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con't from Jan 3 JANUARY 1

19 he was just mumbling "Shila
Shila, I love you, oh I love you,
Shila" over & over but when he
went to bed fell asleep in about

19 a minute. So I had to work
that day & he spent it alone throw-
ing up all day & laying & mum-
bling for me. Poor love. And

19 now he's taking such good care
of me. Well Christmas was pretty
good. Got such good gifts for
everyone & when I got home to

19 all the family & starting crying
becuz I had such mixed emotions
of great happiness & heavy sad-
ness. Sadness becuz I realize

19 all the terrified, all the
hungry, sad & lonely in the
world & they shouldn't have
to be like that in this world

cont'd from Feb 28
JANUARY 2

while

And or he said something to that effect. So
Jan. The Greenland boy + I talked. Still so attract-
ened to him. He was 19 yrs. old. His parents
were in Mexico on vacation + he was expected
to be home caring for his 8 siblings. I guess
he'd been arrested before as he seemed to
be acquainted with Greenland's Chief of
Police. Asked if he'd been given anything to
eat. Said balony sandwich but he didn't
eat it cuz he couldn't stomach it. Said
all he wanted was to take a shower and
change his clothes. Friday morn he'd been
in for his draft physical which he flunk-
ed. I was so turned on by him I kept try-
ing to keep the conversation going. I
was just about to give him a package of
free sunflower seeds from my purse so he
could eat when his cop took him away.
Still no one knew what was going on,
what was happening to us. Lindquist +
she were taken away again, Alice stayed.
Back we went to city charges. The cop
told us that no one knew what was going on.
This is what's called legal bullshit (attached)

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And escorting us thought it was just as
(Jan. big a joke as we did + he + Lingard rappel
how it was worse than the service cap at
ened least there you got a book once in a while.
comp I kept wondering what happened to Tim
with sinner I'd left him bout 2 hrs before.
The Greendale boy was at the city
spar charges place again too. So there was
at he about 20 cops + 5 ACLU ~~lawyers~~ lawyers
tell, about 13 of us kids. The the lawyers
men¹ asked if all the cops would please
leave cuz they wanted to talk to us.
boud The cops were really reluctant, one said
char to one of the lawyers "Just make sure
sist everyone stay here." The lawyer said
no, as soon as all the cops left we
ake were all gonna jump out the windows
Gee + make an escape. The cop wasn't in
I wa that good a humor. So they left
"ast The head of the lawyers told us the cop
she had agreed to drop all of our
charges if we would sign a statement
anyone
told us that no one knew what was going on
this is what's called legal bullshit (attached)

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while we wouldn't sue the cops
And false arrest. I almost broke. While
Jan is Tim? Are they gonna cover him right-
+ let me off? Oh I didn't want that. I
ened the lawyers advised us to sign this
comp statement cuz if we didn't the cops
with would follow thru on their charges. All
opare sign + get out of there. But it was the
at his 1st time since the whole hassle that
tell, I wanted to cry. I asked the lawyer is
men if we were the only ones getting this on
deal. Yes, the tears came. Lind-
bout quiet told me to smile, + what
char had happened to my boyfriend. I
sist don't know. They passed the paper
around + I signed. I was crying -
acked the whole thing was I wanted to be with
Green Tim. I wanted to go with him. And now
I was he was getting it + I wasn't. The
"asked" lawyer who'd talk to me in the cell was
there when we walked out + I asked
show him if he knew what happened
anyone know what's going on? No, "my" lawyer
told us that no one knew what was going on
this is what's called legal bullshit (attached)
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con
JANUARY 17
while on bail. My rear hurt from sitting so much.
And then I noticed again the boy from Greendale
(Jan 17). He sat alone & quiet but alert & almost fright-
ened. Was tall & very thin, pinched cheeks, bad
complexion, long slender neck & a pullover shirt
with a straight neckline that set off his naked
spare shoulders. I was very attracted to him & stared
at him. I had a feeling he saw me but couldn't really
tell, my eyes are so bad. Sgt. Miller called all his
men ¹⁸ to Seraphim's courtroom. We all sat there for
about 45 min & then were taken back up to "State
charges" but not told a thing. There was Alice & her
sister. Told her what'd happened to me. She spoke &
acted ¹⁹ on the verge of tears & a breakdown. Then the
Greendale boy was brought in & seated behind me.
I was very aware of him. Lindquist was still
"asleep" next to me & suddenly I felt a tap on my
shoulder. I turned & the boy looked at me "Does
anyone know what's going on?" No, "my" lawyer
told us that no one knew what was going on &
this is what's called legal bullshit (attached) ^{cont on}

JANUARY 3

19 First chance I even felt up to writing. Since the evening of Jan 1 I've had the flu. It's going around I guess. Just been laying

19 in bed + sleeping since then. Haven't called ma or gone home. Jim's been taking real good care of me making orange juice at 7:00

19 AM and going to the store to buy aspirin. Feel sorry for him first cuz he's by himself, doesn't wanna stay in all the time but

19 doesn't wanna go out alone either and second cuz all ~~the~~ day Dec 31 he was super-sick. He went out with Al one of his

19 friends on army leave + they went + Jim got REALLY drunk. I mean when he came home bout 3:30 AM Dec 31 (Wednesday) ^{Con't} on Jan 1

from Feb 1

JANUARY 4

19 what we were looking for + she knows we are good + right for each other + she approves + loves all we are doing — "but

19 just don't give me any grandchild for a while til you get married." I love her so much. She is honest + good +

19 I'll never believe otherwise. I told her I felt I was sinning but I love Tim so much + I'm so happy + she said no I should

19 never feel I'm sinning but the only thing I should think of is my happiness — I want to do that so bad. She told me

19 to put my mind at peace about everything. And she sent me home to Tim. God I love him I love so so much.

JANUARY 5 from Feb 22

19 Even if it isn't something definite. It may be just something that strikes your fancy. Something you may have been thinking about for a while.

But you know - there's even things at school
19 that aren't totally a drag. Some subjects really are good to study & understand for future use. History is one. Even your Spanish gives you a better understanding of people. But there's too a lot of

19 junk courses. What can you do tho? That's where someday things'll be better. (We hope!)

Don't especially let people hassle you out of things you like. Even with Mike. What's the sweat

19 he's short if it doesn't make you dislike him? People have called Jim everything to a faggot - but if you know he's good* you like him a lot, roughly-toughy. Hey?

19 Location changed. Now we're at Sub Parlor.

Maybe the main thing is when you're down, you gotta think of happy things. Think of happy things and silly things funny nonsense. (con'd on Jan 6)

from ~~Jan~~ Jan 5 JANUARY 6

19 And laugh. Cuz finally - when you get rite down to the dregs - it's all a lot of nonsense. Perfect insanity. The whole world is a big bubbly bowl of chicken gumbo soup. And the only

19 stuff that makes enuff sense to matter is the little simple things & moments that swell you up with smiles. And ~~that~~ everyone should have these moments. And that's the struggle, the work that

19 has to be done.

Everyone has to be happy.

Everyone must stop crying.

People have to stop hurting each other.

19 Maybe there is a crummy old population struggle, but we need more baby smiles. If there shouldn't be a skillion more babies, then people - older people & even you & me - we gotta

19 do those baby smiles. Big shiny baby smiles. 😊

(Extra-curricular classes at school to teach people to do these (can't on Jan 7)

JANUARY 7 from Jan 6

19 baby smiles ☺)

Maybe I'm completely nuts and I don't know what's going on at all.

19



Friday at 4:30 pm there was to be a march for the 'Conspiracy 8.' So Jim & I met there at the War Memorial Ctr. There were a lot of good people there - it was sponsored by the SDS so there were mostly heavy radicals and not just high school kids. So right off Jim

19 [redacted] gets up with a bull horn & starts a radical "pep talk" about our brothers in jail & the "pig" cops, ect. Some guy in the crowd started yelling [redacted] was preaching hate, ect. There was a 19 minor shouting hassle. Drag. Pat Small yelled we have to stay united, & we're all united in our support for the '8' So finally after a little more talk we all (cont on Jan 8)

from Jan 7 JANUARY 8

19 marched out. Some had red on black flags, signs, ect. "Power to the People" "Ho Ho Ho Chi Minh, the NLF is gonna win." Jim said he thinks this is gonna be a pretty

19 heavy demonstration. We started up Wisconsin Ave, loud shouts of "Free the 8", ect. But it was funny cuz everyone was all yelling ~~for their~~ their strength but no one even crossed

19 against the red lite. We marched to the Federal Bldg - about 5 blocks from the Memorial Bldg and everyone crowded + swarmed unto the steps + sidewalk. Yelling chants ect.

19 Riot cops started moving in. So everyone came down + all started up Wisc Ave. We got about 2 more blocks west + everyone stopped for the light. There were all riot cops with

19 their clubs held horizontally in front of them. All of a sudden - and I tell no lies in this entire account - the cops all started pushing us back into the (cont on Jan 9)

JANUARY 9

cont from Jan 8

19 street. I grabbed Jim by the coat so he wouldn't get pushed in front of a car + I got pushed up against one of those big cement tree pots. I was like sitting in it

19 against the tree. Shoving, so much + I thought they were kids being pushed up against me but when I looked up there were 3 cops with their clubs horizontal all pushing

19 their clubs into my chest. I couldn't get away + looked up feeling calm + said "I didn't do anything why are you pushing?" It was insane, like the police that were

19 shoving me weren't even looking at me, they were like nuts! I heard some girl yell "Get that chick outa there!" Meanwhile Jim was trying to get me out too and cops ~~gr~~ grabbed

19 him. Jim put his hands up to show them he wasn't doing anything. The girls grabbed me out and I said thanks a lot man + when I turned back (cont on Jan 10)

from Jan 9

JANUARY 10

19 around & there's Jim standing against the wall with his hands up. I didn't know what had happened with him - I hadn't seen him since I grabbed his coat. I just

19 stood there & put my hands to my mouth & said "Oh, no Jim! Oh Jim, oh no Jim!" He looked at me and shook his head. There was a cop rite in front of him & I walked

19 over thinking maybe we could just walk away but the cop told me to get moving. I said no, if he's going I am too. He shoved me & said get moving. I

19 said no I'm going with him! So the cop grabbed me & shoved me at Jim & said "Ok, then, you're going!" We stood there a while. I looked at Jim & he looked

19 up & put his hands on top of his head. Then the cop grabbed us each & took us to a paddy wagon. We sat in there a while & then another chick (con't on Jan 11)

JANUARY 11 from Jan 10

19 was put in. There was an "America - Love it or Leave it" sticker inside. Then we were taken out + put in a bigger wagon + we said. Another guy + girl were shoved in. Jim

19 hadn't said anything to me all the while. He was sitting quiet, silent, looking down + sad. I was scared. Three cops got in the cab + as we started driving

19 away I tried to think of anything I had in my purse that could be used against me. But I couldn't think of what I had in my purse! From the time the cops

19 started shoving ~~the~~ my mind was almost completely blank. The ~~one~~ 1st chick put with us was yelling out the window slogans. He was super obnoxious + Jim + the other

19 guy told ~~me~~ her to just cool it. We were taken to the safety bldg. We sat in the wagon for a long time, then they took the 2 guys out + searched them. (con't on Jan 12)

from Jan 11

JANUARY 12

19 We girls weren't searched. We were all herded into an elevator and down a row of ~~cells~~ cells. There was Tim [redacted] & a lot of other kids. The guys in one cell & 3 girls in another.

19 So there we were. I squatted on the floor & stayed there. A cop came & took the obnoxious chick cuz she was a juvenile. One cop asked how old I was. 18. 19? No! 18.

19 Then another cop came over & asked how old are you? 18. 19? No 18. Really nuts. So then I started reading graffiti. Mostly names. Two strange ones:

19 Thank You God and this one really hit me "I miss God, and this is only make believe." Cops asked my name, address, date of birth. That's all.

19 Then we were taken to be booked. We were taken into one room & told to stand against the wall. It was like a hassle-waiting-room. (cont on Jan 17)

JANUARY 13

con 4 from
Jan 14

19 He's so perfect, so masculine,
yet gentle, kind, soft. Each
day he looks more + more this
way to me. I can't keep away

19 from him! He doesn't even
want me to stay away, that's
almost the best part. I wish
I could tell everyone we live

19 together, sleep together, love
together. That's why I want to
get married - so I can tell
everyone - so they can know

19 we love each other totally -
not stupidly or dating or some-
thing.

19 Bridget is home now from the
County Mental Ward. Is dating Mark,
her all. He's getting shipped out in the
navy next week

cont from Jan 15 JANUARY 14

19 They're all driving around in tin cars + they build expressways + they don't wanna help the poor, starving + frightened."

19

How deep-rooted Tim is + my love is now! I read between in dairies Oct 12, '68 - Jan ~~12~~ '69. How desperately I prayed for all I have now + how lucky I am. How secure. Tim said today I've really gotten

19 more beautiful than since when we first were together. He has too. I still watch his cheeks + his sunken chest -

19 I honestly can't see why every girl on earth doesn't love him or want him. (cont on Jan 13)

JANUARY 15

con't from Jan 16

19 God, I'm really getting afraid of things. Realize the cruel potentialities of people. So freaked on Tues (Jan 13) on Wednesday

19 wrote a letter to Dylan that'll never be mailed. Reads in part:

"I'm so scared... I'm scared of everything - people's minds. I'm

19 scared of being alone again. I just wanna hide - I made up my mind if someone made me watch my boyfriend be tortured I'd rather

19 die. I'd kill myself cuz I couldn't stand to see him suffer so much.

I have horrid dreams + they're so real + lifelike. People are so

19 cruel + they hate so much - it scares me so bad.

I'm so scared of everyone. (con't on Jan 14)

JANUARY 16

19 Drag. Got swollen neck glands for the last 3 days. Outa work + good in sore. Jim's been so good in taking care of me. Altho I wasn't

19 spoiled to go out, we went to Metzger's, listened to records + to Chico's. Not now Jim's asleep in my bed, we stay here since

19 I'm sick + the vaporizer is in here. I can hear a cop motorcycle outside. This street seems to be a "in" hangout for cops at

19 nite but I think cuz ~~that~~ there're 2 bars on this intersection with rather raucous reputations. Finished reading

19 the Marat-Sade play - pretty far out. I've been really worried about my mental state lately - con & Jan 15

JANUARY 17

from Jan 12

19 We stood there + 8-10 cops hassled us. Brother, "you can't tell the boys from the girls." (One cop said yes you can (?)) "Look at them! And they call us pigs!"

19 They told me I looked like a veteran + that I could even stand next to a veteran. I started woodenly ahead all the while. Some kids tried to argue with

19 them. One by one, taken into a small room + "booked." Took one fingerprint, never asked or told a thing. Then taken to another room, asked name, ect. and

19 do you know what you're charged with? Unlawful Assembly. A boy behind me was getting hassled. You're from Greendale? Why don't you stay in Greendale instead of

19 coming here + causing trouble? I'm gonna call the Greendale Chief of Police + tell him just what kind of a guy you are. Felt sorry for the guy. (cont'd on Jan 18)

from Jan 17

(X) I sat alone, sad, so alone +
JANUARY 18 I curled up, looking at
the back wall, tears rolled down my
cheeks. I was lonesome + sad -

19 Then taken to individual cells. Number 22.
A matron searched me + my purse. A very un-
thorough job. She asked if I wanted to keep my
Russian grammar book to read. No. So she

19 took my purse + left. (X) Came back + asked if I
wanted anything to eat. No. She brought me a cup of
lukewarm coffee + a baloney sandwich saying I look-
ed like I could use it. Drank the coffee but gave

19 the sandwich to the girl next to me. My mind
was a total blank. All I could think of is where
is Jim. What is he doing? One girl had a pencil +
I wrote on the paper they wrapped my sandwich

19 in: I am scared for Jim. The boys
in the other wing are making so much
noise + I'm afraid they'll just go in + start
hurting people. I wonder where he is. What

19 he'll do. I wish he could be here + I kiss
him + hug him. I wanted to be with him even
tho I knew they'd separate us. But they never
could do that. Being (con'd Jan 19)

JANUARY 19 from Jan 18

19 I love him too much. All of a sudden he was up against a wall, his hands up & I didn't want him to go away. I had to stay with him. I don't know why he was there. — That's what

19 I was thinking. I folded the paper up & put it in my shoe as I had \$30 in my shoe before they took my purse. I was scared it could be used as to pay my fine or something & they'd make me

19 leave. The boys were making a lot of noise. Pounding on their cells yelling "Down the Pig" and "Power to the People." It was really nuts. We girls (6 of us) were really scared for them.

19 I kept transporting the paper with my writing all different places. Under my foot, on top of my foot, then in my underpants. If they asked where the paper was I'd say I used it for

19 toilet paper. I was really hungry & felt like fainting. Drank a lot of water. Really up-
the going to the can cuz there were people in the hall all the time. Earlier in (cont Jan 20)

from Jan 19

JANUARY 20

¹⁹ the mass cell tried to give \$10 to a girl who had a baby at home. She insisted friends'd bail her out. Now all the girls were talking. I keep silent. They were complaining, talking of what happen, ect. I

¹⁹ thought man those people aren't even serious about what they're doing, so I said "I wonder what Abbie [redacted] is doing rite now." One chick said same thing were doing. They said there were

¹⁹ guys in the cell across the alley + I jumped up, ectal if anyone saw a skinny boy with a long blue scarf. No. The girl with the baby had also ~~lasted~~ to be arrested with her husband. One girl said she was so

¹⁹ mad she wanted to start something so she knocked over a trashcan. That really made me mad. And she's one of the famous in freak in Milw. Jert. Another girl was arrested for profanity for yelling "mother fucking pig"

¹⁹ at a cop. Then we were all taken down to the FBI dept. Sat in the bullpen awhile. Stayed secluded by myself. Then taking individually to a clerk. I was freaked! There the clerk had (cont'd Jan 21)

JANUARY 21 from Jan 20

a big long report about me! Could see to read it. But after occupation was "none." Said I worked, told him where, eat. + they was a big hassle cuz they never heard of the place. Finally they believed me enough to write it in. Had to give a report on my

19 family eat + they wrote ma's address for mine. Said I didn't live with my parents. It was nuts - they just wrote down whatever they wanted to. So I had to give a sample of my handwriting. My

19 FBI # is 119876. When I said I was 5'7" + 100 lbs the clerk looked me over real hard to see if I was lying. Fingerprinted 3 more times. FBI mug shot photographs with my

19 no. in front of me. Was pretty dragged out. Other people were being hassled, some arguing back but I was basically left alone + didn't answer back when argued with. Basically I'm not against the 19 cops, don't condone calling them pigs. Feel they're only pawns of society. Felt sorry for them cuz some were pretty nice. When I was being taken to a separate cell I (cont Jan 22)

from Jan 21

JANUARY 22

went up to the cop escorting me who seemed fairly nice

19 asked if he was the one who grabbed me. He looked surprised & said no. I said oh & started to walk away, but went back & said "don't let them hurt anybody, ok?" Think it kinda freaked him.

19 Taken back to my cell. The matron asked if I wanted to phone anyone. No. She said I should call someone & let them know where I was. Said there's no one to call. She said my parents & I said there's no reason to call them. She said she'd have to if I didn't. I couldn't understand why & then caught on. Told her I didn't live with them & she calmed down. But she took my scarf so I didn't

19 hang myself!!! All the dicks were sayin they were going nuts in the cells & were calling to get bailed out. One said isn't there a game we can play to pass the time? The cells were all steel. You couldn't see anyone get

19 for someone who walked in front by the bars. We were all right next to each other. A drunk man next to us down a ways kept shouting, swearing, complaining he wanted some cigar - (cont Jan 23)

JANUARY 23

from Jan 22

ettes. Kept on + on. Began thinking they put him there
just ¹⁹to drive everyone crazy. After bout 2 hrs they
gave him some. So tired. Laid down. Impossible to
sleep. So much noise, my head whirred. Strangest
feelings. Wish I could remember just how it was

¹⁹but this is written now at Feb 23. Can't written
Mar 3: I dozed off to sleep in a state of awake
+ asleep at the same time. Kept thinking of
Tim. The cop who brought me back from FBI ask-
ed ¹⁹me what awful crime I committed. I said
I'd wanted to be with my boyfriend. He asked
was it worth it + I said yes, I'd rather be
here than home worrying. He asked why Tim
was ¹⁹arrested + I said I didn't know, that
all of a sudden he was standing there with
his hands up. So now I laid there, the
kids + everything else had all quieted
down. ¹⁹I had to sleep a certain way so
the sharp light didn't keep me awake.
Still very hungry, drank more + more
water.

CONT ON JAN 24

cont From Jan
23 JANUARY 24

19 After a long time the matron + a cop came + took 3 girls out. Someone was bailing them out. Then I was wide awake. I just sat on the bunk + drank water. Then I heard someone next to me crying softly. I stood up against the bars + asked, hey, are you crying. After a few sniffs came a "not much." I said softly "don't" + she protested why. I was high from

19 hunger + lack of sleep + my spirits shot up - up - and I rapped on + on that there were still dots of happy things like it's now a baby was just born + it's fat + pink + the mother is so happy. And it's now an adolescent just fell madly in love. The girl was quiet + I said maybe there never will be a revolution. She cried oh

19 don't say that! And I said no I really think that if ~~if~~ anything happens it'll be an evolutionary thing. She said she thinks that CONT ON FEB 13

from Jan 26 JANUARY 25

19 me to just stop it. I want to tell him he's stupid and he doesn't know me at all he doesn't know anything. I wanted to tell him
19 that yesterday.

Tim makes pictures but what good are they? It's like he's obsessed insane and making thou-

19 sands of little pictures for no reasons. What good are thousands of little pictures?

19 "I'd like to be a kitty. They're so dumb. They have the key to success. Complete oblivion.

No understanding at all.

19 They just go to sleep & lay down."

I just said that to Tim

from Jan 27 JANUARY 26

19 say to help me.

I don't feel a closeness to anyone. My feelings have changed so towards my family. Mom is a stranger.

19 I feel uneasy speaking with her & Grandmother is a lady I don't know. My sisters & brothers are other people. More kids. I don't know them.

19 I don't remember them. I am afraid to bring them & Tim together. He hates mom. He gives dumb reasons then says he doesn't

19 hate her. He says she's phony. She doesn't really care for us kids. She's playing the role. No I remember it's not true. But he gets mad then.

19 He gets mad when I feel sad & cry like I am now. If he knew he'd get mad I tell
cont Jan 25

from Jan 28 JANUARY 27

19 When I read novels I forget their endings the true plots in a few months. I am stupid. I know this I believe it. I want to die becuz

19 of it - yet Jim says no I am better. I don't have to write or make music or know an art - just be me. But what am I to be?

19 I don't even know what I admire anymore.

I thought of death for a few minutes last week as peace.

19 No more thoughts. No more work. But I fear death - for there may be an after life - far worse than this life.

19 Mom & Jim told me I should get professional help. I don't think there is anything anyone could
con't Jan 26

from Jan 29 JANUARY 28

19 our togetherness.

My mind is the same at work as at home. I feel no joy of Friday when work is thru. I

19 don't feel the freedom of 2 days on my own. I feel no loss of a weekend, on Sunday night.

I told Tim of my depression. I said I couldn't understand it and he scoffed at me. He said if I truly felt down and so confused I would say so

19 to others. I'd keep it to myself. I wanted to tell him never to come near me again. To leave me alone. I wanted to be completely alone.

19 I know I am below others. I know nothing. I cannot write or speak or play music, I have no speciality.

can't Jan 27

from Jan 30 JANUARY 29

19 I love him too much. There is no way to tell it.

What would I say to mom. She said if I ever want to talk to tell her anything - she is here. But what do I say? Do I tell her of my sins and tell her I am so happy in them. And

19 what would she say? Would she - could she know, see, feel what I would say to her.

What do I tell Jim? I could say I want to marry you so badly, to be yours and all could know it. But I know I fear it - I fear the finality of it.

19 The end of free love - love you are not expected to give. We are not bound now - we will our love
can't Jan 28

From Jan 31 JANUARY 30

19 Kathy told mom I felt guilty
& afraid to talk to her & ma called me
& said she knew what was going on -
she has been there, too - but she

19 doesn't care becu she knows
"Jim & I have a good thing going"
and she understands. Kath told
me mom said she knew we were
19 only separated 8 hrs a day
when I was at work.

And if I could just
spurt it out. If I could know
19 what it is that is clouding
my mind. What it is that is con-
fusing - scaring me.

So I wanted to tell him
19 I didn't want secrets from
him. I told him all - the fear
of the dream, Kath & ma.

con 4 Jan 29

JANUARY 31

19 "The happiness of incessant victory, the happiness of fulfilled desire, the happiness of success and of total satiety — that is suffering."

19 My mind is forever clouded. I cannot lift the haze from my thoughts which are not thoughts at all but confusion. My mind rings of
19 well-organized confused music — not words.

I cried at work — I called Kathy + told her I was afraid to
19 sleep with Jim. That I have to stop. I had a nightmare where I had a baby and no one knew. I had to hide it all the time becauz if anyone
19 knew they'd all condemn me & hate me. I snuck from room to room with my baby so no one would see or know.
cont on Jan 30

FEBRUARY 1

19 Went home tonight + Ma, Dad, Pat, Mary Ellen + I went out to eat. Came to their place + we went thru Grammie's stuff ma cleaned out

19 This afternoon - clothes, jewelry, belongings, some dishes. She gave me some things. Talked to Patti on the phone - boy

19 haven't talk to her but for 2x since graduation. As I was leaving to come home ma said I shouldn't worry

19 bout anything, that she always understands + loves me. I started to cry + told her I love Tim so much, just so so

19 much. She knows. I cried + told her of the dream of the baby + she said she knows Tim + I have found con 4 on Jan 4

FEBRUARY 2 from Feb 11

19 glad he did drop it as Russian literature is one thing I know more about than he does & if he did take the course — I'd have lost even that

19 knowledge (or illusion of knowledge). So anyhow since Feb. 2 we've been doing absolutely nothing as he studies literally all evening. ~~Another~~ Another good

19 thing about the Russian course incident was I acquired 3 new books to add to my Russian literature collection. I am over $\frac{2}{3}$ of the way

19 thru "The First Circle" by Aleksandr Solzhenitzyn. Since about '68 when it was still only in a hardbound edition at \$10.00 I've wanted to

19 read it. And I am not disappointed. It truly is a great book. Solzhenitzyn ranks up there with the best.
(cont on Feb 3)

From Feb 2

FEBRUARY 3

19 He has thoroughly kept my interest & enabled me to experience his characters. Such finely chosen words! I want to find out more about him.

Jan. 31 Jim + I went to see Gordy & he was kinda down as he thought that day was the M.W.

19 Segovia concert. As we bought tickets for it long ago we assured him it was in February sometime. His teeth almost dropped when he

19 learned we had tickets. So when we got home, we both didn't feel like going. Jim hadn't really from the start as it's at the Performing Arts

19 Center, the big upper class entertainment center & he wanted no part of that. I didn't feel like going as I know after (con't on Feb 4)

FEBRUARY 4 from Feb 3

19 about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of Segovia classical guitar music I'd start getting bored, restless - I just would thoroughly appreciate it as I know Gordy would.

19 As Gordy's such an excellent musician I feel he deserves the concert much more than I rate. So after trying not to think about it and

19 decide what to do, Feb 9, the day before the concert we went over and sold our tickets to him. Jim said he had just too much fucking

19 work to do - which is true really. Gordy almost shit - he held the tickets all nite & would murmur every once in a while "Segovia, Andres

19 Segovia" and "wow." I really feel "felt good about it. He was and always is so good to ^{us} ~~us~~. Usually people in his position, (cont on Feb 5)

from Feb 4

FEBRUARY 5

19 a long time freak, learned person, excellent musician, knows many famous people, usually people like that talk down to or at least

19 has about him a certain air of superiority over people like us, young, beginner freaks, not really too knowledgable or talented. But

19 Gorby doesn't. I guess cuz he remembers being just like us. He's over 30 yrs old now. But you could take him for 24. He's been working

19 at Tower Products factory for over 12 yrs. Tim & I consider it a privilege to be his friends. He's always happy we came to visit him

19 and follows us out, continuing sometimes prolonging the conversation as tho he hated to see us go. Monday he taught Tim some (cont on Feb 6)

FEBRUARY 6 from Feb 5

19 basic guitar finger picking styles and gave me some advice on buying a dulcimer. (I have already sent out to 3 shops for information on their
19 dulcimers. I'm coming to the peak of buying one.) He played and sang for us. I admire him to an incredible extent and imagined how out of site
19 it would be to make love to him. Teddy left for Europe last week, Gorry said she was probably in Spain now. She's been saving for &
19 dreaming of the trip for a long long time. Gorry's alone and you can tell he misses her - he spoke of a \$40 dress he bought her 2 yrs
19 ago which she only wore twice and of her favorite song. I feel sorry for him and his loneliness.
And I don't (cont on Feb 7)

from Feb 6

FEBRUARY 7

19 fel so depressed about my job anymore. In fact I am becoming increasingly proud of being a worker & even wish now I did work in

19 a menial job - in a factory or scrub room or something but I know physically I could never handle it. I would hate to have been

19 born into a wealthy family & never know work. I would really really hate that. And ~~at~~ although study and productivity is good for

19 nothing it keeps the mind active and happy - I don't understand why but don't care just so I don't get like I was in the middle of

19 January. So it's not always true you get depressed during your period. So the movie Dr Zhivago is playing at a south side (cont on Feb 8)

FEBRUARY 8

From Feb 7

19 theatre & I want to take Tim to see it but he has no spare time. He said maybe this weekend. So that's how things have been. This past

19 weekend we went to Metzgers' on Saturday & got high & to a fellow student of Tim's & got high. Am beginning to like it a little better but

19 still could never make it a big part of my life.

So that's it. Time for me to go to sleep.

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from Feb 18

FEBRUARY 9

19 and disappointing, but really, how else could it have ended well than the way it did? I will begin his "One Day in the Life of Ivan

19 Denisovich." It is short & will not take much time.

I have been in good spirits. Am worried my constant companion-

19 ship with the women at work will evolve me into their ways & thoughts. I must begin speaking my mind more there. Drag.

19 Yesterday was a little depressed because of the Chicago 7 Conspiracy Trial. The jury has been deliberating since Saturday. Contempt charges

19 were read off, the sentences for them meted out. So stupid. It is really true they are scapegoats & I felt tears (cont'd on Feb 10)

FEBRUARY 10 from Feb 9

19 as I heard + read of them. I wish there was a way to reach them - to let them know I love them. They are in jail now - these good people, these most beautiful people + I feel the hopelessness, the loneliness. I do not think there will be a revolution. If there is anything - it will be an evolution.

19 But no revolution.

Reading the description of the arrest of Innocent [redacted] in "The First Circle" I felt the peace,

19 the sense of relief, an "escape to the womb" of being imprisoned. There are so many different feelings there. There are so many good, real, worthwhile people there. I don't know why others don't see this.

(cont on Feb 12)

FEBRUARY 11

19 For the past week or so I have been intensely happy. I really cannot pinpoint why. Maybe to balance of that horrid depression. Many things have happened.

19 Jim has started his 2nd semester Junior year with the following courses:
English: ~~the~~ Hawthorne & Melville,
Greek: Xenophon & Plutarch, Greek:

19 Herodotus (which he got special permission to take as creditwise he does not qualify for it) and Philosophy: Classic Philosophers, especially Aristotle. So

19 right off he learns he has 6 to 8 term paper due by May and tons & tons of reading so he dropped after its first class another class he was originally

19 scheduled for — 19th + 20th century Russian literature in translation. That's one of the courses I'd really like to take — I'm kinda (can't on Feb 2)

FEBRUARY 12 from Feb 10

19 On my way out of work today I said to a lady co-worker "I wonder if the jury came up with a verdict yet." She commented the way

19 They're taking so long it seems like they'll come up with not guilty. I said it'd be so outside if they did - it would really blow Judge

19 Hoffman's mind. She said with what that judge has put up with he should get a Congressional Medal of Honor. I said I think it's

19 The other way ~~was~~ around. We went our separate ways.

from Jan 24 FEBRUARY 13

19 sometimes too. When she sees all those little kids all dressed up to be in + not meaning anything they're saying. I said I know what she means, but maybe

19 it's a good thing that being a "hippy" is in vogue while kids are that age, about 13 to 15 or so they're forming their ideas + if they get a lot of influences it'll

19 maybe stick with them. She said she got so fed up cuz she'd spend hours + hours leafletting high schools + stuff + all the kids take the papers but no

19 one ever shows for the event. I said yeah but just the fact they took the paper was good + it may make them at least a little more open-minded

19 than any their parents. She said yeah, she never thought of it that way. He asked wasd ever in jail before. Said no. He snuffed

CONT ON FEB 14

FEBRUARY 14 from Feb 13

19+ said thanks for talking to her + it really did help, she felt better. She asked my name + I asked hers which was Alice. The matron walked by + Alice

19 shouted when was she going to get her phone call. The matron said she was too busy to let her + Alice cried out she wants to make her phone call right

19 now. She'd been begging all night. I think the matron freaked when she ~~saw~~ ^{saw} + heard Alice crying so she said ok she can have her call. At the end of the

19 long corridor I heard her making her call. During our talk she told me we 2 were the only ones left in the cells. Now I thought what they'd done with

19 the heroin addict they'd brought in before FBI. She was crying + going nuts + the cops were taunting her. "What's the matter, CONT FEB 15

from Feb 14 FEBRUARY 15

19 got the shakes? ~~See~~ See how great
all your heroin + mary-wana is?"
Alice was talking now. I heard her say
51 were arrested [can you believe that,
19 that's $\frac{1}{4}$ of the crowd!] and she
asked "How'd you get out so fast?"
She called out to me "Sheila?" "What?"
What's your last name? I asked why?

19 She said so they could make out a
list + get me tailed out too. I told her
no, I didn't want to leave unless my
boyfriend did too. She kept trying

19 to get me to cooperate but I said
no that's ok. So she finished her call,
came back to her cell + we talked more. Bout
our arrests, I described Tim to her which
gave 19 me much pleasure. Said she'd talked
to Tim [redacted] on the phone, he was already
out cuz he's a juvenile. We laughed over that
I said man, he was CONT ON FEB 17

FEBRUARY 16

19 In pretty good moods. Tonight Jim + I went to UWM's Bookstore + I bought 2 books on beginners Russian language. Also a free "school" has been formed in Milwaukee +

19 This Thurs I go for my 1st class on Russian history. I really don't know why but being learned in things of Russia really drives me. I want to read Rus-

19 sian stories in their ^{is} original language - not distorted by individual translators. I want to know the truth of the people, the life of Russia. I

19 finished "The First Circle" by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn. I know now why he is called the present day Dostoevsky, who is still in my mind the

19 greatest writer ~~ever~~. But Solzhenitsyn is very good, very good. I was afraid the end of "First Circle" would be bad (con't on Feb 9)

from Feb 15

FEBRUARY 17

the ~~big~~ big rabble rouser + he's out + here we are, didn't even do anything. She was laughing + then said she was tired. So we were quiet, laid down, soon they came to ~~to~~ release her on bail. She yelled bye to me + I said "keep the spirit man", yelled it down the corridor. Then I was alone. It was past 2 AM Feb. 21st. They ~~to~~ brought in 3 drunk chicks + one other, all one at a time. The drunk next to me was crying + snuffing her nose. The One down the way was arrested for being ~~in~~ in a 21 yr old bar when she's 20. Seemed she'd been in jail before + was more pissed off than anything. Name was Nancy. I was in a very elated mood, high on everything, added to that my pride at helping Alice thru. Nancy + I rapped, joking about Judge Seraphim + a lot of other stuff - I can't CONT FEB 18

FEBRUARY 18 from Feb 17

~~18~~ record it all. I was very glad to be in jail, I was safe, finally I was in jail, where I'd dreamed of being for so many years. I wanted to stay there. I ~~18~~ couldn't figure out why all the other girls wanted to get out so fast. Maybe it's like an escape to the womb or something. I really liked the feeling

~~19~~ tho. And all the prisoners I loved them all so. I tried to calm the drunk next to me who kept insisting she has a right to one phone call, rite? But they ~~19~~ wouldn't let her call while she was drunk. She insisted she wasn't drunk but it was her nerves that made her like that. The cop said he could ~~19~~ smell the alcohol on her. She kept telling me she was NOT drunk + who was drunk she or the girl down the way who was really

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FEB 19

From Feb 18 FEBRUARY 19

~~18~~ carrying on, talking so garbled & crazy no one could understand her at all. The girl next to me stuck her hand out the bars, held them perfectly still & ¹⁹said, see, she's not drunk, ~~low~~ who's drunk, she or the other chick. I felt so sorry for her & I took her one hand in mine on the outside of the

¹⁹ bars & I patted her hand & said yes I could see she wasn't drunk. I could smell the liquor on her way between our cells. When I look back ~~19~~ now, I realize taking her hand seemed to her like a faggoty thing or something cuz she jerked her hand away. Nancy reminded me of where Bridget could easily ~~19~~ get at. She complained for example how the matron put her cigarettes in where she can see them on the window sill across the hall

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ON FEB 20

FEBRUARY 20 ^{Cont from}
Feb 19

~~10~~ but won't let her have on cigs it's a rule you can't til 5 AM. So she yelled at the matron to at least take them away so they're not right where she can see them. There¹⁹ really are a lot of nicotine freaks in jail. The matron came + told me a lawyer wanted to speak to me. She took me to a large room. There was a steel door¹⁹ with a small window of a fence-like grating. All I could see was my lawyer's face. He explained he's from the American Civil Liberties Union.

¹⁹ They're famous for being freak lawyers. I told him I refused to leave unless my boyfriend could. He told me I better leave now when my bail was

¹⁹ low cigs in the morning Judge Seraphim will set it higher. He kept asking is there anyone he could call for me, anyone who would

CONT ON FEB 21

from Feb 20 FEBRUARY 21

¹⁹stay for my release. My bail is \$250 +
I could get out on 10% of that \$25. I
couldn't think of anyone - I didn't want
to call the parents BUMMER, Kathy no.

¹⁹The lawyer said anyone who at least
has a job. Marc + Lenore!!! It just
zipped in my head. He eagerly took
their names, but I couldn't remember

¹⁹their phone no. even tho before I'd
known it by heart. I repeated unless Tim
was out, I'd stay too. Back to my cell.
But before the rap with Alice who

¹⁹comes a visiting but Peter [redacted]
Kathy's long lost cop boyfriend. I
was surprised to see him. Asked how
I was. Said ok. I asked how he knew I
was ¹⁹here. Then the grapevine. Said he
heard my name on the list + put that
with "what happened tonight" + figured
it was me. He joked CONT ON FEB 23

FEBRUARY 22

19 Dear Mary [redacted] - Hi. Jim & I are at the lake-
front rite now - Sunday afternoon - sitting way out on the
end of a pier. It's really beautiful out. Hope you're
outside rite now soaking it all up & in. There are

19 the kind of days that keeps you sane during all
the rest of the ~~week~~ horse shit all week. Man, when
I see the sun sparkling all over the water, the water
pletching against the pier, making all kinds of tricky

19 sounds - who could want a diamond ring, ~~who~~ ^{who}
could want all the petty little nothing. This is
what counts.

When I read your last letter - it sounded a lot like
19 a page in my '67 or '68 diary. Desperation really can
set in. I used to absorb myself in the Game for solace.
To remain together, you have to completely entangle every
spare minute with all that makes you happy. Then you

19 have that to think of & be thankful for during hard
times. You have to think of happy things, things now and
things you hope for in the future. You need a goal. Some
thing to work towards. (con't on Jan 5)

From Feb 21 FEBRUARY 23

with the matron that he'd vouch for my name - that was the truth. Told him I'd asked to go with my boyfriend. He talked a bit more than left. So now I rested a bit. ¹⁹Tired but high. And about 3:30 AM they came to my cell. Matron said I was being bailed. I didn't move, asked if my boyfriend was out. She said yes, he was downstairs waiting with my friends. Oh, I wanted to see him so bad!!! Got paid my coat. He gave my purse back & I signed a slip for it. Said goodbye to Nancy & everyone. Good luck. So the matron took me down the elevator. She rapped how this was such a great country & she's afraid it's going to be destroyed. I told her it was already on its way. And way down at the end of the corridor I saw my Tim standing tall & meek & smiling with a look of CONT ON FEB 24

FEBRUARY 24

from Feb 23

19 relief. Lenore came over with open arms. Marc held their baby, Nicky. Oh Tim. I took his hand & we kissed & hugged. He was both embarrassed but dying to kiss, too. I felt it was a happy ending to a scar-jerker story. I had to sign out. Marc & Lenore seemed overjoyed to be there to get us. So I was told to be back that

19 morn at 8:30 am. In less than 5 hrs. And so we left. Oh Tim. I wanted to sleep with him so. In the cell I thought it would be the 1st time I'd slept alone

19 since July. But now he was with me. Marc & Lenore drove us home & we immediately ate some potato patties & went to bed. To feel him naked against me was too much. I was so happy. Tim. Tim I don't ever want to go away from you! — And so 3 hrs. later our alarm rang. Got ready

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FEB 25

from Feb 24 FEBRUARY 25

real¹⁹ fast, didn't even eat + were at the
Safety Bldg by 8 am. Shortly the room filled with
our people. Alice came + we embraced. She in-
troduced me to her sister "This is Sheila,
the⁹ girl I was telling you about." Far out.
Jim told me his side of the story. When the
cops began pushing me, he tried to grab me
out + a cop took hold of him. Jim said he
im¹⁹mediately put his hands up "to show them
I wasn't doing anything!" He said he was
pushed back + forth between a mess of cops
+ then shoved up against the store front.
And¹⁹ that's how he got there. He wasn't
real descriptive on what happened to him
in jail but the boys weren't given mattress-
es or offered any food. He was in a cell
with¹⁹ John [REDACTED] the other boy in our
paddy wagon. He also got to^{know} one of the
prominent of the arrested - he was an old
guy in about his 40's or

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FEB 26

FEBRUARY 26 from Feb 25

~~19~~50's, an old Socialist guy who was in all the
trade union marches, ect. Now he was bustling
about saying to us all "How are you this fine mor-
ning?" and passing out Socialist newspapers.
He ¹⁹was really a spirit-lifting figure. Jim told
me later that in the court the judge knew him by
name as an old regular & set his bail pretty high.
So we sat among all the friends, everyone drag-
ged ¹⁹out by the action-packed night. Finally we
were all headed to the DA's office. An ACLU
lawyer told us not to make any statements there.
So there were 2 asst DA's taking our cases.
~~19~~ 51 of us crowded the corridor, sitting or
standing on the floor or benches. Dennis [REDACTED]
was there. I'd seen him before while being booked.
He was dragged out. There was a tall strong-
looking ¹⁹dude they had in handcuffs. He'd
been beaten earlier I was told. The only
black dude arrested with us had blood
next to his left eye. CONT ON FEB 27

from Feb 26

FEBRUARY 27

The cops weren't digging his holding a white
chick's¹⁹ hand there. Long wait. The paper said
a Journal photographer I been arrested too
but let off after identifying himself. An
ACLU lawyer joked around loudly that that
wasn't¹⁹ fair, if the dude was with Kaleidoscope
he wouldn't be let off, + "I want ~~the~~^{this} man
here with the rest of you!" Couple people laughed.
Friends brought food to the guys who I spent
the¹⁹ night there. They'd only been given a colonie
sandwich this morn. 2 of Tim's friends were there,
not arrested tho, + said they'd witnessed both of
our arrests. In bout an hour John [REDACTED]
+ I¹⁹ were called into the DA's office. He was to
become sort of my "companion in prosecution."
We sat down. The DA assistant, a security
cop, 2 lawyers, one saying he was "our lawyer."
Suddenly¹⁹ there was a phone call. Asst DA
talked + freaked + rushed out the room
saying there was some big new development.
So we sat there bout 45 min. CONT FEB 28

FEBRUARY 28

from Feb 27

with only the cop + occasionally a student lawyer. The¹⁹ cop rapped with Lindquist, who'd been in the Marines. Cop said to student lawyer, oh yeah, I've seen a lot of cases like this. Student lawyer said so have I, but from the other side. Cop freaked. Lind¹⁹ was not spoken to at all. Student lawyer told us there was a hassle cuz the State didn't want to issue warrants against us. Then our cop took us out - we were "rejected by the State." As we left Jim was being¹⁹ taken into the other D.A. So [redacted] + I were taken to the city branch to see if they'd issue warrants against us. Sergeant Frank [redacted], lead of Milio Tactical Squad, was really mad when¹⁹ he heard we were rejected, "Two more?" and shook his head in bewilderment. He'd always been criticized by freaks + thought just cuz of his position. But no, he really is nuts. So we sat in a¹⁹ room with church pews waiting: there were about 10 others there too. All rejected. Lindquist told me to wake him if anything happened. He'd gotten good + wiped out (CONT ON JAN 2)

from attached paper on JAN 2
FEBRUARY 29

to my boyfriend. He said I was freaking + said
don't ¹⁸worry we'd find him. Us 13 went to Judge
Seraphim's court + the lawyer read him our re-
lease. Our supporters in the "audience" cheered. The
Greendale boy was leaving + I grabbed him +
asked ¹⁹his name. Said I call him J. P. That
helps. Then the court the lawyer ^{wyler} Haas kept telling me
not to worry. So after court dashed him to please help
me find Tim + he put his arms around me + told me
to take it easy + everything'd be all right. Then I real-
ly cried. Just let it all out. Red-eyed + sniffing
I went with him to where the people on bail were coming
out. Called Lenore + told her what happened +
then ¹⁹I saw Tim walk out. Ran to him. He was with
the bondoman. Just to show how fucked they all are,
the guy who was charged with battery + led around
in handcuffs all day was released with NO BAIL
and here's little Tim who didn't even DO anything,
practically crawled up to the judge's bench and
he's on \$250 bail. Just NUTS. So he has to appear in
court with all the others who're

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MAR 1

MARCH 1 From Feb 29

still being charged on Mar. 10. I was just glad to be ¹⁹ with Jim now. So we left the Safety Bldg & went to eat down town then to Marc & Lenore's. On the bus we saw Jeff [redacted] & his girl walking along & they gave us the black power raised fist. ¹⁹ Kelly strange - you feel like everyone on the street KNOWS about you. Really far out. —

For me it was a good experience, now, thinking on March 6. My thoughts are really affected by the whole thing & I'll never forget the security of a cell. If Jim ever died & left me - I'd want to go to jail because it'd be the only place left for me to go. Since the 2/19th, Jim has gone to the ACLU twice. For about a week he was completely freaked & really scared he'd be sent to jail. But he's calmed down a lot. The trial is in less than 4 days. A milestone in ¹⁹ my life, a feeling I've always wanted to experience. "I miss God and this is only make believe." I feel very strange. My life has changed because of all this

MARCH 2

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MARCH 3 from Mar 4

form + I had to write about my arrest but
¹⁹she said "oh for unlawful assembly, that's
nothing" + completely disregarded it.

She asked if Tim + I "planned to marry."
I smiled + nodded "yes." She said that's
¹⁹good. (?) So she said she didn't want
to make any hasty decisions + I should call
her Monday to get the final word. But I'm
sure I've got it. Was so happy when I left

¹⁹her. The University - it's like having
fun + getting paid for it. I loved every
kid sitting on the union floor, the Young
Socialist Alliance booth. God +

¹⁹want that job so bad!!! Went to my
3rd Russian history course - we're covering
Kiev. Bob [redacted] came with me. I really
enjoy his company. He was saying how
¹⁹they need a band "Vladimir + the Cos-
socks". "All right, you guys, this one
has to be a hit or we all go to Siberia."
Really stoned out of his mind!

from Mar 5

MARCH 4

a paper there typewritten in Russian! So
¹⁹they must have a Russian typewriter. Really
nice, man! Dr Filipis was really fine. She's
from Russia but said it was so long ago
she doesn't remember much. He asked if
¹⁹I was ever exposed to a foreign language be-
fore & said I was Latin in his school. And
that my boyfriend is a Greek major here at
UWM if that meant anything. She took
¹⁹it all in & wrote it all on a paper. Told her
how I'd been trying to study at least the
alphabet on my own. He said there's some
rule if you work for a dept you can't take a
¹⁹class at the univ. but maybe I could sit
informally on a class or so. Told me how some
lady'd applied for this job & gave Dr Filipis a
bad time that she saw no reason for a
¹⁹Slavic dept in an Amer univ ect. She
said she didn't believe there were ~~all~~ peo-
ple ~~around~~ like that. I assured her there was.
She read over my application

CONT
ON MAR 3

MARCH 5 from Mar 6

should call & tell her how I do on the test.

19 So I got ^{an} appointment for the 5th. Took the typing exam & flunked it. When the lady told me the only thing I could think I say was "great." But I took it over & then

19 passed it! So took a clerical test, ect., to see if I had an ounce of sense & passed the whole thing with 88%. So happy!!! They called the head of the dept. to see if

19 she'd be able to interview me. Okay. So I was to go there. Before I went, I went to the union where I'd planned to meet Tim $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. before. He was sitting talking to some guy,

19 but I told him ~~I got the test~~ passed the test. Went for the interview. She's a small lady with a roundish alert face. Has a heavy accent. Dr. Filips. It was a

19 small cluttered office, cluttered with loads of Russian books. I can't wait to get my hands on + other Russian things. Treaked me out - there was

CONT ON
MAR 4

MARCH 6

19 Just finished writing about Feb 20-21. Even since then, much has happened. As I went to bed Feb. 23 I thought how horribly I dreaded going to work tomorrow. A ~~long~~ dread & I thought man this is just nuts having something so & still participating in it. So the 24th I went & told the business manager that I'm quitting. What I really wanted was to get a job working with kids - like a day nursery. Said I'd stay til they got someone to replace me. So then casually glancing thru the want ads in the paper March 1 there's a job: 20 hrs a week typist Slavic Dept. UWM. Far fucking out! Unreal. The 2nd I called in & talked to the head of the dept. Said I'd have to take a civil service exam which required typing 45 wpm. Told her I really didn't think I could do it. She said I sounded just like the person they wanted & (con't on Mar 5)

MARCH 7 From July 19

19 fix up the place, especially paint it as Belinda has the kitchen fire-engine red & the bathroom bright orange.

19 Ugh! I hope we can get both the rooms white. And another out-of-side thing is in the 2 yrs I've known

19 that place no-one has ever seen a crawly bug, only flies. Not even a spider. I just hope the carpet beetles

19 here don't hitch a ride over there in a sweater or something. Drag. And the rent will only be a bit more.

19 For this place I pay \$65 a month + for Alfion also \$65 but I also have to pay electricity and heat there.

CONT MARCH 8

from Mar 7

MARCH 8

19 But that won't be much.
I just can't wait to start
moving in. But I'm not
sure of what Tim's gonna
19 do. From what I can get
from him, he plans to stay
here at Franklin Pl. at least
thru September. He's gonna
19 call his lawyer to see
if it's ok if we get married
in relation to his trial. He
wants to move in with me
19 very much but is worried
and we know we have to get
married to move in Albion
together. But the thing is
19 I don't think he's plan-
ning to call the lawyer soon
and I'm really dying to
know what will

CONT MAR 9

MARCH 9 From Mar 8

19 happen. Cuz things aren't
far off, man. I'd really like
to know if I'm going to be Mrs.
[REDACTED] in 2 months or not.

19 So it does look as tho
Jim really does want to marry
me. Damn I wish he'd call
that lawyer tomorrow! But

19 I don't want to hassle him.
SHIT!!! But Albion - things
do come to those who wait. Oh,
There could be no better place

19 Than Albion U.

So my Russian class is
getting harder. I fell a bit
behind cuz July 14th the

19 Slavic Lang. Dept. sponsored
the film version of Dostoyev-
sky's "The Idiot" and I ran
the whole thing

CONT MARCH 10

from Mar 9 MARCH 10

19 with another girl and one class can really set you back. Plus I'd been out most every night last week but I guess

19 I'll make it thru. I seem to be getting less interested but that may be cuz I'm so occupied with thoughts of

19 Albion, ect. My teacher told me I'm too intelligent to be a secretary + I should be a professor of Slavic language +

19 literature. Man when she said that I really got turned off - I'm still possessed by the feeling I'm a writer, not a scholar.

19 But the only writing I ever do is in this diary + letters + an occasional short piece of thoughts. CONT MAR 11

MARCH 11 from Mar 10

19 I think more & more I don't want to take anymore classes after this one. Cuz really I don't plan to do a fucking

19 thing with it & to work like a horse for nothing is crazy. I'll never get time to read novels or work on my dulci-

19 mer which should be coming in a few weeks.

I've subscribed to 3 things from Moscow and

19 I've got 2 of them already. Moscow News, New Times and I haven't got Soviet Literature which is the main one I

19 wanted but I'll wait.

So last week someone informed the cops there would be a firebombing CONT MAR 12

from Mar 11

MARCH 12

19 at an ALP store about 6
miles from here & they waited
for the 2 guys and just as
they threw the bombs in the
store they shot the guys.
One they killed, the other's
in the hospital. Pretty amazing
how much more valuable
19 property is in the U.S.A.
than are lives. Really nuts.
So I'll report on any
new development.

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from Mar 14

MARCH 13

getting in girls to apply for my job. The
19 11th Tim ran into Seraphim at UWR.
Seems Seraphim's niece is in Tim's Greek class
& she told him Tim was the best student. So
Seraphim approaches Tim, takes his hand &
19 asks him all questions about school, ect.,
all the while smiling & being Mr. Nice.
Then he says - so you don't think you can
get a fair ~~trial~~ trial in my court, heh?
19 Tim said no. Asked why & Tim said
 cuz he's seen his decisions & didn't agree
with them. Seraphim asked did he think
he could get a fair trial in Judge Duffy
19 or Ceci's court & Tim said he'd find
out. Fair fucking out, heh? So I start
with Dr. Filips on the 16th & have to
ask for $\frac{1}{2}$ the 18th off to attend
19 Tim's trial. Hope they don't get
pissed. So that's what's happening

from Mar 15

MARCH 14

what happened Feb 20-21. It seems the ACLU
19 lawyers are gonna try to get a hearing on the
incident so it could possibly be dismissed.

A young woman, Pat [REDACTED], of the ACLU
is really working hard on Tim's case, she
came 19 personally here 2 times to inform us
what was happening + tell us what we had to do.
I read thru my statement which they had to
rewrite in legal language + then I signed
it. 19

Tim was still reading his thru + I
watched him + surges of pride + love +
worship filled me before the lady.

The 10th Tim had to go to court so the
9th 19 we both attended a meeting of the
kids arrested + still charged + the
ACLU. They told us all that was gonna
happen the 10th was they were gonna file
19 affidavits of prejudice against Judge
Seraphin. I had permission to take off
work to be there the 10th but I stayed
anyhow cuz they were
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MARCH 15

19 So here I am. I tried to write some poetry tonight but I can't think to do it. I rap on the radio how all Americans are guilty for Vietnam Song My. There is the

19 Garden, and Wash DC Nov 15 '69, and now. I am scared & sad & want to give up. I would go to jail & be happy. I feel despair, but cannot express it.

19 Today was my last day at Trade Press Publ. Co. They all wished me luck & the company gave me a farewell gift - a flower. They asked where I was

19 gonna work & then asked what was the "Slavic Dept." When I said Russian language they all got quiet. The day went so slow & I just wanted to get out.

19 Jim met me outside at the end of the day & we went directly to the FTE, Freedom, Truth, Equality, to sign statements as to ^(cont) on Mar 14)

from Aug 4 MARCH 16

19 going away. And I could
see him drifting away from me.
And me, alone.

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MARCH 17

from Oct 15

19 would be just so wonderful & la-dee-da & so sweet. But because we don't have that shitting lousy rotten piece of paper that says we're mar-

19 ried... any love between us, any goodness & happiness is disgusting revolting & full of snot & scum.

Filips made some coffee & offered

19 me some & we drank & I knew I had to say something to her. And before long I was crying & told her I just wanted to die so much, I just want

19 to get away from this hateful world. She spoke to me, she told me if I really felt this way I must talk to Tim - if only to preserve my own sanity &

19 dignity, my peace of mind. I told her how tired I am of hiding & lying & sneaking around when I wanted to shout in joy how deep & true
CONT MAR 18

from Mar 17

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19 Tim's + my love is. She told me I have to stop torturing myself with these thoughts + talk to Tim about it, unless I want to be his "shadow" (she

19 used a different word, but that's what it meant). Unless I wanted to only serve him + live thru him + give up my own personality. She said I

19 shouldn't subjugate myself to him. Which I had been doing. Tim made the decisions + I went by them... he'd already reproached

19 me for babying him so much, just about "buttering his toast in the morning"... I always wanted to be him + be free of myself becoming

19 (I even told Tim this only yesterday) I hate my life. We talked a long long time. It was pretty shitty to have to have her tell me

CONT. ON MAR 19

MARCH 19 From Mar 18

19 all this stuff bout how I must tell Jim either to give me peace of mind or stop torturing me. So at noon, when he came to go to lunch with me I told

19 him I wanted to talk to you alone. We sat outside under a tree & I said "do you love me real much?" "yes" "real real much?" "yes" "Would

19 you do just anything for me?" "yes" "Then please marry me 'cuz I can't continue like this anymore." I broke down crying & told him bout

19 how Polish professors, whom Filipis told me was the one who was so shocked about my being happy living with him. As usual, he reacted sharply,

19 coldly & said I shouldn't let this bother me, it's just someone else's bad thoughts & they shouldn't affect me. I told him they do tho
CONT ON MAR 20

From Mar 19 MARCH 20

19 say I have to live in their world
- I have to sneak & lie ~~when~~ ^{when} I want
to tell everyone how much I love him.
I said we have to do something any

19 I just can't go on like this any
more. He saw I was serious & said
he wants to marry me too, he's been
thinking about it, but he's just

19 not ready now. I said well
I am & you'll just have to help
me & do a little suffering himself.
He said we can't get married anyya

19 the trial & I said he doesn't
know that & please talk to the lawyer.
He was real reluctant & even angry.
I said I just can't understand why
he ¹⁹ was so reluctant to marry me &
I think he owes me an explanation.
He said he would just feel different
if we did & I said I'd feel
CONT ON MAR 21

MARCH 21 from Mar 20

19 different too, only a good kind of different. And we said a lot of other things too.

And suddenly he seemed
19 to soften up. I don't know why. He said ok, after the trial was over, he promised me we would get married. I felt relieved, but

19 not happy. I told him I didn't like to get married either + he said he wasn't so sure about that. I still don't feel happy (5 hours after the
19 talk with him.)

What a strange thing to get married. How odd + unnatural to make love official. To make it a law. Like making it a law
19 to take a shit at 8:47 a.m. every other morning.

Now I am only confused + tired. I want to go to sleep so much. Alone.

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MARCH 26

19 He said there was trade between the U.S. & U.S.S.R. but on a small scale. I had been attracted to this whole Russian scene thru Dostoyevsky's

19 Crime & Punishment, being of the Russian people. I dug their ways but never knew if it was his characters or really the Russian character. But Dr. 19 Filips & Mrs. Berkoff (another prof in the dept from USSR) really live up to the emotional, open, vibrant people of Dostoyevsky's.

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MARCH 27

from Mar 28

19 Monday she let me off 3 hrs with
pay to go to Tim's trial. Nothing hap-
pened - were there from 9 - 11:30
and they just horse-shitted in
19 the courtroom selecting juries, eat-
and postponed Tim's case til May
6. So then Thurs I told her bout
the Russian silent film POTEMKIN
19 playing at Marquette Univ that after-
noon so she took her Russian class
to see it + took me along. So I
went to a movie during working
19 hours with pay. Just too much.
This past week was the last before
Easter vacation and she left
Wednesday to go to Ohio + Oregon.
19 She bought her daughter some
chocolates from Moscow, broke open
the package + gave me some. I asked
her where she got them

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MAR 26

MARCH 28

19 Things are so fine. My job at UWM is incredibly out of sight. There is no work to do all day. Like I distribute the mail among the 6 professors in the dept., type about one thing a day, answer the phone bout 10 times a day. All the rest of the time I sit + read or study. Dr. Katherine

 is the professor I'm directly working for + she is so so fine. When I started there the 16th she told me ANY time I want to attend a class or anything I should just tell her. So Tues she already had me expected at the Russian 101 class so I went. No way. They were on Chapter 7 and I'd only studied up til Chap 3 on my own. No way. So I'll be starting summer classes. Too much hey? CONT ON MAR 27

MARCH 29 From Aug 10

19 wine + no one in the car
was 21 yrs old, plus Johnny
had some dope on him. So I
was Mrs. Upright. Johnny

19 was super non-chalant + the
cop gave him a warning ticket to
afix the right plates in 10 days.
Then he says to Tim + I "would

19 you get out of the car so I can
get more information?" Hence
he proceeds upon an unprovoked
hassle, recording in a little

19 notebook our names, date
of birth, parents' address, color
eyes + hair, height, weight.
It really made me mad. So

19 it took us bout 6 hrs to drive
there. Pitched a tent, slept in
it in sleeping bags. Saturday
at noon the concert started

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from Mar 29 MARCH 30

19 and we saw Larry [redacted]
[redacted], Fred [redacted] (saw
him at the Garden!) Duke [redacted]
Luther [redacted] and at night

19 heard Robert Pete [redacted]
Johnny [redacted] + Johnny [redacted]
(saw these both at Garden too), Dave
[redacted]. The crowd was small,

19 good feelings all over. Nice
people digging the fine music.
It was just like being at the
Garden. We (Tim + I) talked

19 about going backstage to
see Johnny [redacted] but Tim
said it'd be too much hassle.
Sunday noon saw John [redacted]

19 son, little Brother Montgo-
mery, Carey [redacted] We had to
leave at 3pm Sunday to
get home by 9:00 PM.

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MARCH 31 From Mar 30

19 missed a lot of good people
but had to leave. So so good
to hear the best music again.
Jim told me that he had

19 told Jeff [redacted]
that Bob [redacted] went to see
Johnny [redacted] in Chicago &
Jeff said "That's old hat."

19 I don't believe it... how
anyone could change so so
radically. Really depressing.
The next best thing found this

19 trip was I got to reknow
Johnny over again & was
glad to find he really
hasn't changed as much

19 as I thought - he's still
the Johnny I remember.
So Sleepy John [redacted] is playing
at a festival in Grant Park
CONT APR 1

From Mar 31 APRIL 1

19. in Chicago + I want to see him so so so bad but Grant Park has been the scene of super cop confrontations +
19 it's really uncool to be there in case something does happen. Chicago cops are well known to be THE worst!

19 So this is the last week of Summer School, plus I'll probly start fixing Albion this weekend.

19 Tim has decided to move in with Michael [redacted] a friend of his whose girl is moving out. He'll be

19 moving 2 miles from me. How can things not change?

APRIL 2 from Aug 19

19 So I'm getting real excited with all this stuff happening. Plus my period is coming and you know the freaky moods that gets me into. So

19 yesterday night Tim, Michael [redacted] (the guy Tim's moving in with), another girl & I were walking down a busy street here on the East Side

19 to go eat & these greasy-looking kids drive past, yelling at us out the window but so what, that happens every day. But I knew they

19 were coming back - they turned around & pulled the car up & got out of the car, about 3 guys about 17 yrs. old & 4 girls or so. So the

19 guys come up & the other girl with us ran away. One of the guys said to Tim "What did you say to me back there?" you know, just to start
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from Apr 2

APRIL 3

19 a fight and Tim said "I didn't say anything to you" and the guy runs up & Tim a gives him a shove which almost knocked Tim over.

19 I stepped between them and said to the guy "You leave him alone!" And Tim, Michael + I just kept walking down the sidewalk.

19 Man, I was scared stiff. When I said that to the guy he was standing there with his fists up all ready to go. I was

19 really scared + decided right then if he ~~that~~ tried to beat Tim I was gonna wrap myself around Tim + save him ???

19 So we kept walking and the guys shouted after us "Come on, try and beat my ass, mother fucker" and Tim said ~~to~~ ~~the~~

CONT ON APR 4

APRIL 4 from Apr 3

19 him "I don't want to" and they
yelled after Michael ~~that~~ "I'm gonna
pull that pony-tail right outa yer
head". Michael had his hair
19 back in a rubber band. We kept
walking. Their girls were all out,
~~of~~ standing around by the car
smiling, thinking it was really
19 funny and I just couldn't
understand them. They just looked
like ~~everyday~~ everyday 16-17 yr olds
& I couldn't believe they could
19 actually want to see us get
beat. Anyway we just kept wal-
king and they got in their car,
which when I think back now
19 was super-strange they'd
just back off like that. Really
far out. Then we realized the
other girl we were with had
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from Apr 4

APRIL 5

19 split so Michael said let's wait for her + man, those kids were still in the same place sitting in their car + I sure

19 didn't wanna stick around. So finally the girl comes running to us. I was ~~off~~ pretty pissed + said to her "Boy, you sure

19 made a hasty exit!" But it turned out she ran into a drugstore a few feet from the hassle + told the guy to call a

19 cop cuz her friends were getting beat up outside but he said he's not the man to talk to about that, ~~she has~~ to

19 talk to THAT man. She told him to quit stalling, her friends are getting beat up! But he wouldn't call. So all 4 of

CONT APR 6

APRIL 6 from Apr 5

19 we kept on to the restaurant,
Michael said stay off the
street or they'll try + ~~run~~ ^{run}
us over. Such a drag! But

19 we were surprised they'd
try something like that, es-
pecially on a busy street in
the freak district. We sur-

19 mised they were from the
South - as the one had a South-
ern accent - and not well
acquainted with the East Side

19 of Milw. So we didn't see
them after that but another
episode in the life of hassles.
I was so glad I was with Jim.

19 Sure hope those jerks didn't
find a lone freak + beat him
up - they were the types. This all
happened on Oakland + Hampshire
CONT ON APR 7

from Apr 6

APRIL 7

19 Streets. (I keep getting flashes of the Garde hassles....)

I got an A- on my Russian Course. I'll be taking 2nd Sem-

19 ester ~~thru~~ fall in Sept. Work is going well. After Sept. 15th I get a raise cuz my probationary work period is

19 over. Jim has an opportunity to go to New York Sept 5 with an old friend of his but he hasn't told me if he's gonna go or not.

19 Marc + Lenore are leaving for Washington DC in a few weeks. Marc got a fellowship to Howard Univ. there. Lenore

19 sold me some silver of hers + gave me a little like coffee-table. It's really depressing to see them going

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from Oct 21

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19 person "one last time." She asked me didn't I want to see her or dad "one last time" after they die. I told her definitely

19 not... I asked her why you should ~~have~~ die a hundred times over looking at someone that means everything to you

19 gone. But she thinks I'll "understand" when I get older. I'm so tired of people telling me how naive I am.

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Yesterday night I talked with Tim finally about what happened Oct 15. I told

19 him I wasn't happy & that I don't want to marry him this way. I said I did get what I wanted but it still

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APRIL 10

from Apr 9

19 didn't make me happy.

He said of course it didn't, who could be happy when they force someone to marry them.

19 I told him "I don't want to marry you." "Why?" "Because you said that." Then he told me — then, and only then, he

19 told me that he had already decided to marry me after the trial & couldn't I tell? I was shocked — I asked how

19 could I tell! How am I supposed to just KNOW!

And so that was that, I laid down, thinking & fears

19 started coming. I blew it. It could have been just how I wanted it to be ... he would have asked me & we both would

CONT ON APR 11

from Apr 10

APRIL 11

19 have been real happy + it'd
've been so good + I blew it.
I threw my arms around his
neck + begged forgiveness for

19 what I had done. I made
it rotten + shitty. He said no
I didn't. And so a bit later
I see now it's all ok. We

19 can make it good + happy.
He says ~~we~~ he only asks that
we not tell anyone til after
we're married. It's fine with

19 me — but I know mom +
everyone will really be hurt
when we tell them. It's not
good to do that. If we could

19 just have his immediate
family + mine + we go to the
priest's house + get silently
wed there + then say go out
CONT ON APR 12

APRIL 12 from Apr 11

19 somewhere fancy to eat it would all be OK. But Tim seems to think I'd turn out to be a big deal & he wouldn't believe we can

19 keep it down to a minimum. So I don't know.

But I'm so happy now that it's all out. I'm

19 glad now we're getting married becuz he says he really wants to, too. So all that really happened is I just

19 couldn't wait for him to divulge the big secret - it was stupid of him to think I just KNEW that's what he was plan-

19 ning + dumb of him to conceal something like that when he knew what I was going thru.

CONT ON APR 13

from Apr 12 APRIL 13

19 Far out to be engaged.
I like to think of it more as
being "betrothed."

19 I'll be so good to
be married.

That I'll be so happy.

What crazy feelings.

19 I know tho that I
had thought about grandpa
+ knew he couldn't attend any
19 kind of wedding + I wanted
to take Tim to meet grandpa
so he could at least see one
of his grandchildren's spouses
19 + be happy for me, at
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from Oct 25

APRIL 15

19 him against me + that's all
all I want to do - nothing else.
Just all day + all night to smother
myself in him. But it can't be.

19 He comes + goes. Right now
he couldn't see sitting here with
me all night + "went out for a
walk" about an hour + a half

19 ago. He's always always
reading his damn Greek books +
I'm so sick of them. He drives
me crazy with those fucking

19 things - they're the most
important thing to him. He
doesn't care for anything
else. Those damn books + his

19 guitar. You know, he
never picks up his harmonicas
anymore. It makes me so sad.
They are what made me love
CONT ON APR 16

APRIL 16 From Apr 15

19 him 2 yrs ago Oct. 12, 1968. He has abandoned poetry. And poetry is all I care for.

How can I say I don't love
19 him anymore? I am obsessed by him — it is just the opposite. He makes me ~~restless~~^{restless} + crazy.

I realize I am nothing next
19 to him. He is everything. I am only low + disgusting, lagging after him, trying to marry him yet wanting him to leave me
19 forever beca^y next to him I am no good.

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APRIL 18 from Nov 22

19 that any woman would envy on another. This queen, Kathy, was plagued with black-out spells + was close to death. Rechy's story:

19 In the courtyard of The Rocking Times, moments later, I saw Kathy. Still with Tocho as if he can protect her from something shadowing her, she smiles as she
19 stares at the mobs.

God damn it, I want to shout to her, don't smile, don't laugh! I want to say to her: Cry, Kathy! But the smile
19 is permanent as she seems to loom over the crowd - a luminous apparition: amused perhaps by the cruel knowledge of herself - the knowledge that she's been
19 twice doorned: by the limbo sex + death lurking prematurely in a threatening black-out which will end, in her very youth, even her defiance of the despising world that
CONT ON APR 19

from Apr 18

APRIL 19

19 tampered with her sex + stamped her face with Impossible Beauty. Struggling through the crowd toward her, I said: "Kathy... Kathy."

19 "Yes, baby?"

"Why are you smiling?"

"Because," she said easily, "I'm going to die."

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Beautiful excerpts such as these haunt me.

Another:

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... And, oh, do you believe in God?" she asks me abruptly, and I answered it a cussword. "Oh, yes, my dear," Miss

19 Destiny said, "there is a God, and He is one hell of a joker. Just-look-", and she indicates her lovely green satin dress + then waves her hand over the entire

CONT ON APR 20

APRIL 20

from Apr 19

19 room. "Trapped!"... But one day,
in the most lavish drag you've ever
seen - heels! and gown! and beads! and
spangled earrings! - I'm going to storm
19 heaven + protest! Here I am!!!!
I'll yell - and I'll shake my beads at
Him... And God will cringe!"

19 And how can I help.
This last week or so I've wanted to
go + leave everything + join that
world. But where do I fit in. I
19 felt so deprived + sad + lost.
Last Monday I came home on the bus
alone (Jim had a late class) + I was so
so close to "cruising" Brady Street +
19 trying to get picked up. So damn
close. I think it was Wednesday nite
Jim + I lay in bed, not able to fall
asleep, talking. I cried + told him
CONT ON APR 21

from Apr 20

APRIL 21

19 I was so restless, so unfulfilled & starved for excitement. I tried to make him see what I'd been thinking of, but only feeling him out cuz I

19 didn't know how he'd react. I told him maybe he shouldn't marry me cuz he's taking an awful risk cuz I don't know what I'm thinking,

19 which way I'm going [thinking as I spoke, that what can become of a girl who's real desire & passion is with male homosexuals. That I want

19 to be one. That I fancy him to be one & I pretend I'm a man when we make love]. He told me he doesn't want me to feel trapped.

19 That for him ideally he wants our relationship to be a totally free one. To come & go as we please. Not to say, go some-

CONT ON APR '22

APRIL 22 from Apr 21

19 where only was the other person is going there. He wants a relationship where "everything goes...." I was silent thinking what he

19 would feel if I had got picked up on Brady Street but afraid to ask, but he continued as if reading my mind: "... except probab-

19 ly unfaithfulness." I almost sighed in relief. That is what I had been yearning to hear so long from him. Our love is so real

19 that there is already a sin such as adultery in it. I was so happy & this craving in me stopped. But still, still what

19 can I do to help those to whom my heart & soul reaches out? In "The Gay World" Hoffmann repeats over & over that: The most

CONT ON APR 23

from Apr 22

APRIL 23

19 serious problem for those who live in the gay world is the great difficulty they have in establishing stable paired relationships with each other.

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Oh what can I say?
I don't want to marry because I'll then forever be deprived of many of
19 those beautiful compliments, I'll never be sought by another. I still yearn for that world - that world I know nothing about - a serious
19 threatening sad ferocious stormy lost world. I wrote this over a year ago:

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And could it be possible one must be lonely to be fulfilled - or can the fear of loneliness overpower the fear of rejection? Yet

CONT ON APR 24

APRIL 24 from Apr 23

19 after rejection there is only loneliness... and no fear. Can it all come to loneliness - the futile searching the needing the incapability to handle

19 the truth once it is levied. Can it all come to loneliness in the end? And rejection caused by fear of rejection? And you leave me because I

19 feared... I always feared you would someday go... and then you are gone - and I do not fear your rejection any longer. Could it all

19 come to that - and leave me fulfilled in my emptiness, fulfilled and in my loneliness happy?

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CONT ON APR 25

from Apr 24

APRIL 25

19 Last Friday nite, Tim + I went to our favorite antique shop + met Gordy there purely by coincidence. We invited him over for tea + he

19 ACCEPTED! Another dream of mine - to have Gordy over at my house. The place was pretty messy as I'm in the middle of making

19 a dress, etc. We had Russian tea + he + Tim played guitar.

Gordy showed Tim some new song Gordy complimented my sofa +

19 lamp + promised to give me another garde chair + a good table also from the garde. He'd told the owner of the antique store

19 that we both know - he almost bragged to him how I'd worked at the garde, managed the kitchen. Those were still the best days

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from May 2

MAY 1

19 and have a baby. I would. I would.

And now tomorrow is
Tim's trial.

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Written 10:30 pm May 5:

So we went to the lawyers' to-
19 nite & they're filing an alibi for
Tim that he wasn't in an unlawful assem-
bly cuz he was arrested before it was
announced unlawful.

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MAY 2 from May 3

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Yesterday, Monday May 4, four students were shot & killed by National Guardsmen, 2 guys & 2 girls, at Kent State Univ. in

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Ohio. The paper said there were 1500 students protesting U.S. intervention in Cambodia, bout 300 guardsmen. The guardsmen

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claimed they heard sniper fire at them so they opened fire into the crowd. The paper says no one else heard the sniper fire. The

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guardsmen claimed to have heard. Eleven other kids were hurt.

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I am believing more & more I will meet a violent death. I'm scared, so is Jim. He said yesterday he wishes we could go to Canada.

CONT ON MAY 1

from May 4

MAY 3

19 I freaked. Naturally. The cap car had just bout missed us as we were right by the barracade. Meanwhile a motorcycle cop came up the other side 19 of the street & I was so afraid to move becuz I knew he wouldn't hesitate to hit me. I grabbed Tim or rather he me, & I put my hand right 19 on his cigarette. This was all in a split seconds time. We dashed across the street, I put my hands to my face & yelled

19 "Fools!" & Tim pulled me angrily & said "Sheila, let's go!" The last I saw was the car speeding thru the crowd of 19 people. I would've never believed it. I never saw anything like it. And God I'm so afraid.

CONT ON MAY 2

MAY 4 con't from
May 5

¹⁹—We'd hitchhiked down there, the man who gave us a ride, a foreigner, must have just come to the U.S., and his young daughter. He was ¹⁹sad & said now only the "hippies" celebrated May Day in the U.S. & he was going to the block party cuz he's always celebrated May Day ¹⁹all his life. — We were leaving & crossing the street, or about to, when a police car with the siren going suddenly sped down the ¹⁹~~the~~ street, about 35-40 mph, made a sharp turn, smashed thru the barricade that blocked off the street for the party, ¹⁹smashing their car headlights doing this & continued at this speed right into the crowd of about 300 people.

CONT ON
MAY 5 3

Written 10:30 AM MAY 5

19 Things are getting more & more serious. I am beginning to think maybe there will be a revolution, not just a black revolution, but ¹⁹an entire political revolution in this country. Even in scrappy old Milwaukee, things are tightening. There are bad things happening ¹⁹every day.

Sunday May 3 there was a block party for May Day here on the east side. We had a permit, all ¹⁹legally ok. Things were pretty fine. There was free music, food, lots of beer & wine. Dancing, I even enjoyed it which is hard for ¹⁹me to do half the time. But we were there bout an hour & decided to go home. There was an incredible amount of old people

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Con't from May 11

19 I mean, he didn't even act
like he believed our side of the story.
In fact he just about out & told
us we didn't have a chance. So

19 That's real hardening. And
then we come home to find a
Selective Service letter for
Tim ~~about~~, a questionnaire

19 about when will he graduate
from college so they can draft
him. I feel so depressed. ~~Like~~
like everyone wants to take

19 Tim away from me. They
want to put him in jail & put
him in Southeast Asia to die.
Why are people so bad? Why

19 won't they just let us alone?
It's incredible the amount
of oppression one can get in
a "free country"

cont from May 12 MAY 11

19 We had another trial May 6th.
Had our witnesses all lined up +
everything + then Jim got up there.
I was freaked, my hands ~~were~~ ^{were}
like 19 ice, + the cop gets up there
+ this is the 1st time I heard a
cop lie + tell what Jim's
accused of. Really amazing. So
then 19 ride in the middle of the
trial the cops get up there + say
they want to make an amendment
to their story. So they said they
wanna 19 change the name of the
street where we were arrested
from Broadway to Water St. So
the judge says ok. And now we
have 19 to go back ~~to~~ June 16th for
~~the~~ Jim's trial. Incredible!
Anyhow this new lawyer was
really down

CONT ON MPPY 10

MAY 12 from May 13

19 Brother I just about held
out my hands for handcuffs
& told 'em I'd go peacefully.
What a drag! I don't know,

19 There were questioning all
the witnesses Jim had implicated
for his trial. I didn't know
if I was supposed to say anything

or 19 not. But they seemed to
have all kind of legal papers
etc. & I just co-operated &
answered questions. What

19 a drag! I was just so
shocked I didn't know how
to act. So I don't know.

So today at 10:00 AM Jim & I
19 met with his new lawyer
for his trial June 16. The guy
was — oh yeah, you don't
know how that yet
CONT ON
MAY 11

from May 14

MAY 13

¹⁹ went to the 2nd floor of the Union. There weren't many people there but I sat around. Then some chick comes in & says there're cops all over the place & if they hear-
¹⁹ gas you do this & if they make you do that. I thought ~~oh~~ oh great, this is the end. They're

¹⁹ gonna blow us all up. So I go outside & there's riot cops standing there (flash on Feb. 20) so I thought this is ¹⁹ time for me to flee. So I came home & about 4 hours later there's a knock on my door. I didn't know where

¹⁹ Jim was all day. I open the door & there's 2 men & one is holding a police badge
ride in my face - CONT ON
MAY 12

from May 15 MAY 14

¹⁹ full day til May 13.th I like
went in a few hours every morn,
then students made raids on the
buildings + all the faculty +
¹⁹ staff freak + go home. I was
freaked too when about 30 kids
came in smashing classroom
door windows where classes

¹⁹ were being held. I think they
were pretty effective, tho. They
seized the Student Union + it
was immobilized til I think

¹⁹ the 14.th They still occupy
the 2nd floor where rallies,
workshops + other things are
going on. It was a pretty

¹⁹ big drag. I thought I was
done for several times on
the 12.th like I was let off work
bout 9:15 AM + I
CONT ON
MAY 13

from May 16

MAY 15

¹⁹ of the masses. I mean, middle class America didn't even freak when they found this out. And a few days ago in ¹⁹ Georgia some cops shot 6 black students. One the cop shot cuz he said he "thought he had a gun." No gun was

¹⁹ found anywhere. And I feel bad cuz like there was no big freak-out by students about these black guys like there was

¹⁹ about the white fence kids. But you know, even I don't feel so freaked, maybe cuz that sort of shit happens probly every day

¹⁹ in the South. God how can anyone ~~the~~ live down there. So since May 6th I haven't had to work a

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MAY 14

MAY 16

19 So things are bad & sad.
It's no coincidence, I think,
those two words are similar.
Since May 6 UWM has been
19 freaked out. There is a
mass nationwide student
strike affecting some 440
colleges & many high &
19 elementary schools. Every-
one freaked by the Kent State
kids who got shot. Rumor
has it one more student
19 died from bayonet wounds.
And also it's come out in
the news that official report
& preliminary hearings deter-
19 mined that there was
no sniper fire at those
guardsmen. Real good. And
there's no big shock

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MAY 30

from May 31

19 and other things. Rapped on how he's ~~been~~ really seen just lately seen how drugs ~~he~~ can really mess you up, ~~other~~

19 other things (sorry bout all the crossing-outs but I'm pretty tired). Last week Wednesday I saw newspapers taped all

19 over the windows of the garde + the lites on there, the door open, people in + out + I really wondered what was

19 happening. Gordy told me someone was opening an art gallery in it + he (Gordy) is selling them some of the old

19 fixtures that used to be in the place. Shit would I ever like to go in there again. Out of site!!!

cont from June 2

MAY 31

19 in a sorry suburb of Chicago. I guess it's gonna ~~be~~ be a complete drag. Then June 9th Tim has to go to a motion's hearing

19 in court + the 16th - my happy birthday present - is his trial. We hope. Better not be another false alarm. The new

19 judge he has for then is gonna retire at 72 yrs old June 30th.

So it's gonna be an action month. On Sunday nite went to Gordy's

19 + then with him + 2 of his friends to the Knickerbocker Hotel grill for coffee. Gordy was really going down "a trip thru

19 memory lane" with the Gards - asking if I remembered when that black guy threw a stink bomb in

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MAY 30

JUNE 1

19 Big tips just had her
first baby, tipsy. She just
got one Lumb tipsy & she's
nursing it. It's 9:30 pm &
19 we're waiting around for
more.

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from June 3

JUNE 2

¹⁹ began looking for a new place but could find nothing. I kept wishing we could at least stay the summer til Tim's 21 & ¹⁹ then we can just get married & the hell with it. Anyway we were getting pretty dragged out cuz the landlord wasn't going any ¹⁹ of the repairs & was passing the buck to our house's owner. So June 1 he collected this month's rent & said we'd see what happens & the 2nd he told us he talked to the owner & some county official & they promised the place wouldn't close. Don't ¹⁹ know how reliable it is but it's better than nothing. So this Sunday Tim & I have to go to his brother Tim's wedding

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JUNE 3

¹⁹ In reference to June 1st dumb
big tips only has one baby tipsy
and we were worried + took her to
the vet tonight + he said every-

¹⁹ thing is ok + she's only gonna
have one tipsy. That's the dumbest
thing I ever heard of + it's just
like our stupid tipsies. So it's

¹⁹ an orange + white baby, don't
know what sex. Still has it's eyes
closed. Really nice. So the big
scare of having to move seems

¹⁹ to be over. It seems I didn't
even write about this. Well, April
30th or so our landlord got a no-
tice from the Health Dept. that
¹⁹ a big list of violations had to
be taken care of or our house
would be condemned in 30 days.

So Jim + I CONT ON ~~THE~~ JUNE 2

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from June 23 JUNE 22

¹⁹ nice. We had a campfire + just sat around it + drank wine + smoked dope til we felt asleep. Woke up Sat. morn with the ¹⁹ chickens. Went to the Road America races - that's what the crowd came for. Neither Tim nor I could get too excited over the

¹⁹ races. Sat. was a long day + Tim + I slept in one sleeping bag when Fri. nite we slept on the ground under a blanket. It was

¹⁹ cold. Sunday morn came back to Milwaukee. Pretty much fun. June 22nd the 1st day of Summer School I started going

¹⁹ to the Russian 101 Class. It's pretty nice. Ten hours a week I'm in class, only work 30 hrs a week + still get paid

JUNE 23

from June 24

19 arrest for not showing +
that'd been it. Shit! So
the 16th was the hearing + the
trial is the 30th. So our new

19 judge (Minor is his name)
(see May 30) is looking pretty ok.
Haas said he (Minor) wasn't
"holding any torch to the Amer-

19 ican ideal" so that's good.
So now I'm 19 yrs. old.
It's hard to ~~be~~ phantom.
I remember wondering how

19 it'll feel to be 17 yrs old
+ now that's 2 yrs. gone!!!
It's really nuts.

So June 19th Tim + I
19 went to Elkhart Lake, Wisc.
near Plymouth, Wisc. with
14 other kids. We camped at
a campsite + it was really
CONT ON JUNE 22

con't from June 25 JUNE 24

19 be so energetic about it, & really lay it on. So you're probably wondering why we had the hearing the 16th & not the 9th as origi-

19 nally scheduled. Well, we went the 9th & Friedberg, our lawyer (see May 11) didn't show & David [REDACTED] (see Feb. 29) came &

19 had it postponed. So they told us to be there June 30th. So we figured June 30th, rite? So June 15 Tim just called Fried-

19 berg to see if there was any- thing new & it turns out we have to be in court the next day!!! The far-fucking-out thing about

19 it is, if Tim had not just called Friedberg by chance when he didn't show the 16th, there'd 'a been a warrant out for his
CONT ON JUNE 23

JUNE 25

19 So, hi. Well, let's see how good my memory is. June 16th Tim
*I went to his motion's hearing. 3 motions were filed, all 3 accepted.

19 Which is really nice. One was to accept Tim's alibi he filed, & another was to give us names + addresses of state witnesses since

19 they have ours + already "interviewed" our witnesses (see May 12). Can't remember last motion... oh, yeah... we forfeited our "right"

to 19 a jury trial. The thing is - this would be the jury people's big chance to "get" all the long-haired Commie weirdos + really fuck

19 Tim over, but with only the judge, he's probably fucked so many people over already that it's no big deal + he probably won't

CONT ON JUNE 24

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JUNE 27 con't from July 5

19 to eat breakfast + out of
the sky Tim says real serious
I guess we can't get married
in September then' becu of

19 told him I didn't think
a wife could testify for or
against her husband on trial.
It really freaked me - I had

19 told Tim just when we
started going together that I
will not bring up the subject
of getting married at all but

19 he should just know that
I'm dying to marry him + as
soon as he gives the word I'll
jump in his arms, but I'll

19 then I won't force the sub-
ject at all. But recently
he's talking about it + it
really does seem logical

CONT ON JUNE 28

from June 27 JUNE 28

19 as our living quarters are
shaky as ever + we know we
can't get a place together unless
we do get married + neither of
19 us want to live apart from
each other. So - we'll see.

Russian 101 is coming
real good + Filip's says Berhoff
19 says I'm a real good student.
My name in Russian is:

Ulana Cymrubate
and Jim's is: Dencur and
19 I'm not sure of his last name:
Kammutu.

The Jarde is re-opening!
Well, not really. But some
19 people are opening an art
gallery there + have really
fixed the place up - painted
the entire place. CONT ON JUNE 29

JUNE 29 from June 28

19 It says "YALMUS" in big
gold letters on the front
window. That place will probly
be known as one having the
19 farthest out names. I
had a dream the other night
I went into the place & was
crying I was so happy to be
19 in "the Gade" again. I've
decided never to ~~so~~ smoke
dope again. Friday night I
really got depressed after
19 smoking & really cried hard
& had vivid flashes of
how it will be when mom &
dad die & how I'll have to
19 go to the funeral parlor
& see them dead in the
casket. Jim was asleep & I
cried & wanted him to
CONT JUNE 30

from June 29

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woke up + told me to calm down
+ he held me real lovingly +
we slept. Bammer!

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19 June 30th we went all ready for the big trial. We had our 2 witnesses there + Big Chief of the Tactical Squad Sgt. [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED] showed up with 6 of his men. We have [REDACTED] for a lawyer again + so he says well, the judge's calendar is pretty full

19 today + this kind of trial has been known to take from 1 to 6 days so it's postponed AGAIN til October 8 1111

19 I didn't believe it - this is getting to be a big joke. So Sgt. [REDACTED] said to his men Oct 8 + they pulled out their notebooks

19 + wrote it down. Really a drag. But things are looking better as time passes. So after this happened, Tim + I went

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19 Some good things happening.
Belinda, the girl who moved
into Albion University after
Tim + Bob moved out, is

19 moving out Aug. 15. So
out of site - I called the
landlord immediately the
next day + it's mine Sept.

19 1st Oh, it'll be just
perfect! I always wanted
that place. Beautiful huge
kitchen with a big cabinet

19 for dishes + pots + food and a
big wonderful sink with
ample hot + cold water!!!

I'm so excited I don't know

19 if I can wait a whole
month. Mr. Drumm, the
landlord, is giving me between
Aug 15 - Sept 1 to

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JULY 22

19 Thinking a lot - feeling
good. I may be a writer
yet. I realize now for the
1st time that my whole prob-

19 lem why I couldn't write
was cuz I didn't know what
I've been thinking. I still
don't really, but I'm

19 coming closer to figuring
out. Things are peaceful and
good. I am happy.

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Well, things are settled. Bob

[redacted], who roomed with Tim at
Albion U. is moving out of his
old place + so he + Tim are looking

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for a place together. Tim didn't
tell me this but I found out
when [redacted] made arrangements
to go looking for a place with Tim.

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I was really broken hearted. I
found this out July 26, and ever
since then I've felt so bad.

July 26 Tim went out during the
evening + I went to bed + cried
harder than I ever did in a long
long time. At work the 27th
I couldn't help the tears. I felt

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all he had ever said about
wanting to be with me forever was
just a big lie. He didn't even
care enough to tell me he was

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19 I am really sad all of a sudden. Jim just said he could see I didn't love him as much as I used to. I told him I was conditioning myself

19 and he said nothing. I don't want to grow away from him or get conditioned.

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I feel better now. This past weekend, Jim, me and brother Johnney went to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor for a weekend blues festival.

Really an outside time! We left Friday nite (Johnney drove)

19 and he didn't have the ride license plates on so a Mequon cop stopped him. We had just bought a case of

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AUGUST 19

19 Things kind of didn't go as planned. Talked to Mr. Druml, my new landlord & made an appointment to get the keys to Albion. He said

19 he wanted to "look the place over first and would give me the keys at noon Aug. 22. So another week lost & I'll only have one week to

19 paint & fix up before I move in the 1st. So then Tim is working til the end of Sept. and agreed to work Saturdays from 11 AM to 7:30 PM.

19 Drag! Called Mary Ellen & she's coming this Saturday to help & keep me company. So Aug. 15 I went to my favorite antique junk

19 shop & bought an old dresser, really beautiful with a huge swinging ~~door~~ mirror and an Oriental looking rug.

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AUGUST 21

19 I just can't be the same.
And then he has to work from
5pm - 7:30pm and he doesn't
come home with me. I know

19 it's not his fault.

I love him so much and
yet I get so angry at him
inside myself. I just want

19 to go to sleep with my arms
around him and hold him,
my love, my Tim, Tim. But it's
not working out that way,

19 and I blame him tho he
can't help it.

And so at work today
I started crying and wanted
19 him to know I still want
him with me and I could see
I can't forgive him for what
he did - moving in with
CONT ON AUG 22

AUGUST 22 from Aug 21

19 someone else when for so long he said he wanted to marry me and always be with me and then after a whole year

19 of being exclusively alone, just us, he goes. He turns away from all his promises and seems to not even care. That's why I

19 am sad - he does not seem sad to be separated this way from me. Now it's "my house", "your place", "your home", "my

19 home" and I have to stop saying "our home", "our mailbox", "our kitchen."

And today he says to me
19 why am I sad - and what can I say? I begged him to come live with me and he said he was uptight, paranoid,
CONT ON AUG 23

from Aug 22 AUGUST 23

19 afraid to and I whispered
"please marry me." Desperately.
I didn't want to have to say
that but he said marrying me

19 won't change anything and
he could still leave me if we
were married but I said but we
can be together then. And he

19 can bring his mattress to
Albion becz I should have
his mattress, not Michael.

But he said this to me:

19 It's not like how your
mother said. You aren't forcing
me to get married. [He said]

19 This as a statement of fact
that he understands I don't
want to force him to marry me.
But it's just different, it

CONT ON AUG 24

AUGUST 24 from Aug 23

19 won't be the same anymore
after marriage. Maybe it will
be for you, but it's different
for boys. It takes time getting
19 used to ... it's a big step
to take. [But I think this is
bullshit - What's this big step?
I told him he took a big step every
19 night he slept with me and
he said he knows.]

I told him I just felt
he only liked me becuz I go to
19 sleep with him & I feel like a
big slut. He said he knows I
feel that way but it's just not
true. He loves me forever, he said.
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But I am so tired, so con-
fused and so worn out and I
just finished reading
CONT ON AUG 25

From Aug 24 AUGUST 25

19 Notes from the Underground
by Dostoevsky before I fell
into this desperation.

19 The following was written
at work sometime between July
26 and August 14:

19 I am stupid. To give him
a choice + then try to tell him
at the same time what to do.
Really stupid. You may think

19 you aren't trying to trap
him but you see it sure looks
that way and the way things
look is the way things are.

19 You will have Albion U.
and Jim will be with you. As
he said - switch off staying at
his or my place. Sure it's a
CONT ON AUG 26

AUGUST 26 from Aug 25

19 hassle but Tim will be happy
- that is the best, isn't it?
Would you want to marry him
knowing he would rather not,

19 but would rather be doing
something else? ~~That's the way~~
~~stupid~~ Stupid. See
the sadness you brought him

19 by being stupid & selfish.
And DON'T talk to anyone
else about this cuz you only
make yourself more stupid. To

19 them you're like any other
girl, trying to get a man, pushing
him so you can get a husband
and that's not how it is. So

19 quit making people think
it is. You gave him a choice,
he made it. You only found
out he's more afraid of

CONT ON AUG 27

from Aug 26 AUGUST 27

19 marriage than you thought
- that he's not really sure
you will love him forever. So
go to him & show him you will

19 love him forever. He needs
more love, not coldness, not
a broken heart, not ~~your~~
your rejection. He needs
19 such love!

A letter never sent:

19 Dear Tim:

I am so sorry. What
a fool I am, how stupid and
how childish to tell you the
19 choice is yours, and then
to whine when you make it.
You could live in Italy and
I will still be so happy you

CONT ON AUG 28

AUGUST 28 from Aug 27

19 even love me. And I am so afraid you and everyone else will think I'm just like any other girl "out to get a man!"

19 But Jim, I'm not!!! Please know this. And I understand your fear of marriage - I have the same fear. But

19 I'm always afraid of losing you, the only person I love, the only one who can make me want to live. Maybe this is why I am

19 sad. It seems by ~~the~~ taking Albion I've worked against us. And I didn't want to.

Maybe I was just taken back to realize you are not as self-assured, as carefree and uncaring of me as I am of you. And I don't want to be
CONT ON AUG 29

from Aug 28 AUGUST 29

19 cautious of you or afraid of you. It is so good you are honest with me becay I would want to die if I found I had

19 indignently forced you into your fears. I love you so much for being honest and kind to me. And that is why

19 I am saying this to you - becay I want to be honest and kind to you. But I am afraid of losing you so so so afraid.

19 I'll never forget how it feels when someone you've loved + trusted just one day goes away and never comes back.

19 I know I'm very unstable and shouldn't be so reliant on you. Maybe this is good for me and being on my own a bit

CONT ON AUG 30

AUGUST 30 from Aug 29

19 will make me a stronger person. And I'll be able to love you more as you and not as someone to save me from the world and someone I can hide behind.

I hope my writing this letter has not been bad. I know I've only written one letter to you before but this time it's ~~not~~ just the opposite: I'm not asking you to stop loving me - I'm asking you to keep loving me.

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SEPTEMBER 1

19 Yesterday night I moved into Albion and right now I am confused and so so so tired. So much work, so little time, so much time

19 wasted at my job. And I am wasted at work. And once we finished moving my things, I closed my door and went to bed.

19 and Tim had left, too. He went to take his mattress over to Michael

 And he didn't come home ... he didn't come back

19 to Albion for so long. I laid there wanting him so bad in the same place he laid exactly 2 years ago without me. And fin-

19 ally he came but by then it was too late to console me or be happy with me and we just went to sleep.

CONT ON AUG 21

from Sept 14 SEPTEMBER 2

19 mother, ect. Even if it was a psychological confinement. You are expected to play husband and wife games, maybe

19 not with each other, but with society. (I think I'm having a draggy time with Tim's mother now - imagine if

19 I were married to her little boy and didn't cook nice hot meals + I'd be the one to blame for the holes in his knees ???)

19 And then you're expected to, say, combine your bank accounts to one big happy family account - but I'd feel funny

19 spending money frivolously if I felt it were not mine to spend.

CONT ON SEPT 3

SEPTEMBER 3 from Sept 2

19 (Tim's brother just got married and Tim's ma insists his wife calls her "mom": God!)

19 And, like we talked about. If we were married, Tim'd feel it his duty to get a job after graduation. Whereas

19 now - it'll be interesting to see what he decides to do.

I'm not trying to "con-
19 sole" myself by these thoughts - they're probably ~~exactly~~ really, exactly what he's been thinking of, but he
19 just can't pin down examples like this. Becuz really, when Tim + I are together, I feel no hostility
CONT ON SEPT 4

from Sept 3

SEPTEMBER 4

19 towards him or feel I'm getting ripped off - it's only when I'm alone or not with him that I feel gypped. I'm really

19 insecure, man. Thanks to stupid Lar and Ralph, those turds. I just feel so creamy & dreamy when I'm with Tim that

19 I can't hate him or be mean to him. And he can't either. Because neither of us has stopped loving each other, even a little bit.

19 We are both just too crappy paranoid.

Fuck it! I wanna stay single too! Too fucking bad

19 They don't allow common law marriages ... or do they?

SEPTEMBER 5 from Sept 16

19 to the post office for Michael's address & he had to check whether the change was permanent or temporary. And he says to me

19 ~~oh~~ "well, I'll check permanent, but it's really not," and looked at me & smiled & I said "oh yes it is." So now

19 he doesn't feel like I'm trying to catch him & he feels he still has to "win" me. It's so out of sight.

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So I tell mom about this & she said you're a long time married & you might find out

19 in a year Tim's not the one for you.

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19 Another unmailed letter!

Dear Kath,

I've been thinking over what
19 we talked about this Sunday
and have been feeling rather
stupid. The reason I said a lot
of the stuff I did was cuz I just
19 don't know what I'm thinking,
am confused and insecure. For the
last 2 days I've been trying to see
this whole thing from Tim's eyes
19 and I've decided to apologize
to him for being such a moron.

Marriage is a piece of shit.
Like mom told you - after she
19 got married, it was the end
of a lot of her dreams, becuz
she was confined, then, to play
the role of wife, housekeeper
CONT ON SEPT 2

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SEPTEMBER 16

19 Today's Tim's 21st birthday.

After I wrote the letter on Sept. 14th I felt a lot better, like

19 released from a burden.

When Tim came to my office to go home, I hugged him real hard & told him I was real

19 happy any I realized I don't wanna marry him either. And he suddenly pushed me back & said "you don't?" with a

19 real hurt & surprised look on his face. I said no, it'd be such a drag & I like things the way they are. So now things

19 are back to normal, he's talking about us getting married & I'm not! Like he was filling in his change of address form

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from Nov 9

SEPTEMBER 18

19 I immediately had the feeling he'd been thinking about something or even was talking to someone about me & suddenly realized what a good kid I am. I felt real good.

Yesterday we had been teasing each other & I said - is that any way to treat your fiancée? Then I kind of ~~he~~ snickered & said to myself "oh, brother!" And he said "what." like why was I snickering at being his fiancée? It kind of flattered me.

So things are going well. Been feeling good. It's really true that one
CONT ON SEPT 19

SEPTEMBER 19 from Sept 18

19 must experience the deepest
pit of depression to be capa-
ble of experiencing the highest
peak of joy. That is what I

19 am constantly going thru.
Finished reading Dosto-
yevsky's "Spamne Kaparayotbi"
or Brothers Karamazov. I was

19 kind of disappointed at the
ending but the novel held
my interest throughout. I
can't really piece the whole

19 thing together - that is,
how each different plot &
story corresponds or relates
to the others. Sat in on Dr.

19 Philips' novel course to-
day - they are discussing
this novel. May continue
to sit in to see if she under-
CONT ON SEPT 20

from Sept 19

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19 stands it herself & if she can somehow make it clear for me.

I'd love so much to be able to fully express my love for Tim. My deep love for Tim. It is so real & alive. Both of us are ecstatic with

19 love. We know! we know!

This past Saturday Grandmother & I went shopping downtown "just like old times". I

19 was glad & had fun.

Also, Oct. 22, Bridget's dearest friend, Kathy

had a baby boy. The day

19 after Grandpa died. He's real cute & she's keeping him tho she's only 17 & unmarried. I love the kid! I'm happy!!!

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from Dec 28 SEPTEMBER 22

19 my life savings will be gone +
I'll die in the gutter. That I've got
plenty money + if I really get down
I'll have to help myself then. She

19 said real cocky-like "Well,
how does Tim feel about yer
getting a part-time job!" (Mary
Ellen or Bridg, can't remember which,

19 told me during Thanksgiving that
mom said a few weeks before that she
figures the only reason Tim hangs
around with me is cuz I support

19 him + he can take it easy).
I told her Tim has been trying
to get me to do that for a long
time + she was ~~upset~~ shocked.

19 She tried her damndest to
talk me outta it but I told her
My [redacted] had the last say,
that he must know CONT ON SEPT 23

SEPTEMBER 23 from Sept 22

¹⁹ if I can take it or not. So she hung up + I'm still surprised at her — I never knew she felt that way. I guess that's how people think

¹⁹ when they've lived in their own little world too long. So all day I've been excited about this. So Tim came to meet me after work

¹⁹ + surprised me cuz he hasn't since Dec 21st. I thought he'd be full of questions about it but he said absolutely nothing + just

¹⁹ talked about supper + that he'd read Greek + English + played guitar all day. Big deal. After about 15 minutes I told him that his

¹⁹ lack of interest in my present affair was abominable. I just had to talk to him about it. He asked the usual

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from Sept 23 SEPTEMBER 24

19 polite questions "Oh, what happened?" & when I said I may quit & get a ~~full time~~ part time job he said "good." Other than

19 That, nothing.

Why is he acting like this? He agreed with me on Dec 26 that it'd be good for him to sleep at

19 Michael [redacted] a few nights a week but it's now he hasn't made a move to do so. Then [redacted] calls him today & says he has to move quick

19 & could he take his place at M. [redacted]? Sleep there & store his stuff & they all split the rent 3 ways. Great. I feel so

19 callous & at the same time so gripingly lonesome & empty. He acts so cold towards me but still haunts my COWT ON SEPT 25

SEPTEMBER 25 from Sept 24

19 every step, I would honestly feel
better if he had another girlfriend.
At least then I could feel mistreated.
This way I just feel despised

19 I wish I could be out of this
predicament: loving someone
who doesn't want to return that
19 love.

And with Tim I don't even
know if he doesn't love me or does.
He says he's tired of the same old

19 thing every day + he wants to
go out + meet other girls + then
when I give my consent, he continues
to sit around the house + ignore
19 me.

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19 Oh, things are so lonesome and sad, so scary. I don't love my life ... I have no goal. I need something badly but I'll never

19 find out what it is I need. I'm tired of old thoughts, old actions, old thoughts all the time. Rotting in my mind is

19 my body, rotting poetry, rotting, smelling and now to the point where it is becoming one with all the other rot in the

19 world. It has no distinctness, no goodness anymore. Rot has taken over every part of me and now I'm only fighting like

19 any other clod off the street for survive.



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OCTOBER 15

19 So what can I say - Soon I will be Mrs [REDACTED]

So I come to work this morning + later Dr. Filips came in. She told me that I must learn to whom I can tell certain things

19+ to whom I shouldn't. I should be more discreet. Becuz ~~a~~ a member of the department came to her + told her he doesn't understand how I could

19 possibly celebrat the 2nd anniversary of living with my boyfriend + how disgusting + immoral it is.

Dr. Filips was very sweet + gentle + told

19 me I must be more discriminat. When she left my office I just died. Doesn't she think I live in total fear of always being "found out"?

19 Why are people so hateful, such hypocrites, so bad? I started crying. If we were celebrating our 2nd wedding anniversary it

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19 Grandpa died today. He was sick, in the hospital & only a few weeks ago I went with mom & grandmother to visit him there & he just laid there & looked

19 with a blank, confused stare. When we walked out of the room I just broke down & cried & said he was really dead already. These last

19 8 days he was in a nursing home, he couldn't even move or speak. Today his heart just stop & they couldn't revive him.

19 So in 2 days the terror begins. Contemplation of death - realization that I cannot cope with death.

19 Mom was surprised to hear I dreaded the funeral parlor gig & said when I get older I'll understand, & I'll want to see the

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19 I don't know why I am so sad, but I am. That's been happening so much. Just sad + confused. I remember crying so much at night, almost

19 every night and now I do it again. I mean, I have that feeling of just laying down all by myself + crying real hard just

19 like I used to do. And then I knew why I did it - now I don't.

So Friday nite I was at the funeral parlor from bout 3:30 til 9:00 pm. Saturday morning was his funeral + burial.

I wish there were some way
19 I could know what I want of Jim. I want him so much - I want to look at him, to touch him, to smell him to kiss him to press

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19 It's true nothing of significance has been happening. I just read back on Oct 25 + can remember nothing of this fit of depression.

19 They come + go, for no reason it seems. So how can I justify or even explain myself. Today I feel love, gentleness, happiness + none of the feelings of Oct 25. Can I blame it on the supposed "two personalities" of the Gemini? Ha, ha! Today

19 Tim took me in his arms + hugged + kissed me so + said he wants me to know that he knows how good + kind I am to him + I should know that he really appreciates it. It surprised me - he spoke so sincerely + easily that

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19 I just finished reading "City of Night" by John [REDACTED]. Excellent book. A long time ago I saw the Gay Liberation Front recommend the reading

19 of several books on homosexuality, which you know I have always been strangely attracted to. ~~The~~ One of the recommended books was

19 "The Gay World" by Martin Hoffmann. It was real good & it recommended "City of Night." I got it immediately. Story of a male-

19 hustler, a male prostitute for homosexuals. The whole story was so sad & lonesome ... my heart & soul is with the "drag queen."

19 Beautiful portraits of them. Only one example was the portrait of a queen whom the narrator describes as ~~so~~ so very beautiful, the face

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I just want some attention. Again we talked about it becauz I began crying in bed. I was real trustful & told him he must

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just be so bored with me cuz he never talks to me, looks at me, nothing. He tried to comfort me & said I should get some friends.

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For the next 2 days or so he was real attentive, almost grossly so, now he's back to normal. I just noticed I

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haven't had my Dec ~~period~~ period yet. Yippeee maybe some excitement - maybe I'm pregnant. I am not kidding - all he

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does is sit & translate his fucking Greek. All right, if he wants some excitement he goes to Metzgers & drinks or

from Nov 24 NOVEMBER 25

19 dopes. I want new things. New faces, new experiences. I told all this to Tim + he says I maybe ~~now~~ should get another

19 boyfriend. That's all I need. To him it's as easy as that - just go get another boyfriend. What do I say to him? I

19 don't know, I even thought of asking him to stay away from me for awhile to give both of us a vacation from one another.

19 Why has everything changed? All was so good at Franklin Place + now it's all wrong. Where can I turn?

19 Who can I talk to about it?

I still wonder whatever happened to Ralph. The fantasy

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NOVEMBER 26 from Nov 25

19 dream... the one. If I'll ever
see him again. Many times I
thought I saw a picture of him
or him but it's always some-

19 one else. I wonder if he
ever thinks of me.

The warriors of winter give a cold,
triumphant shout

19 All that stays is dying, all that lives
is gettin' out

19 I'm just so tired
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19 Tim had another meeting of the famous Nowhere trial on Dec 9. It was of course postponed til January.

19 I tell you for the last month or so I've been so bored I could die. I mean it. And this time Tim is part of my boredom. Nice, heh?

19 I wish there was a way out of my hole. I want to be so happy. I wish he would do something sweet for me. Give me a flower,

19 buy me some candy, something unnecessary but kind. The only real way he puts himself out for me is when he comes to

19 my office each afternoon so we go to lunch together... and today he told me he thinks we should "cut out this bullshit."

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from Dec 26 DECEMBER 17

19 wishes Merry Christmas to everyone, very jolly & ho ho ho & walks out & leaves. Very beautiful gifts - even expensive. We were
19 all in shock. Complete insanity & then Bridget & Kathy
[redacted] admit they set it up & Kathy & Bridget got the gifts & got
19 a friend to be Santa. I was so taken. I think I'm even in love with Kathy in a strange way. I was so taken I cried in her
19 arms. I don't know why. All I could think of was "And if somehow you could pack up your sorrows and give them
19 all to me, you would lose them, I know how to use them. Give the all to me." I said to her so CONT ON DEC 18

DECEMBER 18 from Dec 17

19 no one could hear "It's so ~~hard~~
hard to separate happiness +
sorrow - sometimes they're
almost the same thing." Guy

19 I didn't know which I felt.

She's a phantom - she seems
to suffer all + always smile,
always quiet - she barely

19 speaks. She's radiant + she
wears flannel shirts + is
beautiful.

And I'm no good. I work
19 40 hrs a week + spend money
like nothing. I can't get out
of it + leave it either. I can't
be beautiful becuz I don't

19 know how. I just don't
know how. I am no better
than any other fucked-up
dod off the street.

CONT ON
DEC 19

from Dec 18

DECEMBER 19

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Today Jim said he loves me sometimes. I got (angry) not angry but hurt & told him I wish he'd get his act down,

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if he wants to be so independent, why doesn't he be? I wish he'd leave me sometimes. He hangs around like a loyal

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puppy & at the same time, moans around that he doesn't wanna be tied down & wants to be "friends" with other girls.

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So go the fuck ahead. Meanwhile I'm gonna go buy "MacArthur's Park"

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"I will drink the wine
while it is warm

And never let you catch ~~me~~ me
Looking at the sun

CONT ON

DEC 20

DECEMBER 20 from Dec 19

19 And after all the loves
of my life
Oh after all the loves
of my life
19 you'll still be the one."

I've never loved anyone more
than the prince of my imagina-
19 tion. The king who never
existed. My image of Ralph.
That stately prince I conjured up.
I'll always wonder what hap-
19 pened to him. Where he is.
If I'll ever hear or see him
again - I'll always pray I do.

19 " ... and let my passions
flow like rivers to the sky
And after all the loves
of my life

CONT ON
DEC 21

from Dec 20

DECEMBER 21

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After all the loves of my
life
I'll be thinking of you
And wondering why"

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For Christmas I got a pair
19 of white levis haven't had
in since my cowboy Guard days.
Jim finally got me a present
a beautiful tapestry from our favourite
19 antique store. Metzyger sent
a Christmas card here to Albion
addressed to "Tim & Sheila" [REDACTED]
I'm also beginning to think that
19 whole Metzyger crowd is sick
of me & thinks I'm a real drag.
I've been getting attracted to
Metzyger. I don't know
CONT ON
DEC 22

DECEMBER 22 from Dec 20

19 All kinds of far out shitty
weird things happening. I'm
sick of them all. I want some-
thing to happen, to change,

19 but I don't ~~know~~ know
what. I wish Tim would go
& sleep at Michael [REDACTED]. I

really do. He's beginning to
19 drive me up the wall. I
told him I wish he'd get his
act together & tell me the
truth - how he feels - so

19 I can be prepared for the
future. He tells me he don't
know how he feels. He's
fucked. Maybe if he'd get

19 his nose out of the books
& into himself we might
get somewhere

(CONT ON DEC 23)

from Dec 22

DECEMBER 23

19 It's bout $\frac{1}{2}$ hr later. I told him to do himself a favor + sleep at his place more often. Stop worrying about me - I can take care of myself.

19 I've done it before. He said ok. I kept building my wall up, my shield, my armor. I did pretty good. I couldn't

19 look at him tho. He just went for "a walk." I kept wishing he'd get the heck out for his walk cuz my eyes were welling up, a tear

19 fell down. He didn't see it. I told him to worry more about himself. Any I can take care of myself... I've done it

19 before.

DECEMBER 24

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DECEMBER 25

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DECEMBER 26

19 I just can't find my writings. I don't know what the fuck happened to it, but I can't find 'em. I looked all ~~other~~ over the crappy attic at Bluemound Rd. and asked all around but nuthin. I don't think I took it when I moved out cuz I haven't seen it in so long. What'll I do if it's lost for good! A life's work. A bit of my subconscious lost in outer space. Pretty ok Christmas.

19 Really not in the spirit at all. After dinner the 25th we're all sitting around. The doorbell rings + some girl in a Santa

19 Claus suit pops it. She's no one nobody knows. Gives everyone a wrapped gift with their names typed on 'em

CONT ON

DEC 17

from Dec 30 DECEMBER 27

19 + what he said still makes me feel so good. He kinda gave a little chuckle + said "Hell, maybe we'll all get helped out by this." He was

19 so warm + receptive. Told him I work full-time + he said he'd like to meet with me. We couldn't get any times when they were open + I

19 wasn't working + he said well he'll just stay late one night then. So we made a date for Jan 4 about 5:30. I was so excited

19 that the 1st thing I did was call Tim to tell him. Bout all the interest I could squeeze out of him was an "Oh, That's nice."

19 Fuck 'em. So I called mom + got Grandmother instead. She sounded real pleased + said she hopes I found

CONT ON DEC 28

DECEMBER 28 from Dec 27

¹⁹ my vocation + work I'm happy in. Later in the afternoon ma called me sounded real see-ed off + said what's this she hears about me

¹⁹ quitting my job + getting a part-time one. I was flabbergasted. Told her I just told grandm. That it may happen I'll get a part-time job +

¹⁹ work for them part-time. She gave some really pissy rap how part-time jobs don't give company medical insurance + I won't be able

¹⁹ to sustain myself on a part-time job + how I should get out of the clouds + face reality. I got pretty pissed at her but told her

¹⁹ very calmly that I'm sick of always thinking about #1 + I strongly doubt I'll be run over by a train and all CONT ON SEPT 22

DECEMBER 29

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DECEMBER 30

19 I finished reading "The 7th Step" by Bill Sands, who also wrote "My Shadow Ran Fast." When I finished, I thought & considered, turned it around in

19 my mind at 11 AM this morn I called the Wisconsin Correctional Service & asked for information about volunteer work. I was connected

19 with a big burley sounding man named Erv [REDACTED] He told me about a program they got called "Facta" (Felon And Community

19 Together) where it's like a big buddy program where ex-cons get together with straights & try to adjust to civilian life. I felt apprehensive

19 about this before I called & again when I talked to him so I said "Well, I'm not sure I'm that stable myself" CONT ON DEC 27

DECEMBER 31

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