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16 Apr 81

My dear little post-adolescent
Shish-kabob:

Let's get a few things straight around here.

① I realize you are being daily subjected to weird and warping encroachments from others — that your health is lousy and you're in pain a lot of the time — that you're wired up tight and intense and pay for your abilities by monomaniacal fits of subjective raving and craving — and that despite all this you've made your own hard way through this damned world and kept your head straight on your shoulders under pressures that would have many people in ~~pieces~~. But: There are 1½ sins that no writer as good as you can permit yourself, and that last letter (which I am not reproducing) has both of them. They are:

② Failure to read accurately. (Score 1-)

③ Failure of minimal empathy with a person whom, while you may not think ~~is~~ the greatest friend in the world, you should at least have some fellow-feeling for. (Score 1½ -)

I do
hope you
can read

this, honey, if I could do better I would. Plastic wrist.



Montgomery \$8.00

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Toronto - half mile west of
Forest Park

met several birds & found not a top 2nd
bachelor place given us by iguan! ①
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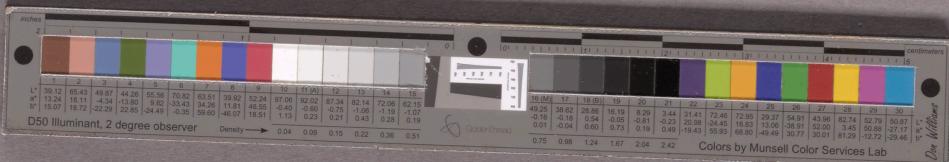
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Let's take the empathy first: If you think it's a raving joy to me to postpone work another hour — meaning sitting up on my tired ass & standing on my busted feet and pretending I'm not going to throw up shortly because of other garbage in my life — just to make copies of your letters as some kind of adoration fit — and then have you "tear up" the laborous results — you are — well, fill in the blanks. What moved me to do this was that I assumed that you, like most writers, keep notebooks — "bright thoughts I had about Hegel last night"; or "descriptions I may want to use sometime." And as I said, you expressed several nice brilliancies, literary/political opinions, etc., in that letter (and others) which are thus lost to you — you wasted them on a friend — and I pictured you as sometime saying to yourself, "Now, how did I put that?" I know I said that just right, or there was the germ of an essay there, or there was a good précis of this idea, or a critique, and shit, I sent it to & hellon or somebody".



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giving others > answer questions as soon
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interested to know more as well as you
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"And now I can't recapture it or get it by the right end. Damn." Waste, see? So I thought, the least I can do for this cartonless idiot is to restore her ideas to her — there were about 3 in that letter, among the verbiage — and I'm lucky & glad to have the means of doing this for my peckless friend, even if it NEVER comes in handy.

That, not collecting hippo-droppings, was the motive — as would have been plain to anyone who wasn't having a fit... Not that I'm such a wonderful guy, or that I adore every bitch you utter, just a practical thing one friend can do for another... I am a great believer in practicability; if someone is or seems thirsty I have far more faith in fetching some water than in writing them trinkets.

(Sorry about the lousy script here — again I'm sick as a cat — look, I don't want sympathy, I want nothing less than to talk about ills & ailments; how bored can you make yourself — but it's 3 AM and you might as well know the facts. I care enough for you and for your opinion of me to touch hands instead of falling down.)

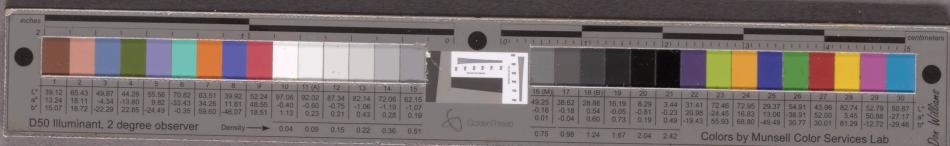


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Now as to the reading. I am not rich. My husband kept marrying millionaires, so his children are/wee rich, but I am not, nor could I even depend on borrowing \$10.- from one of them, particularly if Trig weren't here. (However, I do not plan to be around then either.) The \$4000. copies was for Petey's 2nd, not mine. But I have to watch out for wasting paper (you hang it up, I can't get over that!) - and sick. I've been poor; I've been so poor I depended on eating pig liver (5¢ a lb) for protein. P.L. is disgusting. It's so disgusting my 2 cats, Smith & Jones, wouldn't eat it. I ate it. I've lived for a week on 1 bottle of tequila, 2 tuberculous eggs from a mex-market, quite a lot of tea-leaves and some plain rice. Now I could have done better; I could have crawled home & snuffed "I can't make it" and been plied with food and ignorance. So that isn't really poor-poor. (Although it's surprising how many poor-poors have secret positive resources.) But I know what it is to stop by restaurant windows, pretending to fix shoe, just to look at people eating. Since about 1934 I've worked; I'm Trig's first try at the "poor but honest working girl" category. (His' second wife -



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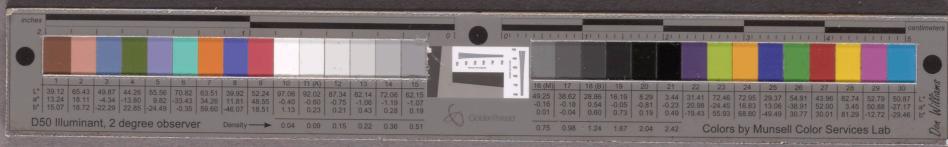
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one of his "friends" to go in the war - except for asses like Tuck Whitney who changed suits and became a ^{military} PR man - Ting actually went in, busted back & all - (he'd been told he had a 50-50 chance of ever walking again 2 yrs before) - and the first day in OCS somebody bounced a 50 lb "medecine" ball off his head, so he got into town and physically threatened ^{a certain} MD into giving him morphine, and went through OCS and overseas in '42 that way.

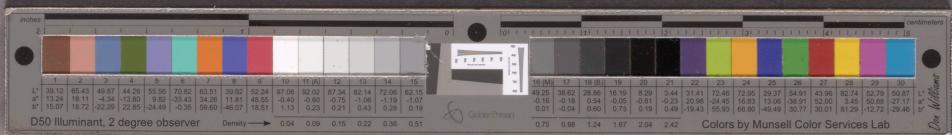
But it had slipped his mind to say that year's income tax, so we were met at the dock in 1946 - returning heroes - by the IRS demanding \$80,000. - He had shed the Freylinghausen, and his worldly



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furniture & started gently in his
sister's ^{in NYC} 3-rom apt, — unfortunately I was
unusable — while he made the rounds of
all those "friends" who had said "It's
a great thing you're doing there, boy, if
it wasn't for my asthma I'd — anyway,
you know there'll always be a seat
kept warm for you here at the Chase,
or the this or that —" and indeed,
there always was a seat warm — from
the body that was ^{then} sitting immovably
in it. So we sold the bed & the
George Grasec. And somehow managed
to buy, largely on mortgages, a little
business ^{out} in the country — N. J. — and went
to Rutgers on the G.I. Bill to learn
how to run it, and worked our asses
off. And just as his back was getting
very bad indeed, they started up the
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down to the same Wicksel B. Dept — at



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at very low level — under my maiden name. (Or rather, under the name of the bastard I'd eloped with in '33.) How's that for coincidence?

So just as we were figuring out how to keep eating on what were then pitiful salaries two tragedies happened — Trig's mother died and his sister, to whom his late father had left "everything" — died 3 months later from the stress of clearing up her mothers' affairs — they were then back in the house they had left by the back door as the Nazis came in the front. Very complex. She went for a cold swim one PM to refresh herself — and her heart literally exploded. A nice, nice, person — one I can truly say I'd rather have her alive than have her money. So now we are, I guess, "comfortable" — my tastes run to new Levi's ^{banks}, and contributions to ACLU, NOW, Children's Hospital, the Friends, etc. (driving spouse who is a cynic mad) I have had my hair cut once professionally in my whole life — last month in N. Z. My own scissors broke. (It looked so much better I'm getting pressure to do it again. But it was only ^{*}12.50 there, not ^{*}30.)



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8th - Hey - read ANVTHING by Paul COLINVAUX - 29) The Fate of Nations
→ Harlow was screaming, wasn't she? .. / one used John Baynes' balloons. It was all ~~topaz~~
yours - I mean, every millionaire of it.

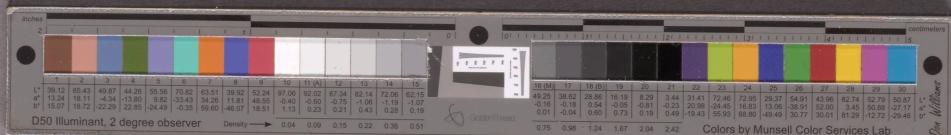
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And another: The Army
paid me \$21. - per month,
from which they subtracted
\$18.75 for a war bond - guess
what you smoke on \$3.25 a month?

One final touch as far as "rich" goes.
My folks - and ourselves to some extent -
do have some rich-rich-rich friends,
just a few, who happen to be nice people
(that can happen, despite Fitzgerald) but
their own lives are so dreary and illiterate
that the silly asses think knowing us is
a privilege and puts them in touch with
How the Other Half Lives! So I tend to act
rich - I buy 2 Bear shirts at the same
time, knowing they'll go up - I'll always
need them. And I find if I don't ask the price
of things (I can estimate it to a quarter)
people assume you have millions. Stupid
stuff like that. And half the beat-up
~~furnishings~~
~~stuff~~ we were too poor to replace are now
Princeton antiques... life is, as you
may have heard, a fairly comical
scenario.

Now see what your unkindness
motivated me to do! Send you the
Goddam story of my life. This you
can tear up — maybe I should tear
it up first and send you an
envelope of scraps? ... Next time I will...

Now I gotta revise a song for Judy-Lynn.
Nightie night. And I do love you, you
enraptured cat-eewah.. Ingloriosus ..



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(about 30° - 35°) as if
blowing just like you
would - hold this at 30°-35°
comes 100% on about my right

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alpaca head at the vegetal side, say a tiny
tail (blowzy stiff striped, vegetal has tail)
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as we forward direct nose plus tail
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say it has tail 1 if hair 1 tail, mouth here
(strong & ti stomach next) ignore to
height - another mouth say comes alpaca
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and no color at crop out now on ^{gradually} tail
crop as can split ... except when
hairs plump & break out go at
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vegetables of note a same crop 1 will
say, my words I had this with
... airholes! ... bubbles between

