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JAN. 1 -

HAPPY NEW YEAR! - A CALL
FROM SYLVIA -

2:00 PM - TALK WITH MAXINE IN
VALLEY PRES. HOSPITAL - WORRIED

3:30 PM - BEAUTIFUL VISITATION -
SHIRLEY WITH FOOD PACKAGE &
MARGIE WITH ITALIAN GOODIES -
MUSIC & TALK -

11:00 P.M. CALL FROM MAX A -
TO WISH A HNY - & TO TELL
OF LAST EVE'S ADVENTURES -

JAN. 2

5:00 P.M. - TO DOCTOR TODAY - MINOR
SURGERY - WART REMOVED - BIASPY
CHECK - BACK IN 2 WEEKS - WEARY -

8:00 P.M. - JOHN BY TO TELL OF
THE DAYS ADVENTURES - AND OFF
TO PLAY MUSIC SOMEWHERE -

Good NIGHT -

JAN. 3

3:30 PM - CALLED ON TURNERS -
GOOD TALK - AND, AS ALWAYS, HOME
WITH GOODIES -

TOOK DOWN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

WHAT DO YOU LACK?
I LACK A DATE! -

JAN 4

12:30 PM - TELECALL FROM LOEBEL
PORT - ON A SHORT VISIT TO SEATTLE -
WLD OF HOLIDAY EVENTS - SOUNDS
GOOD - WILL NOT SEE HER

JAN 5

PAID: HOUSE
UTILITIES
GROUP HEALTH
PAPER
TELEPHONE

2:00 PM - TRIP TO Junction -
PARK - POST OFFICE

4:00 P.M. - CALL FROM MUEL B -
TO SAY HE'S LEAVING FOR EAST
TOMORROW - WILL SEE NEXT SUMMER,
ALWAYS MAYBE -

5:00 P.M. - JOHN DX TO ^{TELL} OF PROBABLE
COLLAPSE OF HIS JOB -

8:00 P.M. - A MOST STUPID (AS USUAL)
CALL FROM LORNA SAYING JULIE'S
ASHES ARE NOT BURIED IN YAKIMA -
SHE (LORNA) KNOWS WHERE THEY
ARE - BUT, BEING COY, WILL NOT
TELL ME - I HUNG UP!

ALWAYS SAD AFTER A LORNA CALL -
SHE'S SICK -

JAN 6

TWELFTH NIGHT -
JULIE & I HAD A SOMEWHAT PACT -
BUT SHE WERE THE FIRST TO ACT -
GARAGE TONIGHT

LETTER TO MICHAEL -
LETTER TO ROBERT -
G'NITE

(JAN 7)

LETTER TO MAXINE
LETTER TO TUNIS TOM -

CALL FROM WALT B. RE LAST NEW YEARS FUN
CALL FROM ELINOR RE. NEXT SATURDAY
BIRTHDAY PARTY -

WHAT DOES IT MATTER
THE PLATTER
HAS BEEN FULL BEFORE
AND NOW THE POISONS
ARE KNOCKING AT THE DOOR
FOR A REPEAT -

ELINOR IS GIVING A PARTY NEXT
SATURDAY - LET US STAY FOR IT

1:00 A.M. - JOHN T. JUST LEFT
AFTER A LONG DELIGHTFUL VISIT -
I DO FEEL SO COMFORTABLE WITH
HIM - I BELIEVE HE WITH ME -
ALL THIS ON A LETTER TO TOM DAY -

Jan 8

4:00 PM - JOHN B. BY FOR BEER
AND TALK - WALKED HER HOME -

6:00 PM - JOHN BY BRIEFLY -
EN ROUTE TO MIKE & MARY'S -

8:00 PM - CALL FROM LORNA -
I SAID "NO MORE CONVERSATIONS"

Jan 9

4:00 PM - HOME FROM TURNIPS -
A LIVELY VISIT -
LATER - WITH DOYLEE - MORE OF SAME -
DOYLEE MAY COME TO PARTY TOMORROW -

8:00 PM -
WHERE did I FIND JOHN?

WAS HE ON

A LILLY PAD

OR IN A POND?

SOMETIMES IT'S SAD

TO BE SO FOND -

NEEDLESS TO SAY, JOHN WAS BY -
NEEDLESS TO SAY, A LITTLE MIGHT -
BUT SO WAS I
AND HI! - H

JAN. 10

10:00 AM - CALL FROM M. MAE THEY
WILL BE HERE ON THE 24th

3:30 P.M. - MARY BY WITH
CLEANING THINGS - I did windows
I used work - WHAT A THOUGHTFUL
PERSON - good TALK TALK TOO -
WILL SEE HER & MIKE TONIGHT -

7:30 P.M. -
WILL TONIGHT BE E's SWANG SONG?
THE FINAL CURTAIN - ?
NOT CERTAIN -

5:00 AM - HAVE FINISHED CLEANING
THE REMAINS OF A DELIGHTFUL EVE -
MORE LATER -

WEARY - BUT MUST THANK
MANY good people -
WILL do
quite -

JAN 11

10.00 AM -

THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT
BEFORE - THERE WILL BE
MORE TO REPORT AS SOON AS
THE SENSES ARE ASSEMBLED -

4.00 PM - ELINOR SPENT THE
NIGHT - LOVELY BRUNCH - AND TALK
OF LAST EVE'S HAPPENING -

JOHN GAVE JOHN A ROSE

JAN 12

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EDWARD

LETTER & PICTURE FROM CARRIE -

6.00 PM - JOAN B. BY - WHILE
HERE CALLED FROM MARY - SHIRLEY
SUCH A LADIE'S MAN! - HA!

JUDY & FRIEND BY FOR FOOD,
DRINK AND TALK - AND A LOVELY
CANDLESTICK PRESENT -

JOHN BY BRIEFLY - AND SO ENDS BIRTHDAY

JAN 13

THE ROSE FADES -
THE PAST INVADES
THE PRESENT -
THE FUTURE IS ONLY A MOMENT
AWAY -

SO HAPPY JOHN DROPPED BY
LAST EVE -

CALLER JUDY TO THANK HER
AGAIN FOR CANDLESTICK -

10:30 AM - JOAN B. JUST CALLED -
IS IN HOSPITAL (PROVIDENCE)
HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT HER -

NO MAIL TODAY - NO DELAYED
GREETINGS - BIRTHDAY - (A FINE
ONE) IS OFFICIALLY OVER -

DEAR JULIE -
I'LL SOON BE ON MY WAY -
ALWAYS SOMETHING SEEMS TO DELAY
MY DEPARTURE -
DON'T WORRY
I'LL HURRY - LOVE, EDWARD -

JAN 14
VACUUMING & SOME HOUSE CLEANING -
VISIT WITH MRS. McLEOD.

9:00 PM - CALL FROM JACK CLUCK
RE: WILL, ALSO, TALK WITH SYLVIA -

WHERE EVER YOU ARE -
LIGHT THE STAR -
I WON'T BE FAR
BEHIND -

JAN 15
2:00 PM - LAURIE, LESLIE & RON L.
JOGGED BY FOR A SHORT VISIT AND
JOGGED OFF - AH YOUTH - SUCH ENERGY -

ELINOR CALLED TO TELL OF A BRUISED
SHOULDER - FELL AT WORK MONDAY &
TAKING THIS WEEK OFF - SOUNDS OK. NOW

8:00 P.M. - JOHN BY EARLIER AND A
CHAT OF MANY THINGS - LAURIE
PICKED HIM UP - THEY'RE OFF TO
A FAMILY GATHERING -

TODAY IS MARY A'S 25TH BIRTHDAY -
COULDN'T REACH HER TO WISH - MANY-MANY

JAN 16

To doctor Today To FINISH OFF
WART ON RIGHT HAND -

JOHN BY FOR SHORT VISIT -

Called MARY To WISH HER A
BELATED "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Should make A DR. APPT TO SEE
ABOUT SWOLLEN LEGS - MONDAY?

WEARY -

JAN 17

DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH DEATH -
HE'LL WIN - YOU'LL LOSE YOUR BREATH.

A DAMAGED LIVER -
A DAMAGED BACK -
WHO WAS IT PUT ME ON THE RACK?
I'm SURE IT WAS EDWARD -
WHAT A FIEND -

JAN 18

DEFINITELY A WRONG DAY -
CALL DOCTOR IN A.M. TOMORROW -

CHAT WITH ELINOR - WILL TELL HER
OF DR. APP'T. TOMORROW.

JAN. 19

NO APP'T TODAY - CAN'T GET THRU
TO MEDIC - DOWNTOWN TELEPHONES
ARE OUT -

NOTE FROM REN MILLER -
IN PHILADELPHIA -



CLIPPING FROM FREED - PUBLISHED
IN VALHALLA VALLEY COLLEGE NEWS -
RE: CHESS - VERY good (SEE
ENCLOSED)

5:00 P.M. - A WALK TO BEACH
STOPPED AT GEO. T. FOR CHAT -
HE HAD CUT TWO BOXES OF
"EMERGENCY" FIREWOOD FOR E.
HOME WITH LOIS WITH SAME -
WONDERFUL PEOPLE -

EIGHTH YEAR INTO THE DIARY - AH,
WHAT A LOT OF - (DON'T SAY IT!)

JAN 20

JOAN B. STILL IN HOSPITAL MAY
BE THERE FOR A MONTH - QUITE
A MENTAL COLLAPSE -

8:00 PM - JOHN BY FOR SHORT VISIT
TO TELL OF DAYS WORK - AND DREAMS
OF THE FUTURE - HE SHOULD BE A TREE -

IF JOHN WERE A TREE
WE'D SIT IN HIS ARMS
AND BE QUITE FREE
FROM BODILY HARMS -
FROM WINDS, RAINE, SLEETE AND SNOWS -
WE WOULD BE HIS MISTLETOES -

JAN 21

LETTER FROM MICHAEL CONFIRMING
LORNA'S SCATTERING OF JULIE'S ASHES -
Odd -

ALSO AN INVITE TO VISIT - WILL
DEPEND ON DOCTORS -

A BIT OF YARD - TRIMMED AT THE
CHERRY TREE

10:30 PM - CALL FROM MARY A.
TO ENQUIRE ABOUT LEG WISH
I KNEW - WILL CALL HER
TOMORROW.

3:00 pm

JAN. 22

JOHN BY TO TAKE I. & SWOLLEN
LEG TO DOCTOR - HOME WITH A
SALT FREE DIET AFTER A SOJOURN
AT PIKE PLACE MARKET - SENT
J. OFF WITH A COPY OF BOSWELL'S
LONDON JOURNAL -

LETTER FROM JEAN HARKNESS -
(SEE ENCLOSED) ROBERT IS A
GRANDFATHER BY DAUGHTER LINDA -

10:30 PM - BEAUTIFUL SURPRISE
EVE - MIKE & MARY BY -
MARY HAS MADE A HOUSE ROBE
FOR E - WHO WAS MEASURED
FOR THE THEM - WHAT DOES MAKE
SOME PEOPLE SO LOVABLE?

JOHN BY TO WITNESS -

NOW ALL IS QUIET - 9 NITE

JAN 23

2:00 PM. WALT D. CALLED ACTIVE
ON BUSES - (MUST REMEMBER HIS
BIRTHDAY - APRIL 12)

TOOK 1ST PILL FOR LEG SURELLINGS -
WE SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN A FEW DAYS

DON'T BE A RUBE -
GO DOWN THE TUBE
WITH ALL YOU COLORS FLYING -
It's "TO YOURS GAY" -
ET VIVE LE PECHÉ -
LET DOLLARS GO TO THE "FLYING".

1-2-3-4-5-6-7,
ALL GOOD CHILDREN GO TO HEAVEN -
SOME FLY EAST -
SOME FLY WEST -
SOME FLY OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST -

MOTHER GOOSE
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IS JOHN A LOONEY TUNE -
SOMETHING THE FULL MOON
COMPOSED ?

JAN 24

A PRODUCTIVE AFTERNOON WITH
THE TRACHSELS - RECORDING
MUSIC FOR M. MAE'S NEW PLAY -

A MERRY COUNTENANCE
IS LIKE A GOOD MEDICINE



PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH -
DON'T TRY TO REACH
THE INFIDEL -
WHAT THE HELL!

HAVE YOU GIVEN UP LEAVEN
TO MAKE THE TRIP TO HEAVEN
EASIER?

JAN 25

7:00 PM - CALL FROM ELINOR -

8:30 P.M. - CHUCK BY FOR A
SHORT VISIT -

AND SO TO BED -

JAN 26

Called on Mrs. McLeod this aft.

Not much to report -
Early to bed.

JAN 27

3:00 P.M. - Aunt Cora & Coralie
By with coffee & likely talk -

GARBAGE TONIGHT

7:30 PM - John by to tell of
day's work - really not happy at
I.G.A. Off to a U.C.W. musical

8:30 PM - Call from Lorna - I
wouldn't have conversation -
Why? After 25 years -

An interesting day -
Most people are really
very fine -

FINITE

JAN 28

LOIS & GEORGE I. BY THIS ACT
WHILE E. WAS IN YARD - OUTSIDE
WALK AS GEORGE'S WHEEL CHAIR
(DON'T GET INTO HOUSE -

NO PERMITS OF WISDOM

FROM THE SAGE TODAY
TO LAST THROUGHOUT ETERNITY
IT MUST BE IT IS AGT
AND INFIRMITY -

Society -

JAN 29

(CALL FROM E. - & SAY HE HAD
SIGNED UP FOR SPRING QUARTER
AT U.C.W.)

Wrote to LOS ALLOS (CHAMBERLAIN)
GREETING MIKE A - TO WISH
A HAPPY BIRTHDAY (25)
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MARCH OF DIMES COLLECTED
WILL SEND ONE COLLECT FORM
OR FROM ME?

JAN 30

LETTER FROM ABOVE WITH PICTURES
OF NOAH & SARA - HANDSOME TWO -
THEY MAY MOVE TO SEATTLE
MAY OR JUNE

6:00 PM - CALL FROM JESSIE (MRS
MCLEOD DAUGHTER) WORRIED
ABOUT HER MOTHER - WHO SPENT
THE DAY IN BED - WHICH IS UNUSUAL
FOR HER - SUGGEST SHE CONTACT
HER BROTHERS - STRANGE FAMILY -
WE ON ALKI POINT -
H

JAN 31

NOON: CALL FROM LORNA -
BEFORE I COULD SAY 'NO
CONVERSATION" SHE MANAGED TO
ASK IF I HAD DESTROYED THE
HISTORICAL EVIDENCE (?)
THEN GOT IN THE 'N.C.' -
WHAT A BORE -
H

5:30 PM - JOHN BY FOR THE LENGTH
OF A BEER - WHICH HE BROUGHT -
H

FEB. 1

MUST HAVE TOUCH OF THE
CURRENT FLU - WHICH IS GOING
AROUND - DOWN MOST OF DAY -

CALL FROM TURNERS - INVITE TO
DINNER - REFUSE BECAUSE OF ABOVE.

CALL FROM WALT. B. - HE WAS
DOWNED BY "THE BUG" ALL LAST
WEEK - NOW SHIRLEY DOWN -
Epidemic?

FEB 2

GROUND HOG DAY -
HATE ABOUT ALL TO SAY -
NO SHADOW - WE'LL SEE -

FEB. 3

PAID - HOUSE
TELEPHONE -
GROUP HEALTH
PAPER -

LITEE II - SOUND OL (FEB 6TH)

2ND ARTICLE BY FREUD RE: CHESE
FROM YAKIMA COLLEGE -

PEEK DOWN MOST OF DAY -

FEB. 4

RECOVERY DAY (NOT TOTAL)
FROM ~~FLU~~ - A WAY TO GO YET -
OK

LOOK UP HUMORS -

FEB. 5

GET WELL CARD FROM ALL THE
SISSEKES - HOPE IT WORKS -
OK

ONE DOES GET DISCOURAGED BEING
WEARY - OK

TIME & TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN -
BUT MAN WAITS FOR THE
RIGHT TIME & THE RIGHT TIDE -
OK

9.30 P.M.

CALL FROM SHIRLEY B. WHO HAS
BEEN DOWN ALL WEEK - WITH
OF COURSE THE FLU -
HAD good CONVERSATION -
OK

FEB. 6

PAID SOUND OIL -

DOMESTIC: MADE A BREAD ROLLING -
IMAGINE THAT!

CALL FROM MRS MCLEOD -

TO SAY SHE IS NOT FEELING
WELL - AND THAT SHE AND HER
PEERS (84) ARE ALL FALLING
DOWN - BREAKING SOMETHING OR
THE OTHER - THEY THEN GET ON
THE TELEPHONE AND COMPARE
THEIR WOUNDS - RATHER LIKE A
CONTEST - SOMEHOW SHE SEEMS
TO INCLUDE ME IN THAT CATEGORY!

CALL TO GEO. T - A MUCH MORE
LIVELY CONVERSATION -

FEB 7

12:30 P.M. CALL FROM JOHN TO
ASK ABOUT THIS BODY - WILL
SEE HIM IN A FEW DAYS -

A COUPLE OF SHORT WALKS -
ABOUT 45 MIN. YARD WORK -
MAYBE WE'RE GETTING THERE

STILL FEB. 7

BUT NO MORE TO ENTER

FEB. 8

SO THIS DAY PASSE -
WITH SILENT MASSE -
FOR YOUTH THAT PASSED AWAY.

FEB. 9 " 9

MAXINE'S BIRTHDAY - 51 -
SHE REMAINS SILENT - ODD -

~~DATE~~

ERASE BITTERNESS
DON'T ABSORB OTHERS' ILL -
THEY HAVE ACCESS TO PILL -

FEB. 10

CARDS TO
CHRIS,
STEVE -
MIKE & MARY -

OH
LETTER FROM ABBIE SAYING
DENNIS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED
AT THE U. OF W. - AS A
SOPHOMORE IN THE SCHOOL
OF FORESTRY - GOOD NEWS -
THEY WILL BE LOOKING FOR
A PLACE TO LIVE COME MAY
OR JUNE.

9:30 P.M. - CALL FROM EUNOR -
SHE'S SARGE DRIVING TO L.A.
THURSDAY - TO SEE CONNIE BETH
AND HER NEW BABY GIRL -

WON'T YOU COME INTO MY PARLOR -
SAID TAKE VIRUS TO THE FLY -
I DO NOT SPIN A WEB -
NOR BITE "NOT I!"

BUT HAVE A CUP OF TEA -
THEN GO & SPREAD THE NEWS -
THAT YOU MET A KINDLY VIRUS
WHO WANTS TO SHARE HER VIEWS
OH

FEB. 11

SAW JOHN B. AT STORE WITH
SHELLEY. LITTLE LEO - JOHN IS
NOT LOOKING WELL & IS STILL TAKING
INCONVERTIBLE - HER FAMILY MUST
BE WORRIED. //

VALENTINE FROM MIKE & MARY -
OK

4:00 P.M. CALL FROM GEO. TURNER TO
INFORM ME THAT JESSICA JACOB
PASSED AWAY - FUNERAL WAS TODAY
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JOHN BY A 9:30 - BUT DIDN'T
COME IN BECAUSE OF LT'S FLU
BUG - WOULD LOVED TO HAVE
TALKED WITH HIM - BUT IT'S
PROBABLY BETTER -
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FEB 12

TRIP TO DOCTOR - CHAS. H. FACTOR -
SAME WOES - SAME TALK -
BELIEVE I'LL TURN TO POSITIVE
THINKING -
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FEB 13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEVE

1:30 P.M. HOME AFTER DOING MUSIC
AT ALKI SR. CITIZENS - VERY
ENJOYABLE -

2:00 P.M. - CALL FROM MARY A - JET
CHECKING ON E. - BLESS HER -

FEB-14-

VALENTINE DAY

12:30 P.M. - LORNA CALLED TO SAY
SHE IS TRANSFERRED TO VANCOUVER,
WASH. WILL MOVE ABOUT THE
1ST OF MARCH -

MIKE & MARY BY AT 3:00 P.M.
WITH PAINT SAMPLES (MUSIC ROOM)
COOKIES & SHORT VIDE. JOHN BY
LATER TO TELL OF LATEST ADVENTURES -
THEY'RE ALL OFF ON THE TOWN -
MEM'S 2ND ANNIVERSARY -

GODS HAVE MANY FACES
AND LIVE IN MANY PLACES
YOU'RE FORTUNATE TO KNOW -
PRAY THEY WILL NOT GO -

FEB 15

LETTER TO DENNIS & FAMILY -
QUIET DAY - SOME CLEANING
OF MUSIC ROOM WALLS HAVE
DECIDED AGAINST PAINTING
H

FEB 16

NO HAPPENING OR THOUGHT
TO REPORT. WHAT ROT.
WILL GO TO BED
AND MAYBE DREAM INSTEAD -
OF WHAT? - So, WHAT!

FEB-17

JOAN B. BACK IN HOSPITAL -
WHERE INANITY GRES
YOUR SANITY SHOWS -
DON'T BE VAIN
LET'S BE INSANE -
IT'S MUCH MORE FUN.

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-

ALL good CHILDREN go to HEAVEN.

SOME FLY EAST,

SOME FLY WEST,

SOME FLY OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST.

- MOTHER GOOSE, p. 249

3:00 P.M. JOHN BY WITH BE-
LATED VALENTINE & TO TELL OF
LATEST ADVENTURES - AND WORK -
LOVE JOHN -

CALLED ON TURNER'S - ALL IS WELL

CALLED ON DOYLE'S TO HEAR AT
GREAT LENGTH BY LUCINDA OF THE
PASSING OF PANDA - MARK & I
DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING - BUT
HALF WAY THROUGH HE QUIETLY
SERVED ME A DRINK. LUCINDA IS
LOVELY BUT ADMITS SHE TALKS TOO
MUCH - THIS TIME WITH GOOD REASON.
FAMILY FEUD OVER ARTIFACTS -

PUT THIS OLD ONE OUT TO GRAZE -
WE KNOW HE HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS -
BETTER NIGHTS WITH SHEER DELIGHTS -
THAT WAS BUT A PASSING PHASE -
PUT THIS DEAR ONE OUT TO GRAZE

FEB. 18

JOHN IS MATURING BEFORE MY EYES -
NOT ENOUGH TO LOSE HIS CHARM
BUT ENOUGH TO MAKE HIM WARM
AND WISE -

LETTER FROM STEVE C. RE: ^{THE} BIRTHDAY

LETTER FROM MURL B. TELLING OF
FORTHCOMING 8 DAY TRIP TO RUSSIA
WITH STUDENTS - IN MARCH - VERY
EXCITING - RON GOING TOO -

WITH A SQUAWK AND A "WHOOP"
HE FLEW THE COOP.

"I USED TO BE MASTER OF MY BROOD -
BUT WOMEN'S LIB. HAS CHANGED
THEIR MIND -

I'LL FIND ME SOME PRETTY CHICK
WHO'S ABLE TO DO SOME FANCY TRICK -
IF SHE TAKES THE PILL
SHE'LL FILL THE BILL -
Cock-a-doodle do
AND THE SAME TO YOU."

FEB 19

"WHAT H6!" SAID THE DIRTY OLD MAN -
"I KEEP MY OLD HOUSE SPICK & SPAN,
BY ALL THAT'S HOLY,
ALTHOUGH I MOVE SLOWLY,
THERE'S ALWAYS SOME SUDS IN THE PAN."

AS YOU SEE - I DID HOUSE WORK
NO CALLE NO CALLERS
9 NITE

FEB 20

ANOTHER (4)ESS ARTICLE FROM FREUD -
DO WISH HE'D WRITE A NOTE AND SAY
WHAT ELSE HE IS DOING -

A BIT OF YARD WORK -
FELT good -
BUT A LONG WAY TO GO YET -

THE DAY WAS QUIET, NO EVENT.
SO I'LL FOLD MY TENT
AND CREEP
SOMEWHERE TO SLEEP -

FEB 21

HE LIVED A FULL LIFE -
HE DRANK A FULL CUP -
HE LAY DOWN TO SLEEP
AND NEVER GOT UP.

THE TREE BENDS
WITH THE GALE -
THE DAY ENDS
WITH A PRAYER -

FEB 22

IT WASN'T THE MOON -
IT WAS A STREETLIGHT -
IT WASN'T A NIGHTINGALE -
IT WAS A RADIO -
IT WASN'T ROMANCE
IT WAS A DANCE
OF FOOLS.

I GROW UP AND PLAYED
WITH THE BROTHERS LEGATO & RUBATO.
BUT I COULDN'T KEEP UP
WITH THEIR SISTER VIVACE -
YOU'D NEED A METRONOME
TO GET HER HOME -
ON TIME!

FEB. 23

WALT B. PHONED FOR A CHAT.

CALLED LINDA AT WORK TO SEE
IF SHE RETURNED FROM RECENT
TRIP. TO SO. CALIF - ALL IS O.K.

NOTHING CLEVER TO SAY -
WAS I EVER THAT WAY?
QUITE -

FEB 24

2:00 P.M. - MARY CALLED FROM
HER WORK - WILL PICK UP L's
PILLS TOMORROW - HOW FINE! -

WIPING AWAY THE GRIME
OF MANY YEARS -

TAKES TIME
AND A FEW UNWASHED TEARS -
CAN ONE WASH AWAY
MEMORIES? -

DON'T USE ANY EXCUSE
TO BE A RECLUSE - HYPOCRITE
A HYPOCHONRIAC - A ~~LIAR~~
THE SIZE DOESN'T FIT!

Still 24

6:00 PM - CALL FROM ELINOR - SUCH
VITALITY! - SHE TAUGHT ME A
LESSON - SHE DOESN'T KNOW IT -

"GET OUT OF THE HOLE,
MOLE!"

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THE WICKED WITCH HAS FLOWN THE COOP -
NO MORE LIZARDS IN THE SOUP -
NO MORE TOADS - NO MORE PANIES -
FROM NOW ON ALL FOOD ORGANIC

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FEB. 25

5:00 PM - A VERY, VERY GOOD
AND FUN VISITATION BY JOHN -
OF HIS ASPIRATIONS AND E.'s
PAST ASPIRATION -

SHOWN JOHN SOME LORNA
MEMORABILIA - PHOTOS, SKETCHES -
HE WAS INTRIGUED.

JOHN WILL ALWAYS BE JOHN -
AD INFINITUM - & SO ON

7:00 PM - MIKE AND MARY BY
EN ROUTE HOME TO DELIVER E'S PILLS -
AND TALK OF THEIR LIFE WHICH NOW
IS THE BUYING OF A BRAND NEW
CAR - A MAJOR, MAJOR MOVE -
SUCH A THOUGHTFUL COUPLE -
H

MARY, MICHAEL AND JOHN -
SUCH FRIENDS ONE SELDOM COMES ON -
THEIR PRESENCE I CHERISH -
I'LL HAPPILY PERISH -
KNOWING MARY, MICHAEL AND JOHN -
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FEB-26

11:00 AM - CALL FROM MARY AT
WORK - WANTING A COUPLE OF
VERSES FROM MY OLD VALENTINES -
WILL WAIT FOR RE-ACTION FROM
HER DOGS -
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DON'T TRY TO TELL PEOPLE
WHAT THEY DON'T WANT TO KNOW -
NEVER BE SERIOUS -
BE MAD OR DELERIOUS -
IT LIVEN'S THE SHOW
H

Still FEB. 26

8:00 P.M. - Mike & Mary By for
ONLY A MOMENT - TO SHOW NEW
CAR THEY ARE SERIOUS ABOUT
PURCHASING - VERY NICE -

4 FEB. 27

MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION IN PAIR -
I CAN HEAR HIS ROAR IN THE WIND & RAIN -
HIS BREATH IS COLD
BUT ONE IS TOLD
THERE IS SPRING IN HIS TANGLED MANE

11 FEB. 28

THIS IS LEAP YEAR -
NOT MUCH FUN -
NO PROPOSALS HERE -
NOT EVEN AN INDECENT ONE!

FEB. 29

SO ENDS FEBRUARY -
A MONTH QUITE ORDINARY.
EXCEPT FOR MICHAEL, MARY AND JOHN
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A JACOB -

8:30 P.M. JOHN BY TO TELL OF
INSPIRATIONS, ASPIRATIONS & A FEW
AGITATIONS - 'MORE TALKATIVE THAN USUAL'
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To Junction - To Bank - To Buy Tennis
Shoes - Home Exhausted - Why?

MARCH 4 & 5

No Entry for 4th Enough said.
Managed to mail checks today -
And go to store - All for now -

MARCH 6

John By Telephone this afternoon -
To tell of his latest adventures -
And to ask if I needed any -
thing during this indisposition -
How kind & thoughtful -

MARCH 7

Call from Walt B. - Telling me
to watch a T.V. program - T.V.
not working well - must take it
in -

Call from Elinor - she sounds
as tired as I feel - A fine couple!

Saw Joan B. today after her
long hospital stay - Nerve &
M.E. - she's looking fine -
quite now

MARCH 8

4:00 PM - JOHN BY FOR A SHORT
WHILE ? TO TELL OF HIS MOMENTS
OF INDECISION - HE COULDN'T LIVE
WITHOUT THEM - BUT THEY DO MAKE
HIS LIFE COMPLETE - OR WOULD SOME
SAY INCOMPLETE? - LOVE HIS VISITS -
OH

JOHN IS ON A COLLISION COURSE -
WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN
HE BUMPS INTO HIMSELF?

MARCH 9

BIGGEST NEWS TODAY - A NOTE
FROM MAXINE! - WILL ANSWER
TODAY OR TOMORROW -

TO JUNCTION FOR SHOPPING - HAD
COFFEE & DONUTS WITH MEL &
SUE & WILLIAM -

TOMORROW IS PARADE DAY -

CALLED SYLVIA - WHO WAS BUSY
SKINNING A CHICKEN - SHE CALLED
ME BACK - AND WE TALKED (AND
JOKED) OF OUR VARIOUS HALIMENTS -
AS THE OL' FOLK DO - SHE WILL
BE 67 IN JULY!

MARCH 10

WROTE TO MAXINE -
WROTE TO MURL & RON -
ANNOUNCEMENT FROM MARK & BARBARA
TELLER (L.A.) ON BIRTH OF THEIR 2ND
CHILD - 2ND BOY - ADAM JEROME -
ANOTHER CHEESE BIT FROM FRED. c/b
WISH HE'D SAY WHAT HE'S DOING -

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MARCH 11

NO ENTRY - NOT FEELING TOO WELL?

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MARCH 12

CALL FROM GTO. TURNER WHO IS A
BACHELOR FOR A WEEK - LEIS TO
CALIFORNIA TO A WEDDING - WILL
CALL ON A SOON AS FEELING BETTER -
8:00pm -

JOHN BY FOR A HOUR OR SO - MIKE
& MARY BY FOR A MINUTE TO PICK
HIM UP.

VERY NICE CALL FROM HELEN
WILLIAMS - A SURPRISE TO
TELL OF NEW GRANDCHILD, ADAM
JEROME - WILL RETURN CALL IN A
WEEK OR SO -

MARCH 13

SENT CARD TO ADAM.

SPENT THE REST OF THE DAY
HAVING NEGATIVE THOUGHTS
ABOUT MYSELF - MUST POSITIVE-
LY STOP THAT!

MARCH 14

FOUND A COUPLE OF SUNNY SPOTS
IN YARD THIS AFT. - SO WORKED AT
THEM - HARD TO DO -

AT 5:00 P.M. - KEE FERIES CALLED
ME OVER - HAD A DRINK WITH HIM
AND RUTH AND CONNIE - FINE PEOPLE.

MARCH 15

THE IDES OF MARCH -

CALLED ON GEO. TURNER - GOOD TALK
WITH BOTTLE OF BEER -

JOHN CALLED TO REPORT HIS
DAY - BIRD WATCHING -

MARCH 16

SOME YARD WORK.

TAKEN A BATH!! - WHAT AN EFFORT
FOR THIS OLD BOY - TO GET IT IN &
OUT SAFELY - IN ONE PIECE!

MARCH 17

St. PATRICK'S DAY -

4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. - DRINKS WITH
THE FARIES - (CORAL BURT) AND LARRY
AND CONNIE - ALSO OF C.C. - THEN
DINNER OF CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE -
(NOT AN IRISHMAN AMONGST US!)
AND AFTER DINNER TALK ABOUT
REMEMBRANCES OF TIMES PAST -
HAVE REALLY JOINED THE SENIOR
CITIZENS - I THE YOUNGEST (IN AGE.)
HOME TO FIND JENNY BELL LOOKING
AROUND OUTSIDE THE HOUSE - PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN WORRIED. WHERE'S EDWARD?
ASKED HER IN & TOLD HER OF
ABOVE. IT SEEMS MARY DROPPED BY
& COULDN'T FIND ME - (SO ALL ARE
ALERTED - BUT NOW CALMED -
THANK HEAVENS FOR SUCH BEAUTIFUL
NEIGHBORS. H

MARCH 18

DINED WITH THE FAIRIES

ON SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.
BUT KARY A LEPRECHAUN
CAME BY TO PLAY.

SO WE OLD FOLK SAT BY
AND WOVE OUR TAKES.
SURE THE SHUTTLES DID FLY
AFTER VITTLES AND ALES.

JOHN CALLED THIS AM. HE TOO WAS
WORRIED ABOUT E. - I'M FLATTERED
WITH SO MUCH CONCERN - BUT I TOO
AM WORRIED ABOUT THE BOB - MORE
THAN THEY'LL KNOW. MUST GET
IN CONDITION - SOMEHOW -

TO JOYCE'S FOR DINNER AT 7:00 PM.
MARCH 27 - PICK UP MRS. BARKER
EN ROUTE AT 6:45 P.M. -

DEC. 19

NO NEWS -
NO THOUGHTS -
AT HOME TODAY
WITH MY FORGET-ME-NOTES
QUITE

MARCH 20
Happy Birthday, Mother.

Spring arrives at 3.00 P.M.
Probably with a dampened hem.
March is making an awful fuss
with cold winds & rain. He's starting to cuss.
But Spring is undaunted -
She knows when she's wanted.

Spring arrived - Right on time.
She sang, danced, recited a rhyme.
But she don't fool none -
She's a cool one -
For under her gown - 'tis pretty there -
She's wearin' thermal underwear.
I know - Oh, my shakin' knees -
It's 45 degrees!

1:00 A.M. - Home from Aitkin
Equinox - Margaret at
Mike & Mary's - (Home
with robe) John brought
me home and in for a
short but wonderful
evening conversation -
For more on party see
back of invite -