

Dear Michael,

8-9-72

It's there, I haven't seen you for so long, it's hard to believe. As I'm sure you realize by now I'm in & out. But for all the talk of being home it still seems like a strange new place to me and I'm just a little bit frightened. I'm sure you know what it's like to all of a sudden find yourself away from family and friends. Sometimes I am so very sad and unhappy, yet, at other times I'm really excited about being there.

The campus itself is very beautiful. All of the buildings are relatively new but everything, even the stairways seem graceful and charming. I wish you could see it and tell me what you thought. It's sort of a middle Eastern San Diego, dry and wind swept with a touch of oriental spice. Practically every building, whether new or hundreds of years old is constructed of Jerusalem stone a beige pale yellow rock. At times the buildings appear to be actually hewn out of the stuff. Surprisingly, I haven't seen any palm trees. They say it snows here in the winter so I suppose the change in temperature is too great. There are evergreens though.

The food here is very different from that which we are accustomed to in the United States. It's hard to explain. Some food doesn't even look recognizable. There is no (or very poor & expensive) beef here, only lamb & chicken. Yogurt seems to be a big product and very cheap - 33 aqarat (about 7 cents) for a pint.

The one big problem here is me. (Don't laugh - it's true) I'm sort of homesick (after only a few days) and it's hard very hard for me to meet people. I don't know of the kind of small talk. Consequently I

don't exactly make brilliant first impressions  
 I think you know that I had similar  
 problems until I made a few good friends  
 and gained some self confidence. Its hard  
 for me now, though especially since my  
 roommate makes friends incredibly quickly.  
 I know that once I feel better I  
 and relax everything will fall into  
 place. "As you see yourself is as you see the..."

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 Please write to me Michael. I would  
 use a "little help from my friends"  
 Love,  
 Sara