

Dearest Janice —

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Hi swinger! What's the skinny? Got your very kind letter today. Thank you — for the compliments. About your folks liking me, too, but mainly the other.

About letting go. It's kind of hard to talk about, because I feel the same way. I'm glad, for you, that you have found someone to measure up to your idea of a husband. But, it is a kind of sad, like something is going forever out of my life. For all intents and purposes that is what is about to happen. Something beautiful is about to take wing. I think, Jan, that if, in the future, when I'm ready to settle down, I can't find a girl like you, well, need I say more? To me, you are life personified. You



are laughter and tears, happiness and sorrow, fun and - concealed misery. If I could switch places (but keep my sex) with someone it would be you. Not ~~then~~ I'd have to put up with me.

Anyway, I hope you get the idea you. Love comes in assorted colors. I think, after everyone else is gone and forgotten, you will not be. Wayne (tell me about him) is very lucky. I only wish you would move the date up so I could attend the event (happening?) Maybe I could get an extension on my leave.

Yes, I'm very happy with my assignment! It should be a real gas, ~~there~~ there will be so much to experience, to feel, smell taste and look at. L.A. is the

crossroads of the generation. Who knows who one could run into.

I'm glad (ecstatic) that you still want to take the little bike ~~to~~ point. I'm very grateful, though I kind of feel like I'm using you as a travel guide. I hope some of you rubs off on me. I guess most of what we are is due in a large part to our environment (B.B. - Raising white in Georgia, how sad) I'm so anxious to change my environment, to get on with the game of life. I see a long long trip in 1971. Two wheel type.

I cancelled my UGB. \$130 payments + insurance would take all the fun out of it. Besides I want a cycle too badly. Oh, saw Homes of Isadora the other day.

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Enjoyed seeing who walked out on  
it almost as much as the flick.

That's all I've got for now. Seems  
like there should be more. Maybe  
later. Great and tragic events do  
not pass unnoticed.

My love to everyone.

As Ever,

—me