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So I hope you reply busy as you are and I shall see you in a few weeks. Love, Cindy

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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Dear Cindy,

Hasty response to your 11/28. Thanks for the good wishes. We are okay. You made a good guess: we are busy, putting the finishing touches on the addition to SOUP for xeroxing tomorrow.

Getting here is real easy, though it may sound complicated. From Virginia take the Beltway to Interstate 270, which is really an extension of Interstate 70S, with which it soon merges. This split is right past the River Road exit. Keep to the left (four lanes north at that point and the two left ones are for 270). Stay on 7S to Frederick, where its number changes to US 15 (but it is the same road-you will not have turned or anything). Soon it will be joined by US 40, coming from Baltimore. Stay on this limited access highway until you come to where 40 separates. You will then see a Holiday Inn and the State Police barracks on your left. Take the 40W separation and go to the first road, which is where the police and inn are (Baugman's Lane). It is now under repair and closed, but if it is then open, turn right on B Lane to the first road, Shockstown Rd., where you turn left for about two miles. If it is closed, continue in 40W about 2 miles, past the separation of alternate 40W, past the Barbara Fritchie tourist camp on the right, past the liquor store just a bit further. That is the landmark. Right past that liquor store is Bowers Road, to the right, with nothing but a street sign to mark it. It twists and turns a bit, but it also leads to Shockstown Rd, where you would still turn left. Either way you go, once you are at this point on S Road it starts climbing the mountain. There is a Shell station on the left. Keep going up the hill for about 2-3 blocks (or the equivalent, for there is no street, to the first road on the right, Old Receiver Road. Turn right 1/4 mile and our mailbox is on the right. We are in a patch of woods. The lane is just past the mailbox. On Old Receiver road, about a block in, there is a housing development on the right. The sign says Meadowcrest. Do not go in there, but stay on O R Rd., which swings to the left at that point. From the time you get onto the Beltway until you leave the limited-access road at 40W, you will, in effect, have been on a straight road. It is about 45 minutes from River Road exit to this point. From the holiday Inn to here is about 5 minutes if you do not make a wrong turn. It is about 3 miles. Now, if for any reason you miss the 40 W exit, which a bright young girl like you should not, the next one is Rosemont Ave. Get off there, go under the highway you have just left about a block. Shockstown Road begins about a block past this cloverleaf, on the left. You follow it, as above.

Excuse haste. Looking forward.

Best regards,