

Dear Ranch:

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Hi everyone! Well Jonestown grows and changes daily like the beautiful sunsets that color the sky every night. The land is so lush & green, the quick showers so refreshing. Richard came & went a couple of weeks ago and had a pleasant visit. I must say he has mellowed quite a bit. The children & us went down to the falls, it is so beautiful and peaceful there I really enjoy the serenity. It takes about 30 min to walk there, we take the children there for nature walks often.

We are ready to build the toddlers - pre-school building & it's beautiful the children will go to school & live there too it is really a dream come true for educators. As I told Rob in my letter I am beginning a new "model" classroom with 5 + later 6 children. It is so ideal I can hardly believe it, I am decorating in now & just moved in can you believe living in your own classroom? Remember dreams of Montessori, and Summerhill, well here it is! Dad does make the wildest dreams come true! Kim Brewster wants to make Montessori materials for us so we'll be working on that. I am

excited to say the least! Any ideas you have  
are welcome, it is going to be very individ-  
ualized Pat Gunnit + I are working very  
closely + think so much alike! We are working  
on a lot of individualized programing.  
We hope to begin child development classes  
for the baby nursery soon. Oh Jeff by the way  
is now working at the baby nursery on a  
full time job "while school is out + will con-  
tinue part time when high school starts. He  
loves the babies + is raved about by all super-  
visors about his hard work, care + concern. Daren  
is off with Richard right now I'm sure enjoy-  
ing himself. Richard stays busy + seems very  
comfortable + content with his work. Daren  
will start high school in September. Mauri  
Chris continue with the animals + are going to  
move small animals to a new site soon.  
Mauri sure is more outspoken + confident  
now, speaks right up in front of a crowd.  
Bippy still wants to be in "my class" but is  
doing fine in her class + is learning to speak  
out louder + more confident. Will's great + loves  
to talk + write about current events. Klingman  
children are growing taller + Todd is really a  
smart one, April is blossoming in the pre-school.  
Danny is doing much more learning w/ Pat's class.  
Hi Ray say hi to Oplea for me! Hi Gajela, Chris +  
See you'll be good to see you here. Chris physical  
therapist can use you. Dad love you all +  
we think of all of you. Ede Marlene