

Wednesday

Dear Stuart-

I was very pleased to finally hear from you. To be perfectly honest, I had given up on you and was wondering what kind of friend you were and/or are.

Sorry my babe and I missed you. We ran out of gas on the turnpike that day, after I had arrived 30 minutes late at the airport - due to an acute hangover as a result of a hard Sat. nite with Brennabtt. Anyhow, we dusted ass through Ft. W. on to fabulous Floydada.

I may as well tell you - I've been trapped for good. Guess I always have been running hard from a serious entanglement, but this one crept in on me before I was aware of it. I gave her

my pin in September, and if things do not slow down, we may enter into a relationship of H+W in August. She is making her debut in Little Rock at Xmas - they seldom have such there - so I'll be tied up then.

Am sad to hear Gordon is so down on himself, but I really expected it because he had been such a loner of late before he went in. I pray a safe return for him.

Jerry & Wife are ensconced (sp) at Janglewood North now. They've a color TV, so I spend some free time out there. Steed & Stratton are also married. Ray is chasing crack as hard as ever.

I like my job, and the study time is great; however, I have classes from 8-12 on MTW and at 8 & 10 on Th, so I get blitzed at the first of the week. I am far

behind! Also, I am picking myself for coming back because I hate the BS over at school with a passion that defies words. Guess I'm lonely for Pat (my crack), and that adds to it all.

Any art work you'd like to do and send me would be appreciated. I dig beautiful country scenes, nude studies, or animals. Consider yourself commissioned - w/o due compensation, as I'm broke!

Please give my best regards to Scott - I assume he is with you. Also, let's see some better letter writing out of you in the future!

Take care and keep in touch.

Best regards,
Fred ...

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