

Dear Karen,

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Look to your move to Harrisburg and what goes with it and comes from it as a bright new world into which you will move because it will be. It is the working out for the best of the problems we all have. The future will take care of itself, as will the personal aspects.

By all the rules you should now be fixed, with a little patience, with a good job for a good future once you've completed law school, which is now possible where it had been impossible.

You'll even be able to pay off your student loans.

Of course we are sorry about Mary, but she'll make it yet. What she has gone through is not really very uncommon. We've known of quite a few that proceeded fine babies.

Not much new here. I've just return from another rushed trip to the hospital, this one w close one. Wip and tuck, the surgeon said two days later. There was a complete arterial blockage in the left leg a thigh, month ago last night. Fortunately an ambulance was available, it had a great crew, they sped me to Georgetown Univ. Hospital, where the great surgeon who'd operated on me before had not gone for the night, and from about 10 until 2:30 heard his team did the necessary. So well that I still have the leg and thigh, with some hope of keeping them, and still didn't need any pain-killer or sleeping pill. Got ^{home} ~~home~~ 10 days ago and will, gradually, try to do more and more. Can't do much yet but I will.

When you are in Harrisburg you'll be about two hours away, so perhaps you'll be able to drop in once in a while. Hope so.

But I should tell you that the local paper says that that particular stretch of U.S. 45 includes the most dangerous road in the country. Not the dualized part, parts that are not dualized. I remember that 15 years ago they were dualizing it and it was a mess. Just this week there was a hassle over the veto of a bill to finance more of it.

I've not been up to Harrisburg since the time the Russians put their very first sputnik up in the air, so I'm not up to date except for headlines. BeCareful!

Our best to you all,

5/15/81

Dear Harold,

I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know I am once again a member of the "working class." I got the job in Harrisburg & will be starting July 1. I'm really excited because it has some fantastic possibilities. One of the benefits I'll be getting is a full tuition reimbursement - so as soon as I get settled into the job & my apartment, I'm going to look into a part-time law program. I would have rather attended law school full-time, but with tuition costs & all the student loans I already have, I don't see how I could have managed it anytime soon. Going part-time may take an extra year, but at least this way my tuition will be covered & I'll be getting some valuable professional experience at the same time. By the time I'd finish law school, I'll already

have about 5 years in with the state, so my job prospects will be even better than.

I must admit, I'm not too happy about moving away from my family & friends, but I think I really need the change. Also, Alex will be moving to Florida in September to get his LL.M. & to work for a C.P.A. firm, so I'm concerned that our relationship may not survive, at least not as strong as it is now. Both of our careers are taking us separate ways, so I'm not sure how well work things out. Only time will tell.

I hate to end on an unhappy note, but I thought you'd want to know that Mary lost her baby a couple of weeks ago. We all went through several days of depression, but she's doing fine now & she and Gary are going to keep trying.

I'll be moving sometime in the next few weeks, so as soon as I

get organized, I'll let you know
what my new address is.

Take care — hi to Lul.

Best,
Karen