

Friday
July 1st, 1966
8:45 P.M.

Dear Patti,

Well another hot day! I've been washing all day trying to get caught up! Bud is ^{still} working and I'm waiting for him to call me so I can go and get him. He must be tired he's been working since 5 a.m. He has to go in again tomorrow from 8 til 4:30. Something special came up, I guess. He hasn't done this in over a year!

Warren is very low. I think perhaps the end is drawing near. We were out Sat. and Mon. and then Wed. the kids and I went out for the day to help Wally clean the cottage so she can rent it. I ironed the curtains for the cottage Tuesday so I got kinda behind on my own work but was glad to help out anyway I could.

Yesterday was TOPS. I lost 4 lbs. this week. I was so happy

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because last week I gained 2 lbs. ! Anyway now I've lost 38 lbs. I want to lose 75 more for my ideal weight.

I went to the beach with the kids Monday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. til 2:30 and I got some tan. Also incentive to diet better seeing all those slim gals in their bikinis, I wore a dress needless to say! Maybe next year will be different. I'm sure going to try!

I was Queen of the Month yesterday. I lost 10½ lbs. in June (really 12½ because 2 lbs. I took off twice) ^{hand} that doesn't count tho. Anyway I was happy I lost this week I really tried hard.

Jimmy got his card and quarters today and was so tickled. Thanks a lot Patti that was sweet of you!

Bernie's ball team is in first place. They are undefeated.

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in six games. He enjoys it so much and its fun to watch. even tho you have to either stand or sit on the ground. a lot of people bring folding lawn chairs. I may get a couple of cheap ones.

Dale was only home three days and then she stayed wed. again Warren seems to like having her there. It keeps aia occupied. I couldn't say no at a time like this but I sure miss her. Here its her birthday Sunday and she isnt even home. Well be going out either tomorrow or Sunday and shell come home again then. I'm trying to find her a bathing suit but its hard she's right at that in between stage if you know what I mean. Everything is either too babyish or too grown up!

We finally took our cook out grill out of the basement and cleaned it up last week-end so we could bar-b-que. We

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hadn't used it since we moved
to St. Joe. I really enjoyed
cooking outdoors and it tasted
so good. I'm planning on a cook
out the next three days if the
weather continues to be nice.
We eat indoors but it's fun
anyway.

Have you found a pattern yet
Batti? I'm sorry I couldn't fix it
that Friday. I felt real bad about
it.

I hope we can come in ⁱⁿ the
near future. However it's hard
to make plans very much ahead
of time with Bud's dad so low.
He's still very cheerful and thoughtful
of others.

Bernie and Bud are supposed
to go on a chartered bus with
the Cub Scouts to see a white Sox
game on July 6th but can't really
plan on that either. If things
are OK, then and they can go I
might get to go too if there's room
on the bus (that doesn't sound to

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good)! What I mean is Culs and
Fathers get first seats then other
members of the Cub Scouts family.
Of course I'd have to get a baby
sitter so its all very vague right
now.

Mom stopped in today. She
came from the Beauty Cove and
looked so nice. She said you were
going on a picnic with a Chinese
couple sounds like fun also
sounds interesting especially the
way you like Oriental clothes etc.
Let me know what they're like.
(the people not the clothes) Ha Ha

We're trying out an air-
conditioner in our bedroom. It's
really nice. Its been so hard for
Bud to get any sleep with it so
hot, we have to get up at 4 a.m.
right when its finally cooling off
so we decided to try one out. We'll
probably add it on our T.V. ^{payment} if we
keep it so we won't have to have
another payment.

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We've been looking at used refrigerators but have not found one yet. We need a 'BIG' one that you sure.

Well guess I'd better close for now and chase the kids to bed. as its 9:30. I'm sitting in the bedroom writing this and frankly I hate to go out of here into the oven.

Write soon! I love to hear from you!

Love
always
Karen

P.S. Enclosed ~~are~~ some clippings from my TOPS News. We get it once a month also some coupons.

Bye
again
Karen

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