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Mom & Dad -

I'm in my annual letter writing mood which is bound to be short lived. It seems to take a lot of energy to get around to writing.

I had a real pleasant weekend starting with Ella on Fri night. Saturday I went to a free jazz concert in S.F. and then spent some time in Golden Gate park which was really nice. The weather has been great all week.

A group of interns & I have been getting together every week or two and singing different things. We started as a "Gospel Singers" group and have expanded our repertoire to rounds, hymns, folk songs and 50's tunes. We're not all that good but getting better - anyway it's lots of fun.

I'm getting ready to switch rotations in another week or so. It'll be sad partly to leave the group I'm with which has been real good but I'm ready for a change. Leaving the 5 other interns I've worked with on my unit to be the only intern on the inpatient psychiatry ward will also take some adjustment.

I got my vent window fixed last week. Not too much inconvenience and it's nice to have the insurance take care of it.

I really like the sweaters you picked out. This is a good season for wearing them too. It turns out that they arrived earlier in the week and were with the garment manager for a few days. Thanks a lot.

I'm a bit envious of all the snow you've had lately

although this recent 60° weather out here is hard to beat,

I dropped the idea of a trip out here for you not knowing how possible that would be for you. Money might be a problem with beach plans & Chataqua also this year, but air fare would be less than \$500<sup>00</sup> for the two of you if you planned in advance. Which you would have to do soon if you wanted to catch the March 12 performance of St. John Passion. Just a thought.

One of the really nice things about being on the Family Study Unit this rotation has been the opportunity to get to know more about the history of our families. It's been really interesting learning what life was like for you two and your families through the years. Lots of hard working people and accomplishments to be proud of. It makes me feel good to know you two to be very successful and good people. I'm real proud of you and love you both a lot.

I really hope you two can begin to put more energy into playing. For me, that would be better than all the sweaters and tripods in the world. You really owe it to yourself after so many years of hard work. It might take a bit of practice.

Take it easy. I'll talk with you again soon.

Love,  
Craig