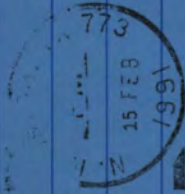


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Hello Jeff,

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This should be a very quick and easy letter to write. It isn't. And, I'm not quite sure why this has been so. I have started and quit this letter several times. There have been lots of interruptions, distractions. If I would stick with the logistical facts/questions and dispense with the rhetorical hyperbole certainly this would go quick. However. — Temporarily I have a mind to purge, a soul to search. (Methinks there is some sort of puny and personal amorphous irony at work here! If there is I need to flush it from its cover). The point is — I know I'm rambling and you know I'm rambling. So, please excuse me my whimsies; they're therapeutic.

It seems a gross impropriety to attach significance to one's own difficulties when set against the backdrop of global uncertainty. Yet I cannot help but feel some measure of anxiety about my impending change in life. Do not misunderstand me. I am not having second thoughts about coming to school there. I am as sure as I can be that, for now, Moscow Idaho is where I want to be. The University of Idaho is the school I want to attend and Wildlife Biology is the degree I want to pursue. If anything, recent events in the Middle East have heightened my desire to evoke change in myself. Its odd but I feel guilty at being

a small but collectively accumulative part of the economic crude oil machine which made Saddam Hussein possible. Moving to the Northwest and pursuing my education represents to me the most rational of choices I could make about my future. So why the anxiety? Probably a normal reaction, huh?

Oh well I'll wrestle with this later. The rudimentary fact is ready or not here I come. My last work day (actually work night, 6³⁰PM to 6³⁰AM) at Amoco will be April 29th. I plan to visit relatives on my way out but, should roll into Moscow mid-May.

I contacted admissions (in January) and explained my change of plans - attending summer school instead of the spring semester / quarters. Their office should send me a summer school catalog in March. Am I correct in assuming that the course at Taylor Ranch will begin around the 10th of June? How long will it last? I am wondering how I will fit in to all of this.

Right now I am having difficulty imagining the mechanics of my move. There are various complications. The plan at present is to travel light in May. After I get there and before summer school I will be looking for some sort of off campus housing. Something to rent at first. (Or if I find some great buy on a used mobile home). The problem I am having is what to do with my accumulated personal effects? I have some

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antique furniture that I am not prepared to part with but; more problematic, are two dogs. One, is part Husky and is used to a big yard. The other is a Bichon Frise (lucky me, I got custody of this one when I got divorced) which never leaves the house. Both are old and have ailments. Nobody would want them but their conditions are not severe enough to warrant having them put to sleep. My mother plans to sell her house and move into an apartment. If she still has the house at the time I leave for Idaho I will gamble and leave my furniture / animals with her. Hopefully I will find a place to live which can accomodate the dogs and furniture. If this is the case I will return to Texas in August and bring my junk back before the next session begins.

Well I guess that about sums it up for now. If you have any suggestions, I welcome them. You may still here from me before May.

Until then,

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