

Dad,

I don't know how important these are but Harold and I were talking about different things and the crises came up we discussed The Williams and different news then a little later he said a lot of things are going around in the States about these things that made him paranoid and depressed. He wouldn't tell me what it is said he wants to forget it all and put it behind him. Anyhow right after this he said out of the blue I remember when the monks sat down in a group and burned themselves. He didn't think it would be effective and would give the enemy a chance to say you had just brought us all over here today. I was wondering where he heard about us burning ourselves. It's not a usual topic of conversation. Also he has told me on several occasions when John has been very friendly to him. Also he said he didn't bring any guns with him. He gave his last one to Sandy B in S.7. I asked about the classes in exercises he took he said it was a Jr collage class cost \$1.25 to enroll. I don't get a chance to talk to him much, my schedule is fairly set and due to a wronger break breakdown he's been putting extra hours in the laundry. (I don't want my work schedule changed. I enjoy every thing I do.) He's been coming home spending his lunch hour here. I saw him try to talk to Denise. He thinks Teeny is cold to him, wonders why. He seems to enjoy working in Lancia's crew. Talks proudly of his blisters and being able to keep up with the rest. Said being older he was afraid he couldn't keep up with the rest of the crew. He sort of wishes to go to work. He said he would like to work a while on each crew because he is supposed to do an analysis (can't spell that word) on each crew & the work they do. He hasn't asked me any more about security. He keeps having headaches every day I told him as soon as the impurity go out of his system they will go away. Today he talked about being a communist in practice. He's in a working line for change. How he liked being a part of what is happening here he sounds excited about the different things we are striving to do to make a go off here. He is always positive. I was itching about some one taking 3 pair of socks of the line he told me. It takes time for people to change. But they will.

Dad I didn't mean to pressure you to bring him on the floor. I can take this indefinitely. He is being kind to me & to the children but in the cottage when I said I might have to go to a house supervisor meeting for the girls he asked if he could go to after all he is a child supervisor. I frankly was surprised. It sounded like you might want to bring him up because of the way you were talking. I am ready at any time. I didn't understand when Anne

Said Carolyn said no, don't do it. then later said do it but easy, mild  
light or some ~~thing~~ like that. I don't understand and either did she. If I could have  
a guideline of what you want me to do I can do it. I'm not at all hesitant  
to do it. I don't want to mess up is all.

I deeply appreciate your allowing me to be over here I love it and  
I thank you for showing me the way to face myself in the dying situation.  
I've faced the fact I'll very likely die here and feel very proud that I can  
die for what I believe in. I don't have any problems with burning myself  
except I might not be able to sit still. I'm not sure I could completely  
cutting my throat all the way across, but I could enough to get the  
job done. I could put a knife in my chest easy. I feel uncomfortable  
with ~~choking~~ drowning because of my fear of water but I could  
do that also. Nothing else except the baby bothers me. But I could do  
that also. I also thank you that all my children including my adopted  
child are strong and not afraid of death as far as I can tell. I know this is  
due to your great love for all of us. I appreciate your telling us you love  
us over the P.A. every day. I've seen so many ~~of~~ smiles when you  
tell us that. I thank you Dad.

from Edith Bogue