

Dear Jodi,

1/31/83

Despite the delay in response, we were delighted to get your letter of the first and the good news in it! You are doing fine, in all ways, but most of all in your attitude. With that kind of spirit you'll be happy as well as successful and your problems will diminish in their significance and impact on you.

It also made me happy to see how pretty those cabinets look as you use them. Can't think of a better home for them!

While the accidents after successful surgery are my major problems, and they don't ever cost me even a minute's sleep, I also have both a hearing and ocular problem. They tend to diminish as we adjust to them. I've cataracts on both eyes but they are not nearly ready for removal, "ripe" is the word the doctor uses. So, I'm a little put out not to be able to recognize faces until people are close and it is a trifle annoying not to be able to see the football in some telecasts, or to find fine print on TV incomprehensible, but it really isn't any big deal and there is no real problem.

My last hearing check, couple of years ago, when it was better than now, told me that what I can hear cuts off below 1,000 cycles then. Now I'm sure I can't hear as much. But I still enjoy music very much and in listening I'm now even aware that I'm not hearing nearly all. I was given a Sony Walkabout and I just love it, sitting and reading in the early a.m. and not worrying about waking Ed.

I know what you mean about rebirth. I felt the wings of the angel as they flapped and it changes everything when the angel goes away! Life is so much better! Appreciated so much more!

Once you adjust to having lost an eye you'll not know anything is really gone. My left eye has been close to useless since birth. Ed's younger brother lost one 30 years ago, has spent much of his life driving in terrible traffic, and can't remember even one accident it caused.

Your son probably won't welcome the news, but the word I get is that even

the one can wear with the phones on that isn't safe. The book with mine had a strong caution about wearing them when driving or riding any kind of bike. Some place have had so many accidents from this they have laws prohibiting it. While I share his feeling, you couldn't get me to think of wearing them driving the car or, if I could now, riding a bike.

We also were glad that Art could say the station is getting along and that perhaps some day soon there may be a buck or two from it. With a good audience ads will come. Perhaps not as much now with things so bad. And perhaps about to get worse.

I've been busy on FOIA cases again and just when before daylight I got what Jim Lesar needs by night on Greyhound and thought I'd get a break for a while, he phoned to tell me of new moves by the feds that mean more work.

Couple o weeks ago I read an interesting novel on the construction of your dam but I've forgotten the name. (Forgetting more doesn't bug me either. I guess that now nothing really does for very long.)

We hope everything keeps pointing up for all of you and that you continue to improve and enjoy life more.

Our love,

1/1/83

NY RESOLUTION#1 - Write to Hal & Lil.

Dear Folks:

Yes, you are my very first letter of 1983! And by the way, thank you for yours and the try for a phone call.

Obviously, you're both feeling chipper...rich and hearty food for the holidays and Hal wearing his Walkman! Somehow, that's a picture I can't quite conjure up!

The old fella was good to me too...got a new pair of slippers and a jazzy gold filled Fisher space pen, the real expensive kind. Jodi says I should use it only for jazzy, expensive contracts...not a bad idea.

She is doing beautifully in her recovery. Believe it or not, 7 months have passed since that initial shock and trauma. She's in the office daily and performs such tricks as: managing the whole damn joint...washerwoman...scrubberwoman...and also manages to be the stations top salesperson! Truly, she is an inspiration to watch. She will never see out on one eye. And we found out only recently that her hearing appears to be partial in one ear, due to accident related nerve damage. If that's the trade off, so be it. She has accepted it in her heart. Besides, she knows it can't be all that bad if the guys still whistle at her! And they do!

Station-baby doing well - not magnificently, but we're managing at least to now be nearing the nut. Who knows? One day we may even make a buck out of this turkey! We have a vast audience, that's for sure. Now if we can only get some vast amounts of advertising, all will equalize. Haven't had a day off since it all began 4 months ago. I'll leave some room now for THE BOSS.

Jan. 11, 1983

I've got to run and zerox this letter...nobody will believe that he called me the boss...ho. ho. Seriously, the beautiful thing about our station venture is that nobody has to play boss...we all work in our extended family at our station and watch our baby thrive. The days are long and we work every day and everything, but the little pipsqueak baby turned out to be a gorgeous elephant or ~~some~~ a full grown tiger. In Chinese religion, I was born in the year of the tiger...and NOW I know what my poor mother must have felt in raising me. This station baby is magnificent. Every day, we are accomplishing wonderful things.

As a writer, I have found that much of this is like writing a book...every moment in full venture...but unlike a book, I never get to finally drop the weight and toss it to a poor editor or publisher. Art and I and our boy do it ALL and its an adventure every moment, some scary, but....

EVERYONE, and I do mean everyone who slips into my own office

gets shown those file cabinets of yours and told about you both. The top three drawers of one of them holds copies of my books, and lots of my published articles and stories. And, if they seem like a receiving spirit, I tell them about the promise you asked of me in return for those beautiful cabinets...not to stop writing. Believe it or not (and I never lie as its a waste of time and energy and cleanliness) I write a tiny bit every day in a small book that I've called in my writer's space, kaleidiscopics or laseroptics....

Perhaps, some day, it will be completed and I can proudly send a copy to you two.

I must say a deep deep thank you again for the wise advice yobg+// you gave me about elevating my head at night (and not turning over). It has saved my life and kept me from the hobbible aspects of spinal meningitis. I have learned to live with what I lost and have been literally mentally and physically reborn, and I don't mean that in the trite street use of that phrase. Its great here, right here on earth and we are both working so very hard that there is no time for worry or complaint or strife.

The loss of the eye and the ear have had great effect too... for my use and appreciation for all the beauty I see with my right eye has increased tremendously. And the ear, its not a total loss, its only on certain frequencies and is not too much of a bother as I've re-fallen in love with music and all the creative aspects of music...What else did I loose, a lot of fat pounds that slowed my down, a lot of baloney in the brain, and that's about it. Not a bad bargain made by the fates. Some people have to learn everything the hard one...and I'm one of the stubborn people that needed a rough lesson in living in order to survive happily.

So glad you're still at work. My son loves his walkman earphones and rides his speed bike to the tune of the latest creations ...he knows more about all kinds of music now than I ever did. Ross' stereo is just like yours and I know I'd love it if I got away with stealing it.

thank you for your good hopes and thoughts and your love for humanity...especially this little human soul, me.

May this year, 1983, bring you all that will give you happiness.

*Jodi*

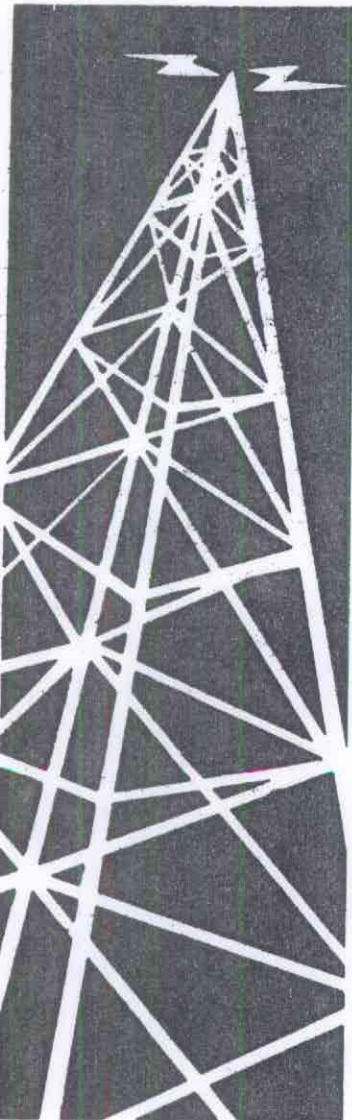
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## New Area Radio Station, Local Ad Exec Link Up



Boulder City's new radio station KRRI has announced a special association with Roy Richard, local advertising/marketing consultant, appointed its vice-president, general sales manager for the Las Vegas area.

Richard, who has owned a full-service advertising agency in Las Vegas since 1976, will assume his new position incorporated as Armedia Group, a marketing division of his advertising firm. Also joining Richard in the new KRRI association is his brother, Paul S. Richard, who has been appointed vice-president in retail, regional, and national sales.

Arthur K. and Jodi L. Ferraro, owners of KRRI Radio, began broadcasting operations September 1, '82.

The station first went on the air with a limited full-time sales staff covering the Boulder City, Henderson, and Lake Mead/Mohave Recreational areas, even though it was broadcasting a strong signal into Las Vegas, North Las Vegas and Mount Charleston as well.

"Our opening was timely for last year's political season," Jodi Ferraro says, "and we began receiving a surprising number of phone calls from potential advertisers of retail and of a general advertising agency nature as well as political advertising."

The new ad group will begin marketing KRRI Radio in the Las Vegas area immediately, and will open a Las Vegas based sales office. Additional sales and office staff will be recruited as needed.

KRRI's owner/general manager

Arthur Ferraro comes to the area with an extensive broadcasting background. A child actor in New York City, he moved into radio broadcasting in the Late 50's. He was most recently an on-air executive with the Gene Autry Broadcasting Group where he served as a news correspondent. He was also one of the founders of the UPI Audio service, now the nation's largest independent radio network.

Jodi Ferraro, owner-program director is the daughter of Donald Blackloch and Beatrice Crowfoot McMillian, residents of Boulder City during construction days at Boulder

Dam, where McMillian was a senior engineer on the project.

A successful playwright and author of six published books including 'Alpha Brain Waves' and over 2,000 published articles, Jodi Ferraro has extensive experience in creative research related fields including stage production and film making.

KRRI Radio operates on assigned frequency of 105.5 Megahertz of the FM radio dial in stereo, and offers intermittent, localized news, sports, and weather broadcasts within a bright and lively adult contemporary format daily from 6 a.m. to midnight. The station plans to expand to 24-hour broadcasting in the near future.