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Dear Scott —

Apologies my friend for not replying
to your stimulating letter before now —
As you can see from the address above,
the lad has made a geographical
switch — I mean SWITCHED!

Left teaching — at least for awhile —
Wanted to give the creative me a chance
at literary expression — simply put —
I WANT TO WRITE! Been a long time
coming — my experiences with the young —
my discontent with their lack of
direction — & this overwhelming desire to
(TRY) do something about it — are perhaps
the keys to my decision.

PLUS (there's more yet?) this comparative
geographical isolation may give me a
fresh perspective — I know the months
to follow will be saturated with much
introspection — getting out of myself
(as it were) and taking a good hard look.

As high as one can go in Los Angeles I
went to find a place to live — Scott —
you can't believe the panoramic view — City
and mountain range. The setting is
ideal — Now will see if I've the talent
to express on paper what I feel — and
in a communicative manner that will

effect others —

I feel, as I write this to you, that we have been friends longer than a one letter exchange would justify — Don't know why — and I pay it only because it is how I feel — I CHUCKLE when I think of enclosing a snap — reminiscent of those pen pal days of years ago — BUT I'll do it anyway!!

On my drive out from Connecticut I was tempted to detour toward Texas — not only to view your work but to get to know the man — Impatience however kept me straight on 66 — I hope the day will come when I will have the opportunity, & with that in mind I hereby extend an invitation to stay with me ANYTIME you may have occasion to visit Los Angeles — Don't expect much but it's comfortable — I'd even like it if you'd make a point of coming. ENOUGH SAID!!

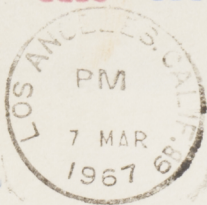
I see the "man of a few words" has written two pages — UNUSUAL —

Take care of yourself and I hope ALL is well — It goes without saying (SO WHY SAY IT HOMEBELLO?) but when time permits WRITE!

For

(THE COACH — THE TEACHER in case you've forgotten my first note!!)

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