

Thursday night

Dear Tomoye,

First, I beg your forgiveness in taking such a long time in writing. The bowl is <sup>so</sup> wonderful and simple that it just grows on us all the time. Everyone who's seen it just raves about the lines of it. It's funny, even my little aluminum cooking tea pot has always gotten raves for its lines

front people. I have always loved that squashed fat look, but now everyone seems to recognize it too.

My energy seems to have gone down the drain - or perhaps, it's just that I tire very easy. I take more naps than I do anything else each day.

We found that getting houses with a low down payment isn't difficult, but that they were all in the <sup>\$</sup>25,000 or above category - therefore, it brought the

monthly payment up to <sup>\$</sup>200.  
So we've decided to forget moving  
for now and make the most  
of where we are. We're putting  
our small savings into appliances.  
Last week we bought a James  
dish washer, which does keep  
the kitchen under control - & the  
landlord put in a Disposall, so  
that's pleasant. Next will come  
the clothes washing & drying  
stuff & maybe a second car.  
I think I've been foolish all

these years not to acquire more household conveniences. I have a martyr streak, which is ridiculous, considering I despise housework.

We hope you'll call us up when you're down here next. I can't imagine when we'll get to S. F. with a baby to worry about.

It was such a treat to get something as stunning as the bowl, for a gift -

Our best to you all,  
Affectionately,  
Marion



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