

Letter - April 28, 2003

My Lady,

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This guy is ready to go back to work - back to the world of two sided negotiations. I did get a golf game in this weekend but mostly I did yard work. The grass, bushes, weeds, leaves, vines, and trees have a simple unwavering negotiating position, they are there and if I don't like it I have to do something about it. Their strategy is simply to wear me down - to a large degree it works. Your guy is tired and achy this morning, but not hurting bad enough to forget about you - that just won't happen.

Last night I was thinking about you - after a shower I poured myself a large scotch and just sat. I was thinking how great a massage would be. Ahhh ... to just stretch full length on the table - feeling like going to sleep, but not wanting to miss your hands chasing the little aches around my back - to feel myself slowly melting into the table. It still seems like a good idea, if you were here and willing, I would be late for work this morning.

Of course you've made me late before - no, not late, you've made me completely miss things. I'm remembering that Saturday night football game we were going to see. How we came home in the afternoon to get dressed - but it just didn't happen. We intended to go to the game, we had tickets, we had bets on the game - but it just didn't happen. We showered - we sat around drinking wine - we listened to some music - we danced a little - we cuddled by the fireplace - we planned our vacation - we had a romantic evening - but we didn't go to the football game. As I recall we didn't even get dressed until late the next morning. Wonderful, but oddly enough, I know that I've been to dozens of football games, maybe a hundred - but right now I can't remember a one of them. Everyone should stop now and then and do just what they want for a while. Afternoon delight - well into the night - they will remember that.

I saw Art on Saturday, he's senior now at UNO, next spring he will have his Electrical Engineering degree. I can't state how happy he is about that - the boy grins constantly - and well he should, he's doing great in a hard field. That boy could be case study in hidden talents - or - a shining tribute to the skills of the instructors at UNO. I've watched and urged him all of his life, but I had absolutely no idea that he would grasp, manipulate, and master the concepts so well. If it didn't imply and overstatement of my contribution, I would say I'm proud of him. He's doing great. I guess I had

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better start thinking about some type of celebration in the spring. When I get it worked out I'll let you know if it's the sort of thing an Aunt should attend.

Next spring is a while away - I've got closer celebrations to arrange. Think Miami in June - and you should definitely attend. I know it will be hot but I'm not bringing a lot of clothes anyway. Already I can close my eyes and see you there - I am thinking about you girl.

Love,
Wayne