

Summerlane, RFD 686
Rosman, N. C.

Dear Toni,

Writing letters to my children is a new experience but I suppose it comes with almost being a grandfather. Anyway, we are all happy that San Francisco is working out for you and Art. Finally got your address from the Littlejohns so I'll answer your letter.

As for Louise, I couldn't care less. But we did get a letter from your grandmother bemoaning the fact that you have not written her. Now she thinks you are not writing her because you didn't like her letter about Sam. And she only did it for your own good. So please do write to grandma (Mrs. Philip Stoltz, 131 Howard St., Petaluma, California) and reassure her that you still love her and appreciate all she did for you in times past. Write NOW.

Haven't run across anything by Herman Hesse lately but will file the info about him for future reference. I'm reading Walden II by Skinner just now and find it fascinating. Shirley read MYSELF AND I and says it's very good. It's the one on LSD. A paperback (both) in case you're interested.

We have a good bit of rain here but generally speaking the weather is mild and comfortable. We did have two days which were somewhat muggy and warm. One day the temperature was about 90. Swimming was wonderful then. Before that, the water had been kind of cool for swimming.

My only misfortune so far has been a fall with a Shetland pony. This particular pony is a tough one and Ted could not handle him. So I took him on and he stepped into a hole and we both went head over heels. I did not know I was hurt then but the next day I had a black and blue area covering the inside of my right thigh.

A gang of local yokels has told us that if we bring any "niggers" here they will kill them. So we bought a six-shooter, a rifle and a shotgun and now we sleep with them at our sides. When camp opens we may have trouble but hope that our trouble-shooters will handle it.

We sure miss Terry's muscle. Wish he had come along as there are so many jobs which he could do. He writes that he is having a good time at the Serett's however in Arizona. Incidentally, did our press release from Tucson make any of the Frisco newspapers????

The Ill. ACLU informed me that the State Supreme Court there refused to hear my case. Now the only alternative is to appeal to the Federal Courts in some manner. The ACLU sounded pessimistic for what it's not worth.

Believe it or not I went to the Brevard Chamber of Commerce meeting last week. After the meeting an elderly fellow approached me and asked if it were true if someone at Summerlane was advocating free love? I told him anyone would have to be crazy to start a school by advocating free love. All that free love is just newspaper talk, I said.

Terry's address is Maxine Serett, 1166 Carnegie Drive, in Tucson, Ariz. if you're interested.

Love,

