

**Don Thomson**

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**From:**  
**To:**  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 29, 2002 2:24 PM  
**Subject:** PHOENIX CALLING

Don,

How are things? Are you going to the lake for the 4th of July? Do you have a four day week-end since the 4th is on Thursday? Is the Water Carnival that week-end? How is Colby?

I have a favor to ask of you. Two weeks ago I went to the grocery store at night and when I came out, I was pushed down, my purse was stolen and my money was taken. I have been trying to straighten out my checking/savings accounts and my credit card. I had to spend a lot of money replacing my Cell Phone, Pager, glasses, etc. Anyway, I need some money and was wondering if you could return some of the money that I sent you to pay for the painting. I would repay it at a later date. I have all my first of the month bills to pay which I am able to do, but I am supposed to go to Italy on 7/11 with my Italian Neurosurgeon friend and his family and I won't be able to go unless I can get ahold of some money. I will fly on my Delta Pass, but it will still cost about \$400 round-trip. My next pay check from work will not be deposited in my account until the day after I leave, so I wouldn't be able to get any cash or traveler's checks. Also, I have just had some car problems. First, I had to get a new battery. Then my air conditioning had a leak and some valves had to be replaced along with the freon.

Now I have some sort of an electrical problem which I need to have checked out. I was driving one day and my radio went out. Then I noticed that my map lights, antenna, dome light, clock, etc. were not working. I figured out that a fuse had blown. I happened to pass by an Acura dealer a few days later, so I stopped in and asked them to replace the fuse. I was right; a fuse had blown, but when he put the new one in, it blew immediately. He told me that I have some sort of electrical problem that needs to be checked out. Acura charges \$150 to do that. I am trying to find someplace else to check it out that will not charge so much. Some places who work on cars do not do electrical work. There is a Firestone place right by my apartment and it would be convenient for me to drop it off there on my way to work and leave it for the day, but when I went there they told me they don't do electrical work.

Anyway, if you could help me out, I would appreciate it. You could just deposit the money in my checking account at a local Bank of America. I was thinking in the range of \$750 - \$1,000. I will be able to replace it before you make the final Trust Fund distribution in December. My Bank of America Checking Account number is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is important that you note it is a GEORGIA account. It is listed as Julie T. Gutke,

Let me know if you are able to help me out. Love,

YOUR SIS

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