

Saturday, January 8, 1972

Dear Laura,

You have been in my mind constantly since that sad occasion when we all met again in the cemetery, after several years.

I wish we had had more time to talk, specially about you: we have been separated by the distance, the years and circumstances and I realize how little I know about your life in Santa Fe, your work, etc. - -

at the risk of being a bore with my repetitions, I want to say once more what I told you in person while I was talking with you in the cemetery, and that is:

that all of us will be forever grateful to you for having taken care of Bessie so well and shared your life with her in all those past years.

She was very fortunate in having such a devoted friend and we love you for it!

Take care of yourself now so that good health will come back to you soon.

I hope the new book you said you will be writing will be a success and that while you are writing it will divert your mind from certain memories of the past.

I wish you Good Health in 1972
Sincerely yours, Liane

P.S. Is there something I can do to help you? What about all those long distance telephone calls you had to make? When you get your

bill at the end of January.
will you tell me the amount
and I will send you a check
right away - Please do not
say "no". It is a "goodwill" offer.

Enclosed is an envelope, addressed
& stamped so you won't have
to go out to get stamps in case
it is cold. - my zip code is
on the envelope so it will
reach me quicker.

Take care of yourself!

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