
want to investigate
¹⁹ how others feel when
they have sex so he's
afraid of the whole
thing.

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I hope it's
all OK now.

JUNE 7

¹⁹ Well, the family found out Johnney's the father of Kathy [redacted] kid. He was freaking out & told them himself. I guess things were just piling up on him & he just exploded. He's real worried about his marijuana bust, upset cuz he & Terri broke up, freaked over Kathy & her kid, etc., etc. ¹⁹ Anyway yesterday he called up the parents & asked them to come & get him rite away cuz he wants to give all his record albums to Patrick. Dad ¹⁹ got him rite away & took him to Blumound Rd. He had a big gash on his arm & told them he tried to commit suicide. He sold his motor-cycle & guitars & trying to sell his amplifiers. Told the parents just about every bad thing he's done in his life & said he's sick of living

CONT ON MAY 31

JUNE 8

Bridget¹⁹ called me today. I guess
ma is real happy about Johnny
& Kathy [REDACTED]. She went to
a store & ordered a whole mess
of colored pictures of the kid¹⁹
& says she's gonna put them
on top of the piano in the living
room & if anyone wants to
know who it is, say Johnny¹⁹
"fostered" a child, whatever
THAT means. So she's buying
all kinds of shit for the kid
& oh, her¹⁹ 1st grandchild &
she burst out crying in the
middle of supper cuz she
remembered Cherry wore our
baptismal gown & Grandmother¹⁹
is real happy too - her 1st great-
grandchild. And boy oh boy
ma can't wait to write to all

CONT. ON MAR 30

JUNE 9

from July 29

do you?" Oh, NO! [It was one of the very rare times Randy wasn't.] So we all had to stand outside the car while the cops checked if the car was stolen or if any of us were escaped criminals or some bullshit. Took about 20 minutes! That's the 2nd time that's happened to Tim + I. Finally let us go. So we proceeded to Randy's + smoked Dope! Ha Ha!

Tim + I got home real late + stoned + he fell asleep almost immediately. I felt so sad - I didn't even want to sleep with him + so I began pushing him + I wanted to hit him so hard
Cont on June 10

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JUNE 10

+ I jammed him in the arm. He
awoke with a start + thought
I wanted him to move over so
he so meekly says "Oh, I'm
sorry, Snuff" so I gave him
another one, turned my back
to him + said real angrily
"No!" He then realized some-
thing was wrong + held onto
me + said "what a matter
lover?" + I pushed him away
roughly + he was real sur-
prised "Snuffy!" I told
him I just can't sleep
when I feel so bad + I have
to know where I fit into
his life. He answered that
I'm his lover. I tried to
tell him what I wrote in
that "letter" so him I copied
CONT ON JUNE 11

JUNE 11

from June 10

on ¹⁹June 27-28. Told him I don't know what he's thinking & he has to tell me. He said that he doesn't read my diary! I ¹⁹said that's different. He told me he loves me & wants me with him forever. I told him I don't think anyone ¹⁹likes me, Randy doesn't like me & he said Randy does! That they've talked about it & he likes me a lot. He ¹⁹was being so ~~so~~ kind & trying to make me feel good & I cried all over his neck & then he asked me to stop now cuz I ¹⁹ve been crying so long. Said I had such an inferiority complex & he just doesn't know why. I loved him so
CONT ON June 12

From June 11

JUNE 12

¹⁹much, dried my tears & he asked me to rest my head ~~on~~ ~~his~~ in the crook of his arm & asked me why I liked to put my ¹⁹head there to sleep. I said cuz he felt so strong & soft & warm & I loved to be so near him.

¹⁹I don't remember how & what happened but then we made love & he was so good & we satisfied each other ¹⁹& fell asleep with the little red light on.

He slept an hour longer than I did this morn & I put ¹⁹a note in his books:

Dear Tuffy

I love you real much

Snuuffy

He called me & was so kind & loving

JUNE 13

So¹⁹ - - -

I guess Johnny ain't gonna go to Canada anymore. In fact he went up north this weeked with Kathy [REDACTED], Bridget & Chuck & 2 other people. Looks like things calmed down a bit.

Well, Jim had a dentist appt. on ¹⁹Greenfield Ave Tues nite & we got there early so went to a place to eat supper. Wednesday mom called me & we talked about the ¹⁹Cheney deal & then she says to me "dad & I saw you & Jim on Greenfield Ave. yesterday & WE KNOW YOU SAW US". I said we ¹⁹didn't see you! Seems dad saw us (they were driving) & said there's Sheila & Jim & when ma turned her head to look we

CONT ON APR 1

JUNE 14

Just ¹⁹ talked to Kathy ~~of~~ [redacted] on
the phone. Seems it's a different
story when I'm not listening.
She says mom says Jim does not
love ¹⁹ me, it's a whole different
deal than with Johnny + [redacted]
[redacted], Jim + [redacted] have
nothing in common cuz [redacted]
[redacted] really loves Johnny +
Jim really doesn't love me.
I just don't want any-
thing to do with
¹⁹ mom anymore.
I'm afraid she just
lost a daughter.
She may think she's
¹⁹ gained a daughter
in [redacted], but
she's lost one in me.

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from June 30
JUNE 17

¹⁹believe. We haven't seen him yet tho. So man it's so hot outside. Upper 90's°. We're DIXON! Marc + heron moved back ¹⁹to Milwaukee last Saturday - Marc got a job at UWM again. So they're about 1 1/2 miles from Albion. It'll be strange having them back, too. Still very bitter about the parent scene. Johnny says he's gonna go to Canada again so everyone's ¹⁹spoiled to be all upset - but I let him go. He's a big boy now. Tim is being so lovey-dovey since I got my period. I love ¹⁹him so damn much! It just makes up for every bit of shit that ever happened or does happen to me.



from July 26

JUNE 18

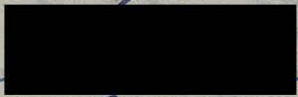
Hope Jeff gets Tim to play hays again.
Jeff said good people like Tim + I
are harder + harder to come by.

Hugged Jeff + kissed him on the neck.

¹⁹ The other event is has called
again. I'd really prayed he'd
never come around anymore. Just
social conversation: "So what's
new ¹⁹ with you?" kinda shit.

Finally he hung up. Tim really
didn't look so thrilled to see Jeff
but then both were really drunk
+ high ¹⁸ + Jeff began talking a mile
a minute which turned Tim off.

Jeff left bout 11 pm + Tim, Randy,
Ted + I went to see a movie. When
we got ¹⁹ back to Albion, Michael

 + has were there. By that
time I was pretty drunk. Paid
as little attention to has as

CONT ON JUNE 19

JUNE 19

from ~~July~~ 18
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¹⁹ possible. He was all dressed up, went to some night club. The 6 of us began watching TV & he left almost immediately. [Jeff told me to tell her to go to hell & leave me alone. Tim doesn't say anything but that it's all o.k. (?)]

Sunday morn Tim & I slept til ¹⁹ noon & laid in bed a while longer. Felt so depressed over both Saturday's events. Felt the tears & Tim asked if I wanted to have a little cry. ¹⁹ Nodded. So we held each other & I cried a little. I don't know if he even guessed why. So felt down all day.

¹⁹ This morn, Monday, Tim laid in bed til the last minute whimpering he loves me so much & I should lay with him a
CONT ON JUNE 20

from June 19
JUNE 20

while¹⁹ longer. He does that some-
times & I get so depressed any I
start thinking of what shitty
lives we have to live ... That when
we just want to lay together we
have to spend hours alone working.
And I wish we could just get
married so I would feel free
from¹⁹ inner hassles I still
have with mom. I just love
him so much + how can I
express myself? I don't know.

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JUNE 21

from July 28

¹⁹other things are more important. He said thinking about it is actually better than doing it. I asked why doesn't he put into action what ¹⁹he thinks about? It's just not the same, he says. And when he does think of it when he's doing it he comes right away. He actually ¹⁹has to not enjoy it & hold off. That he likes ~~me~~ & make love sometimes but not every night - said neither do I - but he just doesn't ¹⁹think it's that important, it's just another "animal drive," that it doesn't necessarily make him "happy". He said no one can ever ¹⁹be totally happy, that bad things are still always there - that he'll always have something hanging over his head "... the

CONT ON JUNE 22

from June 21

JUNE 22

draft... next year it'll be something
else..." That after sex you always
return to your troubles, but the
trick is to transcend all hassles
- to be ¹⁹unaffected if your life
is disrupted. He said to me:
Taking acid is a lot better than
"fucking" (he kept referring to
it as ¹⁹"fucking") Man, I could
shit Groovy! I asked him isn't
all the hassles still there when
you come down off acid. He said
well, ¹⁹yes, but it's DIFFERENT!
While you're on acid, "I'm not the
normal Jame [sic] [redacted], but
someone else inside me," a bitter
person. ¹⁹And when he comes down
he's able to "transcend" his
hassles better & better. I said
that if you're not even affected
CONT. ON JUNE 23

JUNE 23

from June 22

by ¹⁹things that happen to you, you're not even human. I asked if I'd die now wouldn't it upset him - he said of course - well, would it be ¹⁹stupid for him to mourn me? - no, but he can't let it ruin his whole life! Well, I'm for that so we reached a deadlock there.

¹⁹ I asked him if he really ~~things~~ being aware of his surroundings is so unbearable why doesn't he just commit suicide? Any of ¹⁹fear, he says. That he's most happy when he spends a whole afternoon just "thinking" over something: "some word" or something he ¹⁹read. I just didn't understand that. He said I could never know what he meant. I asked for an example of these "things" he

CONT ON JUNE 24

from June 23

JUNE 24

"¹⁹Thinks" about. No no it would mean nothing to me. His voice sounded funny & I was actually getting scared of him. (He sits all ¹⁹day reading old Greek manuscripts & then he likes to spend the rest of his time "thinking" about "some word.") I told him he's ¹⁹wierd, he's just really wierd. He sounded hurt & said "well, I'm sorry". Seriously offended - & it made me laugh. Once ¹⁹again I told him that's probly one good thing about jail - it releases you from the outside world so you can concentrate ¹⁹on yer inner world. He snapped at me sarcastically "Yeah, with all those groovy guys!" I said quietly that
CONT ON JUNE 25

JUNE 25 from June 24

¹⁹ stuff doesn't happen as often as he thinks + that "that's a two-way street too." He didn't say anything.

¹⁹ I told him that the way I see it, life is divided into different columns - like "having a good time" column, "work" column + "drag" column + "being really happy" column. That you have all these things but you have to keep them separate, you can't expect to combine the "work" column into the "being really happy" column, or the "drag" column into "being real happy" column. That the trick is to try to build up the "being really happy" column + concentrate on that one more than the others.

CONT ON JUNE 26

from June 25
JUNE 26

Realizing you'll always have
"drag" times + "hassle" times,
but thinking of them as little as
possible. He says one must
let ¹⁹their inner world come out
+ take over their outer world. I
said Christ, if I did that, God
... man, they'd have to take me
away! ¹⁹I mean I'd just go off
the deep end! He seemed sur-
prised + said well it all
depends on what your inner
world ¹⁹is. (I was gonna tell
him that I would have killed
him if I let my inner world
take over. There were times he
slept ¹⁹at Franklin Place that
I could hardly stop thinking
of pushing a knife into his
chest + watch the sheets get

CONT ON JUNE 27

JUNE 27 from June 26

19 red + his gyrations)

There is no happiness

There is no good

There is only tears

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and suffering

and death

I understand nothing

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19 Times like this I want to just
silently leave you forever. I
feel like another part of your
cumbbersome physical world,
just a necessity because you're
19 human, I don't feel loved, &
I can never be part of your
hidden, mysterious inner
world that you want to
CONT ON JUNE 28

from June 27
JUNE 28

¹⁹ envelope + sweep you away from
this physical world. The
world you love + desire is far
away from me - I don't even
¹⁹ know what it is, or how it
can be part of this life.
Or why you would want
to keep me, yet transcend
¹⁹ the rest of the daily world.
You must answer me . . .

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JUNE 29

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JUNE 30

horo¹⁹ happening again. Super sigh
of relief - got my period Monday.
Tim was saying stuff like if
I am pregnant "it just won't be
the same" & "it'll wreck every-
thing." Felt so shitty cried on
Sunday night. But here it is!!!
Also Monday told Filipa I
didn't¹⁹ want a full-time job
anymore & so she said she'd
try to get someone for afternoons
& I could work just mornings.
Outa¹⁹ site!!! About a week ago
Tim & I met up with an old friend
Pete who tells us the Fagios
kicked Jeff [redacted] out
& so¹⁹ he's living with his parents
& jamming with Pete, who
claims Jeff is back to where he
used to be. It's pretty hard to
CONT ON JUNE 17

JULY 1

from Aug 16

¹⁹me almost as a threat to your
relationships with other human
beings. I fear you might tell me
you won't be around such +
¹⁹such a nice way you and so + so
are going to a movie or out to
eat or to a bar, etc. I'm sure
you would feel the same fear if
¹⁹I was going out with another
guy. Wouldn't you? I don't
want to stifle your friendships
with other girls - I don't even
¹⁹want to put limitations on
your activities with them. I
just need to be reassured you
aren't hunting around for
¹⁹someone new. That's when I
get scared. I should've never
told you how I'd tried to
get that one guy to come over

cont July 2

from July 1

JULY 2

when¹⁹ we were separated that one week... I know it was just bull spit - like all the "flirting" I do with Randy + Ted. I was desperately¹⁹ in ~~the~~ need of knowing if I was repulsive or not to other guys. I needed an ego-boost. Maybe that's what you need - I don't¹⁹ know. I don't know your reasons for wanting to meet other girls - is it just to find out how girls act towards you or how they act period or are you looking for a romantic adventure or just some friendships? You don't seem to know why either when¹⁹ we talked about it. And this is the crucial question! If it's just for some friendships, you have no reason to

cont July 3

JULY 3

from July 2

¹⁹ feel guilty about wanting to be with them. [I'd suppose in real life you have no reason to feel guilty even making love to them... only I'm sure you & I would both feel guilty about that]

Tuffy, if you want to go over to that Mary's house - I don't mind. All I need to know is why do you want to go there?

Do you doubt your love for me & want to make sure? Or do you just want some "girl" friends?

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¹⁹ I didn't give this letter to him but brought the subject up. He got mad, we had a slight hassle. Said if he went out with another girl he'd do it behind my back. Told him the feeling's mutual.

Written December 31

JULY 4

¹⁹It's really too bad I didn't write about this day. Jim, me, Randy, Paul + Ted went to Elkhardt Lake camping + really had a good time. ¹⁹We went to a nearby hick town to see the fireworks + it was one of the funnest things — we couldn't believe it ¹⁹that there was no finale of the fireworks. They just stopped going off + then everyone went home.

¹⁹I wish I'd've written details.

JULY 5

¹⁹ Lar came over bout 11:30 am. Tim wasn't here, at Randy's. Lar just got a divorce a few weeks ago. So we began talking a little social-
¹⁹ ly. He was drinking a lot of beer & I could feel the tension. I really wanted to avoid the topic but I guess it was good to have it out.

¹⁹ Lar began hinting around about "boy if you weren't living with Tim ~~he'd~~ try & get ^{you} back." I said "yeah I know." Then little
¹⁹ by little it all came out. I said I knew since that day I saw him downtown - was it last year? He said he wanted me back so much. I don't
¹⁹ know I can't just remember all that was said. He said I was the only one he ever felt "at home" with, that in every thing
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JULY 14

I suppose, as someone said to me¹⁹ about an hour ago, I don't think I'll be having a whole lot of fond memories of the summer of 1971. I told Dr. Filipis several weeks ago¹⁹ that I want to quit full-time employment & get a part-time job. She asked if I'd consider working at my present job part-time & I said sure. So it just so happens the only person who knows anything about such deals happens to be on vacation for a¹⁹ month so can I wait til August? Shit. The way all the red tape goes I'll probly get¹⁹ part-time in October. Then someone says they don't know if they even change from full to part-time!!!
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JULY 20

Really¹⁹ a strange bombed-out weekend.
Friday night hung around Bridget's
place til bout 9pm + then home to bed.
Jim came bout 11:00 + then Michael
[redacted]¹⁹ bout 11:30. We all went to see
Andy Warhol's film 'Nude Restaurant'
The ~~best~~^{worst} of 4 Warhol films I've
seen. 9am Saturday Marc [redacted] calls +
hires¹⁹ us to help them sod someone's
lawn for \$2.50 an hour. I just stood
+ watered the sod for 2 hrs + then we
went to Randy's garage where we helped
him¹⁹ fix up his Fiat car. I waxed
the car myself + cleaned it out.
Really liked it, working with the
guys as a guy. Randy + Ted were
teasing¹⁹ me as usual. There was an
article in Kaleid by some girl who
complained how males shouldn't
call females "chick, baby, or
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JULY 26

Two ¹⁹events formed the weekend - both on Saturday. I was sitting around Albion bout 6:30 pm + Jeff [redacted] comes in. Jim was 'd around ¹⁹. Jeff stayed til 10:30 when Jim finally showed up. Jeff + I just mostly sat talking living with the Fagios finally caught up with him, said he woke up one morning wondering what in the hell he was doing there. Told him how Jim + I often plotted to storm the ¹⁹Fagios' house + drag him out. I really felt tensed up + nervous + inadequate wishing Jim'd come. The whole "reunion" made me feel sad, ¹⁹returning to good old times. Jeff played some beautiful guitar for me + I played piano for him. He said I looked "like a million."

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JULY 28

I really ¹⁹ felt in the mood to make love.
He was in me no more than 2 minutes
& was done. I was so surprised - I
didn't even notice he came, he just
told ¹⁹ me he couldn't anymore cuz
he was done - I got off him & laid
down & just wanted to hit him.
Wanted to just be by myself and
could ¹⁹ satisfy myself. Felt so
gypped. He apologized, said he
knew he's not a good lover.
Asked didn't he want to be - he
said ¹⁹ not really, it ~~is~~ just
doesn't interest him that much.
I asked didn't he want me to be
satisfied & happy. Sure but he
said ¹⁹ it took so long for me to
come & he can't hold off that
long. But he said, sex doesn't
interest him that much -

CONT ON JUN 21

JULY 29

¹⁹ All day I felt so sad, wrote yesterday's diary entry at work + cried during lunch hour. Tim came to Albion + yet I couldn't think of what to say to him. He was going to Randy's + as they were about to leave he asked me to come along. Was glad to. We drove down a rather deserted street + 3 cops in an unmarked car stop us. Tell Randy his left break light is out. So they make ¹⁹ us all get out of the car. One cop ~~was~~ searched Randy "for weapons" + another asked identification from Tim + I. Checked thru the car. Some empty beer cans in the back seat "You don't drink this while you're driving,"
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a yearning virgin
who will leave at any sign
and I

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desiring you
realize with shame
that you are purer
each time I defile you
you become more and more

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a sacred virgin
each time I ravage you
and I fear you...

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fear you like
a sinner fears
his God

wrote this cuz I'm always reading dirty books
+ masturbating + Jim is so pure, study-
ing + says he doesn't care that much for sex

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AUGUST 11

Last ¹⁹ night Jeff [redacted] came over & we went to a place he's sub-leasing for one month. We split a bottle of wine & had rum & Coke. ¹⁸ MESSED UP. Real messed up. Went to Hooligan's bar & I sat outside while they ~~to~~ bought more wine. Well, anyhow messed up ¹⁹ night. Got home bout 1:30 AM & then Tim & I got into one of our big talks bout how Tim would like a vacation from me & go ¹⁹ out with other girls, etc. But that he doesn't want to lose me. He said he knows he'd always come back to me. That ¹⁹ I should go with other guys too. Told him I didn't want to be in the state of uncertainty about him,
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AUGUST 16

Jim -

¹⁸It seems to have almost dawned on me suddenly that you would like to go meet other girls. Not necessarily live with them or make ¹⁹love to them, but visit + get to know them. And it's also dawned on me how stupid I am to keep indirectly discouraging you. The ¹⁹last talk we had about this you said you ~~always~~ love me more after such talks. I don't know why. It would definitely be good for ¹⁹you to go see other gals. The fear I have is 1st, of "adultery" + 2nd of losing you. But I think I'm almost mixing up 2 ¹⁸different situations. Because of what you said at State Fair about it OK if you look at other girls, I ~~see~~ you feel
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AUGUST 18

Jim¹⁹ & I just made love in the back
office of my work to which I have
the only key. He was frightened
like a mischievous little boy,
w¹⁹orried we'd be caught. But his
eyes sparkled & he came in my
mouth quickly but still kept his
hard-on. I love him purely. I
w¹⁹ould have him wrapped in
soft white sheets & sent to heaven.
He ran off right away but with
a saint-like smile & radiant
f¹⁹ace. If only I could speak his
ghost-like soul.

"And with your saint-like
face

¹⁹ And your ghostlike soul
Who among them
thinks
He could destroy you "

from Aug 20

AUGUST 19

¹⁹ never do that! Which means
They can't be themselves,
Kandy said. We talked bout
a lotta shit. I've really changed
since ¹⁹ Bluebird Rd days &
I'm beginning lately to see
how & why.

¹⁹ Talking to ma on the
phone, she called me at work,
I had nothing to say to her.
When I hung up I realized
that ¹⁹ it's very everything I
do that means something to
me is either immoral or
illegal. HA!

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¹⁹ Maybe Jim can read ~~my~~ heart better than I think he can.

Then today I was wearing a no-sleeved topper + we were at a ¹⁹ restaurant eating breakfast. I didn't even realize the strap has slightly slipped off my shoulder.

¹⁹ Jim told me to pull it back up - cuz he doesn't want any one to steal me away (?)
So flattering.

¹⁹ While speeding Jim, Randy + I sat talking all night. Randy told me I really freak out all the girls around there when I come into places "all snaked up on Markus" (my favorite wine). Randy said they all think oh **I** could
CONT ON AUG 19

AUGUST 21

Took¹⁹ speed last night. Nice high but a bit insecure. Jim & I made love for 2 hrs from 3-5 AM this morn. He's really been¹⁹ liking it lately. We've been real free & imaginative & it's so out of sight.

He said 2 things, one yesterday,¹⁹ one today, that surprised & pleased me very much.

Yesterday the homosexual Russian Teacher at UWM, Mr. [REDACTED] left UWM. He is so good-looking - even Jim says so. When I told Jim he left, Jim asked me if [REDACTED] kissed¹⁹ me good-bye. He was serious too. No, but we hugged. He said "good" implying he was glad we did something
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from Oct 5

¹⁹for cats. He'd found himself ~~in~~
a corner in the cabinet + just
lay there. Diarrhea + throwing
up. Vet said it was a "respiratory
¹⁹disease" + all the other Tjipsies
would get it (had 8 others
at that time) but who's gonna
take 8 cats? So was coming
¹⁹home by bus every noon to feed
him. After work Thursday night
he was gone — had gone out
the window. Combed the area
but no Tjipsy. So I figured he'd
~~at~~ split to find a place to hide
+ die. But came back Friday
noon just to check + there he
was ¹⁹laying in the grass limp
as a rag + I thought he was
dead. I knew he didn't have
more than maybe an hour to
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AUGUST 25

live. ¹⁹Budget was with me & we drove him to the vet who, without even looking at him, said all they could do now was ¹⁹"euthenize" him. I like had a mental block on the word & thought he meant some kind of vaccination shot or something & the nurse took him out of my arms & was gone out the door. I asked the vet what this ¹⁹entailed & I couldn't understand what they were doing. He said "euthenasia, that's all we can do, mercy killing."

Wanted Tim back so bad. Spent that whole night scrubbing the kitchen where
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AUGUST 26

from Aug 25

¹⁹ Spicy Bips had been. None of the other tipsies caught it at all & I really don't think they knew what was the matter with him. ¹⁹ That week I gave away Mama Tip's 3rd litter by an ad in the Sunday paper. So went from 9 cats to 4 in ¹⁹ one week. I had a good cry Friday - told the other tipsies how I'd tried my best but he wouldn't get better.

¹⁹ Also Thursday morning when I went to feed the tipsies there was a dead baby mouse floating around in their ¹⁹ water bowl. Walked it out to the garbage can. Fuck.

So Jim finally came home Sunday night. It was like
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he was¹⁹ gone for months. I always tell him how when he's gone spooks come out of the walls to get me. Now I have proof.

¹⁹ Then Sept 7 was the first day of school. Sept 16 was Tim's 22nd birthday.

Sept 22 came home from work¹⁹ & the door latch was sawed off & the living room was all ravaged thru. The stereo speakers & receivers were gone¹⁹. My first thought: we was RIPPED OFF! My first act - call Bridget. I was really shocked - who'd wanna rip¹⁹ off my place. We'd often talked about it & the only thing we cared if it was stolen was Tim said his
Cont on Aug 28

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From Aug 27

¹⁹ guitars & I paid my lamps.
Both were untouched! So
all they got was part of the
stereo & \$40 I had in an
¹⁹unlocked & unhidden lock-
box. All the drawers were open
& rummaged thru. So what
can ya do? We carried on
as ¹⁹planned for that rite
by having Randy & friends &
Michael [REDACTED], Bridget & Kathy
[REDACTED] for supper, all
¹⁹got boozed up & went to hear
Charlie [REDACTED] who
was playing at UWM. ~~De~~

¹⁹Oct 2 & 3 spent helping
Bridg & Kathy move into a
new flat. Should be getting
part-time as soon as the state
freeze on hiring is lifted

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OCTOBER 5

¹⁹Christ I haven't written since the cows came home. Well the week of Aug 28 - Sept 5 was a really shitty one. Jim went with Randy and a crew of friends to vacation on an island in the Mississippi river & I couldn't go cause I couldn't get off work [Filips is ¹⁹in Europe & there'd be no one to take over]. So he left the 28th & that day Lpsy Bips, the tipsy that was the first litter of ¹⁹Mama Tips, stopped eating. He just sat staring out the window. I spent the week taking him to the vet & spoon-feeding him ¹⁹baby food & beef broth with an eye dropper & taking his temperature up his ass. It was 106° - bout 5° above normal
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fit him perfectly & his hair was
parted down the middle & greased
to each side. Really funny!
When we got to Randy's place &
really felt glad - They really
went all out - had a PUNCH BOWL
with lemons & limes floating
around it, a relish dish with sliced
dill pickles - the whole scene.
Randy had a suit from about
1925 that fit him just perfect &
an old hat that made him look
like Mugsy or Big Louie or some-
thing. They have a pool table in
their dining room so all night
they played & we all called it
"billiards." Will didn't take
me long to get good & fucked
up on the punch & really got
into it. Anyone that came
cont on Oct 9.

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from Oct 8

¹⁹in without a tie I'd ask why didn't they have their kitchen-help come in the back door or say to the person "James, would you please ¹⁹park the car around the back?"

Everyone got into it. When my glass ran out I gave it to one of the guys & I'd say "Darling, would you be so ¹⁹kind as to get me another glass of punch?" said in a real stuck-up tone. They always got it too! or "DO get me more punch, Darling." Well one by one they began dropping. Ted has a hang-up on Bridget lately & invited her & Kathy to this party. ¹⁹Bridg was the first to crash. Second, Schultzy was on his way home & passed out half way down the stairs & fell the rest of the

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from Oct 9

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way.¹⁹ His nose began bleeding + it really livened up the party - everyone was saying "Call an ambulance!" + all kinds of shit. Meanwhile while he was on the floor with everyone standing around him debating what should be done with him, Squeaky, Randy's younger brother (I'm infatuated with him - he's really good looking) kind of rolls under the pool table meaning "Oh, Schultzie, poor¹⁹ Schultzie..." + he begins throwing up.... Well, all the bedrooms were occupied by sick people by midnite. Really a lot¹⁹ of fun!!

Also on the 22nd we came upon a new tipsey, **Black** tipsey, whose about 4 months old +
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from Oct 10

¹⁹ beautiful + homeless. Kenore had her + said she's just wanders around the neighborhood + no one owns her. So spending the past few weeks ¹⁹ in search of a home.

Cheney was just 1 yr old for. I'm beginning to like him a lot better. At first I really thought ¹⁹ he was an ugly baby but he's looking real cute lately + can walk + responds to things. I like him much more.

¹⁹ Got a case of the shingles few weeks back + took off work a few days. Spent them with mom. She seems to be a lot nicer lately. I still feel really bad about her attitude toward Tim. Had a good cry in the bathroom by myself at the parents' dining
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Cheney's¹⁹ birthday party. Felt so bad cuz not one person asked How's Tim or anything. They just pretend he doesn't exist... that is, mom, +¹⁹ grandmother. And it just makes me hate them.

We found out he graduated Aug. 14 with Senior High Honors + Honors¹⁹ in the Major. Out of 280 only 10 got Senior High Honors + he was one. He still doesn't know if he wants to go to graduate school or not.¹⁹

This past weekend there was a party at some old friend of Tim + Randy's crowd. The guy is married to this¹⁹ real bitch & she wouldn't let him hang around with Randy for a real long time cuz she figures Randy corrupts him. So they had
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¹⁹ To move out of their old house into another one. The party really stunk, had a whole crew of high school like people there, a real drag. So a ¹⁹ big fight broke out upstairs & all the kiddies ran up to see it so our crowd grabbed & beer & split. Shut party.

¹⁹ Saturday Jim had to put up storms at his ma's & when he came back to Albion he brought me 5 red & 2 yellow roses. Just ¹⁹ for no reason. Cuz he loves me. He's really been so beautiful & kind to me lately. I love him more & more every day. I don't ¹⁹ know how I'd live without him

Been getting into cooking good suppers lately too

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OCTOBER 15

from Nov 15

19 irritates me becuz people cannot
associate beauty with males unless
introducing homosexuality into
it. I see so much lately how females
19 are really used + associated with
sex - so much! Page thru any
magazine + it attacks you in
glaring colors. The UWM Book-
19 store decided only to stock Playboy
Penthouse + a few news magazines
becuz they're the only ones that
sell. I would wholly support a
19 male-exploitation magazine -
Playgirl. Just show a lotta bare
guys in sexy poses. There is an
excellent new magazine out
19 called New Woman. It's bad in
that it's geared towards the
professional woman who's
made it big in the money/prestige
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world. But it has such excellent
articles on Why Get Married?
and Having Kids is a Drag, and
trying to equalize out the male/
female thing. Dr. Philips just
brought up the old saw with me
well, what about marriage? if
I don't marry Tim, if he leaves
me he'll walk away with the
thought oh well, just another
affair, but I'll be left
whimpering & sobbing & totally
destroyed & shamed in the
eyes of the whole world. I asked
her couldn't that happen even
if we were married? Well she
says, yes, he could still leave
me, but at least I'll have
a "DIGNIFIED" sorrow then.
What bullshit!!! If it ever

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get¹⁹ to where Jim left [and if
he ever did well it won't be any-
thing new to me!] everyone can take
all their lovely dignity + fuck
themselves¹⁹ with it. And I couldn't
even walk away from my love,
married or not, being the poor
wronged lovely lady who, even
tho¹⁹ that nasty man has taken her
honorable enslavement + used
it for his own self-interests,
still walks away pure, holy,
oh¹⁹ so dignified + of course
RIGHT in the eyes of man, God
+ apple pie. If he does turn out
to be the naughty boogy-man
they¹⁹ better believe they'll see one
good + fucked up mess of hateful
shit! Me. If Jim turns out
to be a liar I won't believe

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love¹⁹ or any kinds of truth
from anyone - not even my
own asshole of a mother. So
what is dignity?
¹⁹

See how it all gets fucked
up. People can't believe there
is any form of pure beauty,
pure¹⁹ feelings of love, pure happi-
ness. And when it's all shoved
right in their face they don't
even recognize it. Yes, I am
saying¹⁹ Tim & I have a pure
feeling of love and pure happi-
ness. And I don't mean
legal pure or holy pure. I
mean¹⁹ pure in the sense of
being mixed with no contami-
nation. You can't make a
relationship like my mom +
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¹⁹dad's pure thru 50,000 legal
+ religious documents. And
you can't make Tim's +
mine filthy with rules and
¹⁹regulations. Just as Mr.
Aschenbach's love for Taty is
was not sexual but pure +
filled with awe. Because
¹⁹Tadzio is a god. And who
wants to fuck Jesus?

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This¹⁹ is getting to be a once-a-month gig. Having some real nice weekends I think it was Oct 22 Randy had a birthday party & we decided it would be¹⁹ "formal attire" only. So that whole week planned out my wardrobe. Jim wasn't real gung-ho on it & I was beginning to think maybe the rest¹⁹ of the guys wouldn't be either. But I have this old black lace dress that's all ripped & goes down to the floor & looks like a vampire dress¹⁹ & these black lace elbow-length gloves that don't have fingers in them - really SORREEE! Got this black velvet "evening bag" with gold¹⁹ embroidery. Jim got a top hat he borrowed from Metzger. So Ted came to get us all spruced up in an old 1950 zoot-suit that
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It seems I am always reminded how young & inexperienced with thoughts I am. This past Sunday we went to the theatre & saw "Death in Venice" by Visconti. It was absolutely beautiful & I cried practically thru the whole thing. There was so much depth to it. - so little action - the whole thing dealt with emotions & thought. And to be able to get this across in film was amazing. Seems that so few people could apply themselves to it tho. All reviews & people who saw it that I came in contact with invariably remarked on the "homosexuality" of the movie, a subject that never even entered into the picture. Sexuality had nothing to do with it! And it

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¹⁹ So damn much happened this year, but as a whole a real lot did.

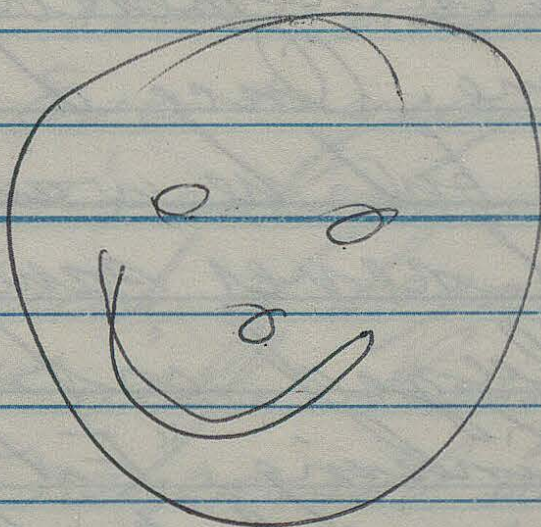
¹⁹ So I have premonitions that 1972 is gonna be a year when something will happen.

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Ted said his saying for this year is

¹⁹ FUCK YOU IN '72!

¹⁹



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¹⁹~~Just~~ drunk, the drunkest I've ever
seen him where he just couldn't
co-ordinate himself. I teased him
a little. He got a plate of food &
walked ¹⁹back to sit down & dropped
the whole plate of food & just looked
at it - didn't get mad or anything.
And it made my New Year's Eve
 cuz ¹⁹he came real close, kind of
drunk leaning on me & said
"You know, everyone at this
party is a real drag except you."
I ¹⁹couldn't believe it & I'm sure
he won't even remember it. Sure
surprized me. Once I was gonna
go up to Jim but he was talking to
some ¹⁹girl I never saw before. So
I kinda slept into the back-
ground thinking "Fat bitch."

So on a detail basis not
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¹⁹Randy's place + haven't gone there the past couple weeks. But New Year's Eve I figured I better do something + Tim was going to Randy's so I went too. We ended up going to a party we all knew would be a bore but there was free food + drinks. Was at a ¹⁹Stanley's house, a guy who played in the baseball + pool leagues Randy [REDACTED] + Ted are in. It really was a bore - the same scene with party-dress girls with their hair done for New Year's Eve + guys with casual suits + men's cologne. Well as I got more drunk I began to tolerate it more + well. Randy was having a drinking rehearsal with a guy named Frank + Randy got so so
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So this year does go out with
fond memories, despite earlier
predictions of the opposite.

Mostly of the fun times with
Randy & his crowd & getting so
much closer to Tim. The beginning
of this year looked grim in that
respect but it seems to have
made a complete turnabout
there too, & love him now in a
way I've never felt before -
a relaxed, certain, comfortable
& honest feeling. It seems
to have been a kind of molding
year - a growing year - a
year of realization & finding
myself. But old feelings still
creep into me - especially
my inferiority complex - lately
I've been feeling unwanted at
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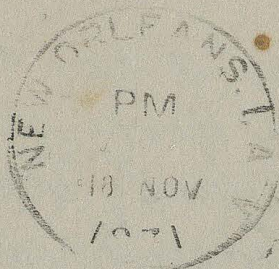
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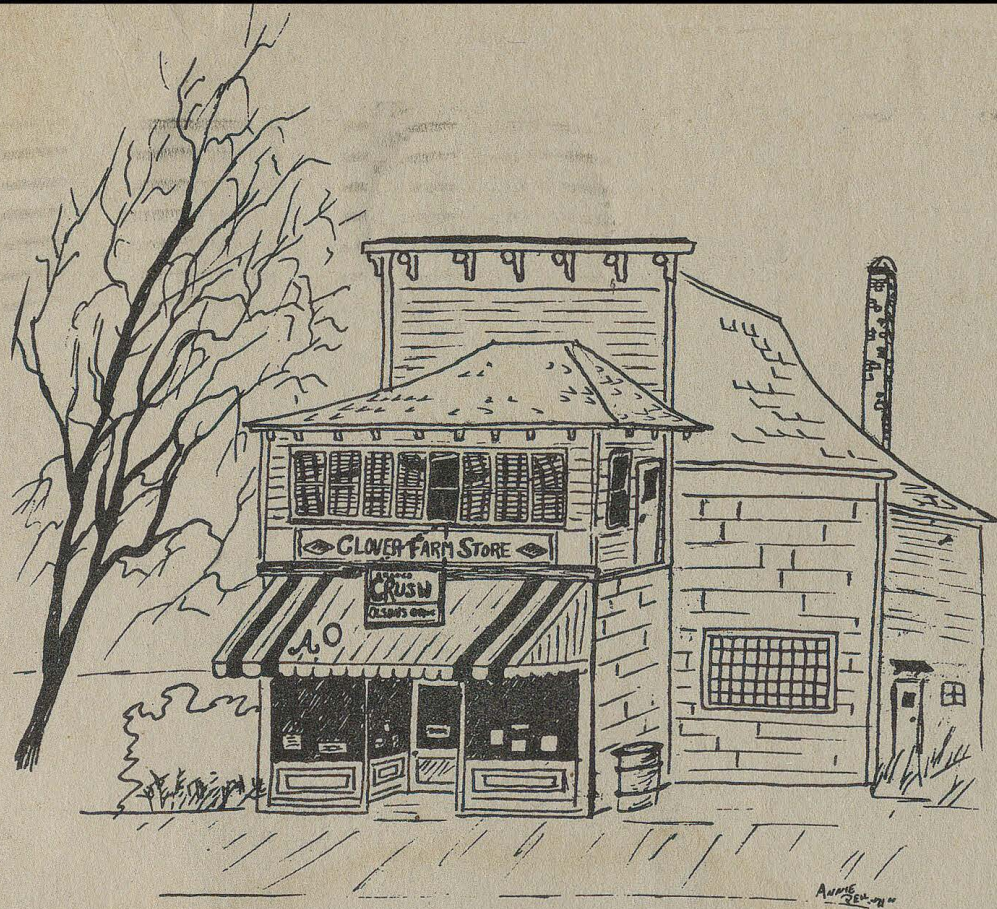
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Dear Sheila,

You've probably heard all about it from Roseanne, but I'll go over it again: stuck here because of money; trade school on gov't loan; no work so a part time job in a bank; some acting in a Shakespeare group for fun; and a cute cheap apartment which is taking an awful lot of time. But at least I'm settled. I've contacted them about my thesis, but no word yet. I'm only a little curious. And now it is time to start the rounds of letters about jobs again though I know it's no use. At least the weather here is gorgeous. About 70° today. Bright sun. There are all kinds of flowers around my place and a big palm tree. I do like it, even if school and job are not inspiring. So drop me a line and let me know what's up in Milw. I'd love to come back for a visit were it not for the snow. Ugh. Maybe in the spring. Later

Richard



"THE STORE"
Grocery store in town of
Baileys Harbor, Wis.

Sketch by Annie Peil

JIM & SHIELA

SURPRISE FROM UP
HAD TO GET AWAY. ... BEEN 71
ALL OVER DOOR COUNTY. SAW
ABE [REDACTED] AT BITTERS WHEEL.
YACHT CLUB, SISTERS BAY,
EPHRIM, FISH CREEK AND
PENINSULA STATE PARK.
MADE A DRIFTWOOD SCULPTURE
ON THE BEACH. OUT OF SIGHT
TIMES. GOOD THOUGHTS. WOODS
WATER AIR BIRDS. BEE BACK
FOR BLUES REVIVAL ALSO R&R
NIGHT.

LOVE JEFF



JIM & SHIELA [REDACTED]

