

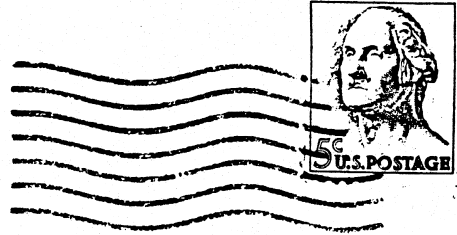
To Office of the Chaplain
Willard State Hospital
Willard, New York

July 7-64

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Neil Tolman d. 7-10-64
Carl + Doris Simpson
Bob + Anne
Sadie +
Dick + Jan
Karan
Beth and George
Mrs. Spaulding
Marion +
Gabell
Nolan?
Scale
Pamela + David
John
+ Sarah Scale
Sarah Gillespie Scale
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Gillespie VMI '69

#27

Tuesday

Dear Linn,

Now who's being silent! Hope
you are doing okay.
I did go for the second weekend
in Apraca. Mrs. Thorpe and I talked
about your situation - and wondered
about Dublin School, Braithwaite, etc.
They would be happy to talk with us (?)
at Dublin. What do you think?

[I am fine. Substings rise in a
gale, and I am glad! I am taking
another long look at myself. And
society and so on. I am a
(somewhat radical) Christian, loosely
(very loosely) devoted to the institutional
church, very much wrapped up in
theological, religious, or ultimate
questions, conscious of my own needs
and talents. I am increasingly
suspicious of the ordained ministry
(and of the psychopathology often
behind it) - and increasingly open
to psychiatry. So far so good.]

Lynette and I know each other
(and ourselves) very much better.
Largely because she is not so developed
intellectually as I am, I have
guessed that I shall continue to

80 words

name here

= Kenneth

Lynette She

ask. But aside from that (which is not all. important) I am very proud of her and happy with her. I cannot predict anything, nor should I. But something clicks that has clicked only incompletely before.

Have been having fun. The sports car races in Watkins Glen with Claire & Mollie D., the Glen with Lynette, a nice afternoon & evening at a cousin's family cottage Friday, bands & fireworks at the Cornell stadium Sunday (both with J.). A picnic tonight with J. and other couples by the lake. And, of course, the usual run of seminars, books, interviews, etc.

Would you pass Clark's assurance and say that I understood that I was required to be an assigned risk only until I became 35. Ask if I was misinformed & let me know. Many thanks.

My financial resources are at

last cutting bottom. If you can
spare a contribution (!), I'd be
grateful.

Did Em + Vin see you over the
weekend? A message arrived
late Friday announcing their
plans to see you and Grandma
and Vin's mother. Hope you had
fun. They evidently plan to
come up there for a weekend.
And Lynette and I plan to go
to Manhattan for a weekend
at the end of this month. I
haven't told Em yet, but I hope
she is going to be able to find
places for us both to stay.

Had a nice letter from Jack.
Hope you did, too.

Must run - time to make
runs.

Much, much love,
John