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Dearest Debbie girl

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Last week I received a note from your mother reminding how lovely it was for you and Phil to be together down there. From this I got something Laurence John said & gained the impression that you may not be returning to California for some time. Is this the case? What does you do it should be toward maximizing your own happiness. You are young for only a short time and only once!! I wish that I had had some better insights when I was your age. I suppose that there not been really happy for many years - at least not for over 10 years. I keep having a "feeling" that time is running out - wasting & that I have somehow lost the secret of happiness. Yet I know that it depends only upon my own attitude - that I have to break away or declare my own independence from the past.

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I should be able to experience this feeling since all of my children are on their own & your mother is taking care of and happy. Perhaps I must feel needed in order to experience happiness. I must be essential. This is terrible. I have been thinking of travelling to Mexico but was afraid to go alone - perhaps I should simply fly off to Yucatan Mexico as Tom keeps suggesting.

We have had a very bad (wet) winter, & I have a dead mess in my yard. I hope to open the pool next week so this may give me something to do.

Lauchlin J. now has a regular job at Herrick Hospital & works per week on 6 days. He seems to enjoy the work, but never has anything to say. I'm glad that I could help him to become established. He sleeps here 4 nights per week so that he can get to work early. Tom was up for Easter spring vacation. He likes to talk so I did talk with him. He still

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does not know about a job for next year.
I think that this uncertainty is part
of what bothers me. He seems happy
enough in spite of his situation. He
will be unable to start his house
at home this year because of restrictions
on sewer hook-ups - too bad since
he has 17,000 tied up in his lot.
Of course I'm in trouble with my
house since you mom can't get
me a valid Dred of Reconveyance without
going to the U.S. Consul to get her
signature. witness go to the that or
the notary has to have a statement from
a judge or official that he is a notary &
that that is his signature - all
stupid stuff that is California law.
Annexed children are well. She enjoys
her research job & certainly enjoys her
children. I talked to mother on the phone
last week; she and all of her relatives are
well. Mother will be 83 on 23 May, 1978;
her address is Lippert Terrace Apt. 508
#420 MacCorkle Ave., SE, Charleston W. Va.
Zip 25304. I plan to retire in 1979 around
November is 18 months from now.
Of course the problem is what to do.
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4/19/78 Im just worried that I will be interviewed for a job then you will say
in Tuesday I said to let me say something. How long will it take to draw this?
Send me some money.

with myself in my time. I think that
I will become a postdoctoral student
for a year or so. I like learning new
things if I see a use for them. I don't
know how old I am if I don't know
what I'm going to do with "new" knowledge.

There is just a chance that Tom
may get a job in the Bay Area, in
which case I can see him occasionally.
If it's not too often, he may be able
to be pleasant when I'm around.

I do hope that you will use
your surgical training; you need
that probably in order to be
happy yourself. Don't forget though
that Serum hepatitis is almost
an occupational disease for people
in surgery. It is a "real bad"
disease, as you know.

I hope that you will write me
of your activities & plans soon. Also
from your papa long for letters from
his daughter & your daughters too.
With all my love

Your dad,
Lawrence L. Fisher

P.S. Tell your mom that registered mail should be
sent to the Laboratory if I can't get it from

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To Lisa P. Layton

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May 24, 1978

Also c/ W.R.R.C. 500 Buchanan St

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Dear Lisa:

Well spring has arrived with brisk days & changeable weather. All the family are well. Leri & David are both quite tall and beautiful. David is still quite active but not as wild as he was at Christmas time; he has learned to swim. Tom has accepted a tenure track job at San Jose State so may be only an hour away. He will be in Berkeley on June 10. We will try to find a suitable home for him to buy. He so much wants his own place and a family. He has published & has in press 12 papers since going to Dominguez Hills. He may be able to do even better at San Jose.

My mother was 83 yesterday. I called her & she wants me to pass her love & concern on to you. Aunt Dora age 85 has moved to Charleston too; she is practically blind and could no longer live by herself. Debbie stopped in to see me last Sunday. She looks well and seems happy even though in the process of getting a divorce. She is so constantly on-the-go that I have not really had a chance to talk with her. She is trying to get a job in Sacramento. I have not received the Deed of Reconveyance. I understand it is at the Temple House in Georgetown. I received the ^{paid} check in April.

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* My Registered mail should be sent: % Huntington, R.I. Center
800 Buchanan St.
Albany, Calif 94710
Otherwise it could be returned to you in 5 days without my knowing about it.

Do know that you did receive the payment;

I had been wondering if it had been lost.
* here at the laboratory *
please get the Recongnance to me, as soon as possible. My heart has been giving out & I am anxious to get my estate in order so that Annalisa can settle everything in comfort.

[I do not know whether or not I told you that I had a Corbiac heart while being examined at Kaiser. I am on Indrial to keep the heart from going into "fibrillation" [shivering without beating the usual cause of death in heart attack]. I sent copies of L.J.'s Certificate to him as he requested. I feel quite hurt that he behaved the way he did after all my efforts to give him a second chance at education & a nice place in which to live these past few months. I feel it is tragic that he quit his good job at Derrick Memorial to go to Guyana - into nothingness.

I hope that your own illness is under control & that you will have a long happier life. Incidentally, Dick/Eva said that your father is now completely senile unable to do anything or to understand anything. Tom has kept in contact. He is trying to "capture" your family's story while Eva R. & Lial Burnham are still alive.
All our love Lewis L.L.

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