

Sharon Amos

Pat Cameron (Radio Demarara) visit for dinner 25/7/78
(Hue, Kay Nelson, Maria, Sharon A.)

- we talked a lot about food/ she's very interested in food and cooking and I gave her our recipes
- finally I changed the subject of food
- dinner was late maybe that's why because Paula ~~had forgotten~~ had forgotten she was coming at 5:30 and thought it was 7:30 and Paula was making the dinner over at Bunny Mann's
- we got on the subject of conspiracy and Dennis Banks/ showed her the letter Dennis Banks wrote telling of how the agents approached him
- we talked in general about the Kennedy assassination and the problem black elected leaders were facing in the US
- she is not too politically aware / after awhile she looked as if it was getting a little heavy for her tho w she wasn't critical and she followed the conversation but I wasn't sure it was exactly her cup of tea to have political conversations
- she had done the announcing for the cultural presentation for the Chinese and told about that
- when we ate I changed the subject and we talked again about food and then we got on the subject of social work/ I told of some of the cases I had in the US - working with Indians etc.
- that kind of warmed her up/ she's interested in human interest stories of individuals - and mentioned "A Man Called Peter" and a book called "Christie" of a woman who had worked in the Appalachians with poor people there and how she had come to love them
- we talked about people in PT and the changes that they had made in this kind of environment
- she wasn't at all negative about the political/ read Dennis Banks letter very carefully, just looked very serious as if it was a heavy thing -
- she talked about her children and what they are doing /one ~~ix~~ son is in the GDF/ she has a daughter Diane and another daughter/ all are in Guyana
- Pat has been doing broadcasting for about 30 years/ she said that when her daughter Diane was about 10, Pat asked her if she felt neglected because Pat was working and ~~R~~ Daine said "No you are a much more interesting person now that you are working"
- Pat said she's like to visit next week -
- we talked a lot about the crops we are growing, legumes, our food preparation for 1200 people, how it's getting more and more developed like donuts etc.
- told her about the press smear that black elected officials receive and some of what we went thru with Kathy Hunter, the rape by 2 black men, Kathy Hunter saying Guyana was on the road to Peking (she smiled at this)/ how we were smeared by racist papers - and how when they print the retractions it's on the back page and people still remember the smear
- she by the way is a good friend of Wesley Kirton (he calls her "Aunt Pat")
- told her about Donald Freed and how he wants to visit us and how he wrote Executive Aciton and Paralax View
- told about the video tapes (I think thats how I changed the subject to began with - talking about video ttypes and the ~~kind~~ kind of movies we have)
- talked about how we had ~~stud~~ed movies such as Z for the historical perspective of what can happen when people lose democratic freedoms
- I think Pat likes to be very psitive - and a little bit optimistic/ she likes the human interest story of a woman or man ~~who~~ who is a crusader and does good and everybody loves them
- she is unfamiliar I think with considering of situations which overwhelm the individual like a conspkracy making the individual almost ~~ih~~elpless or putting the individual in a position where he looks bad and can't change that image/ ~~pshe~~ she was familiar with the ~~ps~~ addatives that US puts in food/ hasn't traveled in the US much -tho her daughter was educated there

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