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Dear Tony,

Thanks for your 2 TWO letters. Yes, Joan and I are planning to interview Yvonne in Sept but I just got a ~~ret~~ card from her today saying she won't return till end of Sept. Joan that is. ~~Yvonne~~ The other I haven't heard from though she was planning to be back and be prepared for it reluctantly so it seemed to me. I'll try to get hold of a Millenium to see what she says on other matters, and I've re-read the relevant parts of Work etc. My one idea was to have a 3-way conversation between YR, JB and me, even though Joan will be at camera. Saw a videotape of Christie talking about the first time she met M. Bloomfield while Bloomfield was shooting--it was of course terrific.

Don Cameron is on vacation and I hope he hasn't screwed up more than I know. He'd written a letter at my request to Jan Ford emphasizing that and why we need the last slot of Fall term in Udan. Jane did not appreciate the "tone" of Dan's letter so once again I'm patching up social relations. He gets back end of this week and then we'll really have to hustle on the catalogue and everything. I meant to get up to the Jewish Museum while I was still in NYC to see his Golubov show but never made it. I did see his "Broken Surface" show at Tibor's which looked good, as it did here too.

As you would imagine, Patrick McC is mute on the subject of his teaching. He hasn't been around since I got here but I trust his talk with Joel Stoehr to fill him in. Joel will teach Intro Design or Design for Perf (or both?) ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and says (talked with him briefly on phone today) there are no students who are ~~more~~ advanced, that the ones with a little more experience will go into the Intro class too. Except Shauna just said (she's downstairs ~~a~~ kibbutzing with Katrin and my niece who are playing Monopoly) she's planning a tutorial with him. He volunteered to come to the first Dance Div Mtg even tho I told him he doesn't have to, so I call that a Good Attitude.

The Division decided I didn't have to do Secretary again and voted Jack in but now Don B. and Joe M. are pressuring me to do it with ugly notes. It takes up a lot of time and frustrates

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the f hell out of me cause I never get to have a minute
IN THE STUDIO but there must be something in me that
needs to do it cause there I was in Thelma's office
yesterday going over all kinds of details with her.

S^auna says there's all kinds of mail for you so I says to
her Why didn't you just forward it and the answer is
unclear at best...mumbling about Thelma. Anyway, I'll see
to it that you get your mail and that Shauna writes you.

Things in old N. Benn are good, bright days and quiet nights
except for occasional unruly bursts at 3 am from nayborhud
kids. My 11-yr old niece has become one of them for 10 days
and me a maman...(you could imagine) lots of rubber ball
throwing, ice cream and swimming in the lake (though
my heart throbs for the ocean) and bouncing on the inner
tube athome (which Sally Banes dripped by to join in on).

Oh--official Judson stuff again: Dan and I did choose
30 some prints for Peter to do up as "definites" and
I just sent him a list of 12 more. We went to Mc^lroys
house and met his sweet neurotic wife and saw his ~~primixx~~
contacts** but Dan says Geise's will be the best. I havent
seen those and I have no idea how good Dan's judgment
is from contacts.

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