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Dearest, my much - experienced Darling ~

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Crone king over my file, arms full of junk, in who doe to power facture, looking for I smalling link your address on it. 6 menters back / sharted a grand Reorgany attion of my address. book - one of those tear-pages things - anth the result that Said book is empty sure for B neat pages of New spapers; Dentiets, and cleaners - while all the real people are in a kind of karried pages sulad in the bowl below. Such a personation tor... do you?

what you tall about female hatred and absolution is so true. Oh god, I hate to say it - especially in the light of Belfast today - but we have some thruigs to learn from men in the way of handling mines hostilities. The boxers who go year each other viciously - and then are found inquiring about each others' health and sending plowers or carried for the lovers' children .... The US congress, where a blistering plower - pight is so often followed by mutual thrus observes

fighting the issue, not its exponent. (Result: men easily join forces to squash us.)

7/5 that the correct use of " mutual"? sloway & boggles mes



other greatingly - and there are found intermine

Not that they he perfect at it - just a lat better. During WWI the bicycle deup- truchs the Plentagon had signs on then: "We are fighting the enemy, not each other." and it took me some months to learn that when my boss in Intelligence " said "The Enony" he meant (a) the British and (B) the Navy. a facture of the generality 1 just voiced - and recognized as a failure by the Big Boys. In the days sir Inliki gence mas vegarded as a decuping - ground for un assignables. for some posts one Intelligence offices was also the special service offices who was responsible for storing the horse-Shoe set, the badminton net, and the bean bags... one post commander fired his 1.0. because the man could speak + read German.). Luchily this attetude changed soon, and never prevailed overseas, where Smiley and his kin taught us lessons & three Y. (2, a Zed, they failed on, as witness the UK moles now surfacing.)

Dols sel this free association crap interest you at all?

No. What interests you is the dreadful view of "sisterhood" you are now getting. The hatred, the proison one deninian of the purgery Complicated by renvy. When that versible build of hatred turns from its proper target to force on another woman, it's sitk. And—never target it — SAFE.



Not hear heapon paper at it - girl a lot better.

What would happen if you remarked,

"Pretty safe, attacking me, is on't? Always

Shoot down your allier first, it's such
a help against your real enemies." Or,
if they say you can't be an ally of theirs,
wish them luck and depart to consect

your own lonely wars.

(Easy for me to say, "this crowd with their attractive doctrines evidently was quite a source of hope to you. Dammit — I wish I were there to lend a hand.... Do you recall the lonely take of the old Frankish King, who after being much moved by a Christian mission any 15 take of the mob-sleath of Jesus, exclaimed freezely, "Ah — That only I had been there with my Franks!" The slear old king would have ruined the martyrdom and set Christian history back a thousand years.... Well, we don't need you as a martyr, thank fortune.)

Your other wonderful account is True

Tales of Vampires I take person. (Oh god

yer, genine, genine your talent,

your fame, your secret, your & Joses; dove

all, your time.). Do you recall that

little - mentioned story A walan did in

which the hero, £ 11 sim virtually rendinguised.

discovers his pack of pollowers, of " good

Sorry bus the withings 11 gate of till out, scrubbing by condle, bying down.



friends", are actually ont to suck his blood; it ends with them eating him aline. One of the penalties of Glamoor. I'm starting to get it, suchily by mail only as I've made myself very hard to reach. "Glimme — oh, grimme—" all carefully and guite zen-successfully disgnish, and wrapped in protistations about not wasting my time.

A few are really egregious—"get me published"— but most, so Jan, start with the careful SASE, etc.

you're out there all exposed, in person. You must be damined magnetic Glesh, too. Will, at their distance, and conscisio and some of man of may own yethours in ducay a supulariess; the think you're some with the. My only wither is, you can say any thing to me untionat los changing my love, which is Boladly based on what you have abone, and the one going beauty of your mind. R totally risk-free lover. Who can only love you more as I curse your peca dillos.

Dull, what?

Well, this horrible persition — I'm Some from sticking out my stomach to hold the notebook up — is alearly no place to even thegin my promised saga of my attempts to genitalize my loves, or respond to others



and when 7 got thinking of it the other day this huge bag of history started cleare you with the picture I was left with - a bathroom at 4 am, in the but stretched out a red havied girl of appalling beauty, under the grime of week's detauch - I had just received her from the clutches of an amorted bug of faggots in an all-mjut extery, who were visitly trying to make their addled brains Figure out how to take fenancial advantage of maggie, this wanterer from a very wealthy very upper- class god coast family - the home had 9-foot cast cron gates manned by a permanent fluskey. The had called one to come get her. So at 3 am sucker me divis the old Packard through the gray, garish streets of one darm tom red-light dis trict, and was putting her back together - she added with sex and some (to me,) unbrown substance which stank up to car like Justine - me addled with love. and as she law there, lovely beyond words, letting me rash her all over, the only thing I could think of to ova her. Oh god, I can still see it. on jugit of May I have you with that? Jogs outgerawly do was to long peaceck peathers

