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Dear Benjamin,

I was so glad to receive your letter of January 16 but please do not apologize for not writing. You have much too much on your mind to be concerned about keeping me posted. I always want to know, of course, but I ~~always~~ can wait. I'm not feeling like a martyr about this--I just really have some patience as far as you're concerned. (Too bad I can't develop it a bit more widely).

The news about Robert was good to hear. I can only hope that it will continue. And for you? You are so often in my thoughts and my concern is great, particularly at this time. If it does develop that you need any assistance from me, in whatever form it may take, please remember I want to help.

I am visiting my mother in Minnesota for a few days, primarily to reassure her that I'm alright after getting my divorce in Mexico March 1. I left T at the beginning of last summer, living in sublet houses but I now own my own. The address is 988 Park Ave. Rochester, NY 14610. The divorce was delayed because we were working out the custody of the children. Fortunately they are almost young adults, except for Peter, and that makes things much easier, as I'm sure you know. Peter is a mongoloid and in school now but the arrangements about him were difficult. The result is joint custody which is what I wanted all along. Very few people have been able to understand how I could do what I did after 25 years of marriage--and it's been hell--but I could no longer pretend a marriage if it wasn't and it wasn't--although, as you look around, that seems to be the name it's called. To oversimplify, the emphasis on form rather than content seems to prevail. After years of psychoanalysis I have developed a different set of values and so I'm trying to live accordingly.

My very best wishes to you and Jenny and your "boss" (if he still remembers me)

Charlotte Taylor

PS. I thought the 3 articles enclosed would be of interest to you - CLT

PS#2 - I sent articles separately - less expensive - huh!!
CLT

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