

Wednesday Evening

Dear Kan:

This will undoubtedly be a surprise to you -- such a quick response. Frankly it is for me too. I Haven't done this in years. I just finished reading your letter about four hours ago. Talk about Special/ Guess it is only human nature to act when it concerns one immensely.

Dick is here reading the evening newspaper-- we just returned from having dinner out at an old Oyster House. It wasn't as good as the one a few doors down which we went to about two months ago. We three went and it was OK only. We aren't getting tired of our own cooking-- Dick invited us out so we went. It is hard to cook too much with our limited supplies until our freight arrives-- but it sure has been swell to be able to eat what one wants and with the flavor to ones liking. It isn't after all -- ah well, you know as well if not better what I mean.

You may have complained about my writing but you will probably strike about the typing but it is so much faster and I say so much more in the same amount of time. Darn it. What am I saying anyhow!

The most important thing is, Kan, before I ramble about those incidental but very important details is about my marrying Dick. I am glad that you don't think that I am being selfish about considering going on to school. Frankly, Kan, it scares me a little to think that I have to study again because it was awfully hard when I did that last time. You know that I am not a brain storm and it is hard to remember things and particularly write thesis, etc. in an academic tone. I egotistically enough feel that I can compete easily as far as the practical side of social work goes because the Center work was so varied and so intensive. The other part is however hard. And, of course, I do want to be sure that I don't neglect Dick. He is the last person to expect anything too much from me and is more than willing to the share of the things around the house. Kan he is grand about those things -- in fact about the whole matter of my going on with school.

What makes me a bit nervous is that being with Wak, I am afraid that she will be doing more than her share of the housework. If I am by myself, I'll keep it up but will do the harder extra cleaning when there is the time. You know how it is with her. She will be doing it and then I'll feel that I should. Oh, heck, let it be so! It will work out all right I know. This is the least I can do but you know, Kan, when one feels as strongly as I do about Dick, it is hard not to feel a little selfish once in awhile. Just listen to me and forget it will you? I can't say this to anyone else and I'll probably have to once in awhile. *Will you see the goal?*

You are right about her. I haven't had the chance to look up that article you mentioned but I know what you mean. It is right! She is always thinking and thinking things into things that isn't there. She always thinks that there is more behind a comment than there is. Many times, I know, that she doesn't believe me when I say that I had no reason behind that remark. But one just takes it as such. It isn't good for her but she isn't nearly as much as

she use to be. For one thing, I just have come out more with her with, "Well, you can't ~~xxxx~~ expect people to think as you do" or "Most people do not think as deeply" or "You got to realize that most of the people do not think before making every stattement². These are all very mild but it is only the beginning. She does really get very involved.

i better not stick to this too long as Dick has finished reading his newspaper and the magazine and will want to talk awhile. He says, "Hello, but is too lazy to even write you a word. I wonder if this is just the bwginning of my writing letters for him. Don't worry, he is listening to what I have been typing on this paragraph. and at that, merely smiles, and does not move an inch. A picture of comfort! Ah. this must be the home atmsosphere!

What I really am writing to ask you about is the possibility of your being able to get away to come for the wedding. Do you work on Saturdays? If not, maybe I could even have it on Friday night and then yu could get an afternoon off and get here by then. However, if yu do work of Sat. I do not want you to have to take that much time off. If it is impossible for you to make it even on a Sat. or to come at all, the day will be set with that idea. Please don't go out of your way too much to make the arrangement but I would be awfully happy if you could.

We would like to set the date for mid-Sept. You see, if I do go back to school on a scholarship, I have to register on the 25th. My job which is a temporary summer substitute position ends on the 16th. That means, that it will have to be along that time. The exact date will depened on you and also on the date that Dick's night school course ends. Please let me k now as soon as possible about this.

Just a few more lines as Dick is waiting for me to close this.

To ease your mind, I didn't mean a thing about Tak being glad to see you. You see, Kan she was terribly lonesome in Rochester and seeing home folks meant a lot to her. She also is suffering the pangs of all girls of my age who are single and not attached. Being in New York City where there is enough excitement and entertainment seems to have gotten her out of the blues. That is one reason why I did not write her because i just couldn't tell her that I was going steady. I feel the way you do about it but Kan, what would Sally feel about it if it were a stedy thing! Hell, I think that she should understand! Well, you know her. Do have a good time while working. I believe in it too. And, for pity sake, don't think that I am preaching.

What luck have you had with your house-finding?

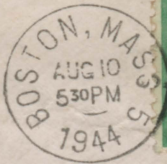
Say "hello" to Yuki and any others. Wak says she will be writing again very soon -- she's enjoying her work for her immediate boss is away on her vacation.

More about my job, etc. next time. but I better say, "Good nigh.t

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