



evening at a Thai restaurant on Folsom  
+ 12<sup>th</sup>. We took up the best corner  
table for hours talking and giggling  
until the restaurant was full and the  
management although too genteel to  
ask us to depart were (subtly)  
ignoring us. We had a great time  
and I was literally basking in the  
friendship of two such warm,  
wonderful + funny friends. And if  
we had not all come to work for  
you at one time or another we  
never would have been together.

It must be very rewarding to  
have lived a life of not only  
bringing together beautiful things  
and people, but also people and  
people. I am certainly glad I  
got a chance to work at Takahashi

11/11/88

Dear Mrs. Takahashi,

Thank you so much for the  
lovely hummingbird picture frame.  
I always liked those, although it  
is the type of thing one would  
always buy for someone else.

It is particularly meaning-  
ful right now as I am still  
reeling from the loss of my  
father October 10<sup>th</sup>. So I will put a  
picture of him in it and try to  
put it somewhere where my cats won't  
knock it over! (Probably inside a  
small cupboard where I keep antique  
snuff bottles and assorted less valuable  
treasures.)

Anyway I was very very touched  
by your present. Claudia, Eduardo +  
I had a wonderful time the other

it opened many unexpected doors  
for me, and really means alot,  
even to this day.

Thank you Mrs. T.!

with affection and respect,

Kathy Gasker

P.S. I haven't forgotten about the  
charity related letter I owe  
you. Unfortunately one of my  
cats threw up on the letterhead  
from Noe Valley Ministry, so to  
get it out to you before I  
leave I may have to use regular  
paper. But at least I'll  
get you something!

Henri Matisse 1869-1954  
Pont Saint-Michel, um 1901  
San Francisco, Collection Hans Popper

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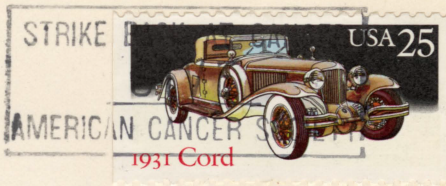
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