## WILD BIRD BIG SUR June 21st.

Very dear Laura:

I had just begun to worry about you not hearing - and fearing that your health was not as it should be. And your health, undoubtedly, is not as it should be - but still, having heard from you, I am relieved.

The color transparencies are splendid! I shall hold them for use in one of Nat's dream spots in a magazine (?). I den't feel right about the ene which you explained you had taken in-adverterantly. The slides, I am se glad to have. Sorry you had so much trouble with the Garden Party! The Jinx, I quess. But this slide appears ok to me.

The shot of Nat in celer, I think, and so does he, is especially good! (I believe that he is drawn to it because he looks different than he thinks of himself - as looking!) (Nat is many people. and this is one).

At present, we do not know exactly when we will come out again - though we will probably make a quick trip within the menth - to do things that \*need doing. As you may recall, we are spending the month of August in Africa looking at animals - and it would be my hope that the serious visit to N.M. would come in October.

Se glad you have a new Peedle pup! (Our "Minnew" was just taken into town today to be wormed - she has been eating like a Great Dane and growing thinner at the same time - when suddenly we perceived the reason).

I have been hard at work on these problems here in the STate - and long to somehow tuck them in with satisfation of completion - and turn to other things. It is far too much for me - yet I HAVE to see it through.

Warm wishes go to you from us both!

\* Check enclosed. I am Keeping gran bill for my AH Records