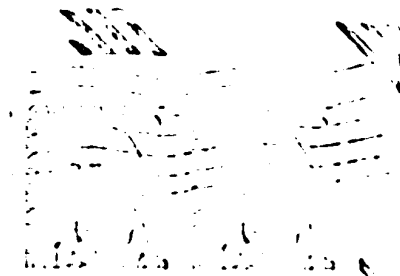


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Miss Marjorie L. Fetter

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April 12, 68.

Dear Mayjill:

I received your letter and was quite happy to get it. The last thing I expected was to hear from you as I figured you think I was a wimp, and I couldn't have blamed you for thinking that as from my act plus the letter I wrote you I guess I sounded a little weird. The reason I am writing with a pencil is because back of my Ball point pen skip on this thin air mail paper.

Hope I answer your questions soon going to let you know my feelings on a few things.

I like you I think its the mans Responsibility to provide for his wife and she shouldnt work unless she preferred.

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Like you I also think a man should help with the housework even if she dont work, if she does work then I think the Husband should do all the Housework except the cooking.

When I was married I did half of the Housework and my wife did the work.

But no matter who does the Housework she is the Boss in the home and the man should clean the house the way she wants it cleaned. and as I mentioned in my last letter I also believe she is the Boss outside the home.

one of the reason I believe the way I do its a proven fact the average woman have more common sense then the average man. a woman Body plus mind develops faster. In many states a girl of 18 can go into a Bar and get a Drink pretty

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w here a man has to be 21.
Like your ex Husband a lot of
men like to play the field but
the some men would throw a fit
if they heard there wives were doing
the some things, my Feelings are the
wife is just as Humon as the Husband
if he wanted to play around then
he shouldnt have gotten married.
The colored men didnt raise to much
cain in comden over the assassination
Martin Luther King did they.
they sure picked up a Fuss in
chicago in which is only 20 miles
away, they burned down a lot of
Buildings plus beat up on a lot of
white guys. I dont know what
your Feelings are towards the colored
Race is but my Feelings are different

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from a lot of other white men.

Being you over 21 you must know
The negro man is physically stronger
plus sexually superior and most white
men are jealous and hate them for
it, one of the reason the hate is
so strong is because they fear them
personally I just feel they were fortunate
in being born with those two good
fortunes and if I were to hate them
for it would be silly.

Now to answer some of your questions
concerning kids I love them and think
you dont know what you're missing
until you have one. But I wouldn't
want over three as there expenses
to bring up and on my present
salary I couldn't raise over three
properly. 10/6/67

I sure hope you like kids because you
 dont know what youre missing until
 you have one of your own.

yes I am speaking from experience
 as I have one of my own.

my ex wife and I were only married a
 few months and unknown to both of
 us when we separated she found out
 she was pregnant, she wanted to
 give the baby up for adoption but I
 wouldn't agree to that. Then her and
 I reached a mutual agreement I would
 send her a Hundred & Twenty Dollars
 per month plus pay all the Hospital
 and Doctor Bills in which I did for
 two years until she went to work.
 you see my home then was
 St Louis and her home Whitesburg, Tenn.

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she unlike most other women she didn't have no feelings for the baby at all. she always resented him from the day he was born.

when she went to work she left him with her mom & dad and would only go out to see him about every six months her folks are crazy about him. These poor Farmers but they treat him better than most people treat their own kids once in awhile I send them a little money down and they raise Cain with me for sending it down

I get two vacations per year and I usually fly down and visit them plus stay with them on the farm they raise tobacco and are wonderful people even as close to them as my own people.

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she was a strange girl, she didn't even
have any feelings for her own parents
she has three sisters and one Brother
and they are just the opposite, they
are all very clever.

I don't have any ties where I have
to pay alimony or child support.
I got a combination job. It consists
of night maintenance plus night security.

3535 Dundee Road is where I work and
live at, I get a Hundred & seventy-five
dollars per week plus room & board
and I naturally manage to save some
money. My employer furnishes everything
and the place I work for is a country
club. I wanted to write to you today
even tho I couldn't send a picture. But
I'm going to have some color pictures
taken of me tomorrow and will mail you
one as soon as they develop over.

down out of paper for all

class for now, I don't believe

a picture of my son and

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when I get them developed

that will be within a few

days.

Please answer soon

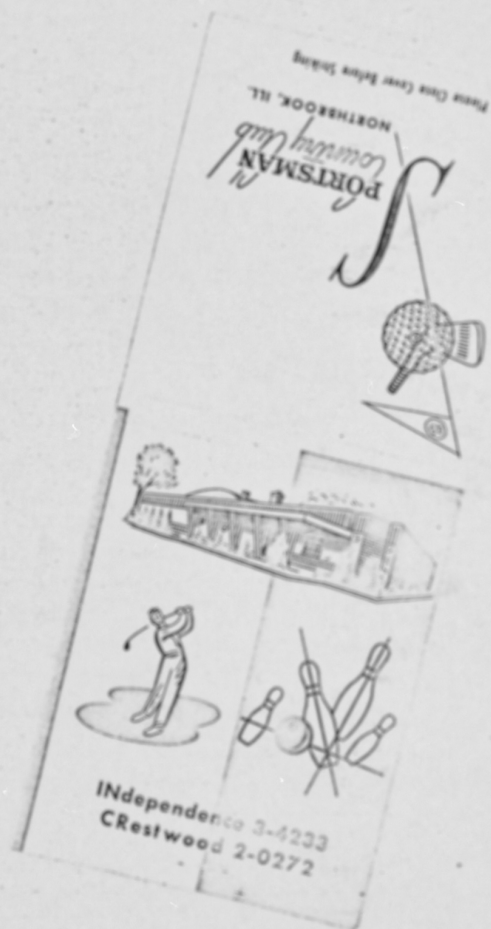
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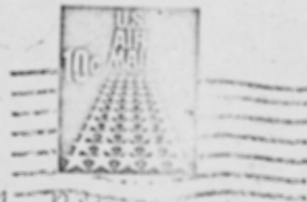
full of what I want

and I am sure you will



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VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Marjorie Fellers

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08104

April 14, 68.

Dear Margie:

Just a few lines to say hello and hope this letter finds you feeling just fine.

I really goofed one yesterday, I was going to send you a condygram for Easter and waited until the last minute to do so, being there is other employees living in the cottage where I live there's a pay phone in the hallway a couple of years ago I sent a Telegram from the same phone. But this time the operator said I couldn't send a condygram as there's too expensive and Western Union won't allow it, a condygram to Camden N.J. only cost \$5.75, but I guess they figure that's too much money to be put in the phone. I'm not sure but I think they allow it if you have your own private phone

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I would have my private phone but my employer wont allow it because sixteen other apartments in the cattery and they would also want there private phone, a lot of them are drifters and are unreliable, some of them would probably run up a Big phone Bill then quit.

I hope you wont be to disappointed when you dont get your Easter present on time you should get it the some day you get this letter as soon mailing them back out Tomorrow morning.

you can bet one thing and that is I wont be waiting to the last minute concerning your Birthday present.

Thats only about seven weeks away so I have a few more weeks to find out your likes & dislikes plus your size and measurements

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a friend of mine was going to take my picture yesterday but the sun never come out so we postponed it until today, its been raining off and on today but everytime it stops the sun comes out. Its Noon Right Now and he gets off from work at 2 o'clock so in two hours with Luck ill have my picture taken, ill write more about it later in this letter as I am not really or sending it until tomorrow morning. Hes got a expensive color camera so I hope youll like the picture. ill also take the film to the Drug store Monday morning to have them developed, I dont know how long it takes to get them developed three or four days I guess maybe I sure hope I dont sound weird to you concerning some of the things I said in my previous letters.

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Mainly the statements I made stating that Ladies are more Mature than men and should make all the major Decisions plus the Husband should turn over his check every pay day and she spend it as she see fit even if she desired to spend it all on herself would be her business.

I realize a lot of people wouldnt agree with me but I think its a proven fact that Most women are superior in almost everything over men except physical strength anyway don't let a sick mind add ball where I want a woman to beat on me, thats just the way I believe and most of it is a proven Fact. What are your Beliefs on these things. If we do find out we have a lot in common plus finds out that our pictures are attractive to each other and eventually do meet and get married.

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The First thing I would want for you to do is go to a Hair Dressing school, once you finished it would be up to you if you wanted to work, I wouldn't try to influence you one way or the other. please let me know your feelings towards children and if you have any.

The Living Standard up here is pretty high.

To Rent a nice two Bedroom apartment would run you around one Hundred & sixty dollars per month

To Rent a one Bedroom apartment would run around one Hundred & Forty dollars per month. Naturally the one and two Bedrooms apartments also have a Kitchen / living room included in them. and when I ever do get married I would probably keep my some job but just change shifts in order to have my nights off
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only single men work the shift I work
I go to work eleven o'clock in the evening
and get off seven o'clock in the morning.
I was sorry to hear about your unfortunate
first marriage and hope the second will have
better luck and I know it will
maybe a lot of men don't know what they
want, some men I know personally
have good wives at home and chase
every woman they see, I can't explain
why they do it I guess it's just in some
men.

The Food here is terrific as we have a
good chef to cook for us.

It's a good thing I have a room &
Board job as I can't cook at all, or am a
good cook. Well I'm going to clean up and
go over and try to get my picture taken as
the sun is out now.

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I just got back inside, my friend
snapped three pictures of me, I doubt if
they will all turn out good as the
sun was just out for about ten seconds
so he snapped one then, the other two
might turn out okay tho although the sun
wasnt out it was very light. It also
turned very cold. he only had three left
on the roll so he took them of me and
seated above plus he gave me the
roll to get developed. I'll take them
to the drugstore tomorrow and just
as soon as I get them back I'll mail
you one.

Well Marjorie I'll close for now
please write when you get time and
tell me all about yourself.

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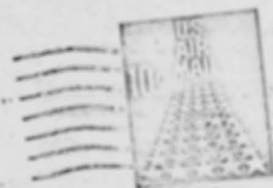
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If you wish to wait until you get my photo
okay before sending me yours okay, just describe yourself



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000 VIA AIR MAIL

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April 22, 68

Dear Majorie,

I am only going to write you a short note as I mainly wanted to enclose this photo of me. It was very nice talking to you on the phone the only bad thing it was too short, next time I'll have plenty of change and we will have a longer conversation.

When you answer this let me know your thoughts on everything I wrote about and believe in.

Majorie if you short on money you should tell me if you need some and the amount you need, you don't have to ask me for it, just tell me to send you a certain amount on a certain day and I'll do so. I am glad you liked the picture of my son, please send me

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your child and tell me everything for
sentences color of hair & eyes plus age &
anything else that might be of interest
and anything about your baby we'll interest
me as I really love little kids
maybe I don't expect us to agree on
everything plus have the same outlook
on life. In your letter you mentioned
you also thought the woman should
also handle the money and run the
house. you didn't mention outside of
the house plus a couple of other
things, & you didn't mention the
other things because you disagree
with me then please say so
as I don't expect you to agree
with me on everything, and when
we disagree with each other we can
let each other know how come
we believe the way we do.

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In your answer please let me know
the following statements I made in
previous letters concerning my beliefs.

1. Do you think as I that the woman
should also make the decision
outside the home
2. Do you also think as I that the
man should do half of the housework
even if she doesn't have a job and all
but the cooking if she does.
3. What are your feelings towards
the Negro Race, do you hate the
Negro man for being "physically" & "sexually"
superior to us white men or do you
like I just give them credit where
credit is due. I was sorry to hear
the parent I sent you for Carter
got smashed up. The photo doesn't look
very good but it will give you
some idea of what I look like -

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am going to close for now, please
write often. and don't forget Marjorie.
If and when you ever need any money
just tell me how much and what
day you need it by, and if it's a
emergency I'll wire it to you. You
might disagree with me but I
feel it's your job to tell me instead
of asking me. Don't ever deny yourself
anything because you don't have to.

Hope to hear from you soon

as ever

Jerry.

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60062

Miss Marjorie Fellers
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april 28, 68.

Dear Margie:

I hope this letter finds you in good health and feeling just fine. I sure enjoyed talking to you over the phone yesterday. I could have talked on for hours. as I said over the phone I am glad I told you my way of thinking before you sent me your picture as if you would have sent me the picture first then you might think I was saying all of these things because you're so lovely, and you are lovely and you know it as you also have eyes. I was sure glad you didn't listen to your ex husband and have a abortion or give the baby up for adoption. you would have regretted that the rest of your life. love
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I know a few women who give
there halfe us for adaption and
there nat the some person anymore
and actualy it was pitiful because
they didnt want to give they up
but were forced to do so. enough
for that as youre going to keep yours
and that makes us both happy, because
you want a girl I hope its a girl but
mostly, that its born healthy weather
Boy or Girl.

Now to answer your Questions

I have two cars, a 1960 DeSoto
and a 1961 Plymouth

Boxing used to be my Favorite
sport but in the past couple
of years Ive lost interest as its
going Down Hill. as for now
I dont have one Favorite in
partuclair, I enjoy watching Baseball
and Basketball on TV. over

The only sport I participate in is
Golf.

If you ever played Golf you would
get addicted to it as you dont rely on
anybody else, its all up to the person
weather he or she wins or loses. I dont
play to often being I work at night. But
when I do play it doesnt cost me a
cent as they furnish me everything plus
three two 18 Hole courses here plus
a 9 hole course. I usually play just
nine Holes if everything works out
the way I am Hoping you and I can
go out and play Golf at least once
per week, I am sure you would love
the game after playing it once.

Concerning Food the things I like most
is simple Food and thats another
reason I look forward to my trips to
Tennessee. My son Grandmother & Grand-
father are poor tobacco farmer-
men

But I love to eat down there as
they have plenty of food on the table.
I don't eat much here but when I go
down there for a visit I eat like a
King. I love there corn Bread & soup
Blons plus there Biscuits & Gravy and
other simple things like that. if you
knew how to cook all of those kind of
things then I'll gladly be your slave.

my son name & address is.

Michael Ray

Route 2.

Whitcomb, Tenn

Naturally I love him very much and
the first 7 years is when they are
the cutest and when I miss being
around him the most. I don't think
I'll ever have him living with me
unless something happens to his Grand
parents as they want me to have
him if and when something happens
to them
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I hope that will be a long time away tho as they are just as crazy about him as he is about them. My sister lives in St Louis and has two kids of her own, she used to try and get me to bring him to St Louis for a visit, I told her it would kill him, he hang around me all the time down down there plus walk with me to the car when I am ready to leave but wont get in, one time I lifted him in and he screamed Bloody Murder.

His Grandparents arent real old there in there early Fifties plus they run the Farm by themselves.

When my son Mather comes out he stay away from her, he dont even act like its his Mather, even tho he was small I guess he remember how she mistreated him. It doesnt matter her as she dont care for him anyway.

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We will be six in June, the year really
fly by.

Maipril If we eventually get together and
decide to get married it will be your
decision what kind of car we get. Naturally
I wouldn't think of letting you drive around
in a old car. you would be handling the
money so whatever kind you want you
would just go down and buy it, a lot of
people don't want other people driving there
cars, if you would want your own private
car then I would keep the DeSoto for
myself. We have a lot in common as
I can tell by your answers to my question.
I'll close for now but am doing so soon
enclosing a 25 dollar money order for you.

I'll send that amount until you're recovered
from having the baby, after you're recovered
and decide you don't want to work I'll
continue to send it as long as you want
me to. If you wish to fly up for a visit
after your baby is born I'll send you the fare
for a round trip. as always
Gnz.

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Miss Marilyn Fetter

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May 10, 68.

Dearest Maymie ??

Just a few lines to say hello and hope this letter finds you & the Baby in good health. I hope you got the money in time. I mailed it yesterday from St Louis. Maybe I should have put a St Louis Return address on it being the money order was purchased in St Louis. I hope you didn't have any trouble cashing it.

Maymie this is so important to the three of us so please tell me how much it would take cost for you and the Baby to live on, by that I don't mean just to get by on, I mean to have everything you want and neither of you wanting for nothing. In your answer you tell me and I'll send that amount each week. I think you would prefer staying home and taking care of the Baby.

Love,

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If that's your wish then that's what you should do. you shouldn't ever work unless you desired to do so.

In your answer also tell me all about the Baby and don't leave out anything.

I'm awfully sorry about not writing in the past nine days but I've really been moving around. I just arrived back up here yesterday evening and the people I work for has got me living here in Lake Forest Illinois, in which is about ten miles from where I work. I still get my mail where I work as actually I'm not listed here, the Club I work for pays my rent plus I'm not listed here, that's so the newspaper reporters don't find out where I'm at. I'll continue to live here for a month and if the newspaper lit up then I'll move back into the Club.

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If they keep the publicity on then I'll just leave my job and move to London. Even if everything goes along okay here I might eventually move up there, that was the main reason I wanted you to fly down for a visit. Because if you found you preferred living down here or vice versa, then that would be where we lived in case we decided to get married, as I also believe it's the woman who decides where to live, a man can adjust to any city or state and he should live where she prefers. I'll pick your letter up tonight and we'll answer it over the week-end, I didn't get it last night as I got in too late.

Mayrie I don't know what your feelings are concerning my Brother being accused of killing Martin Luther King.

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As I told you in one of my previous letters, I don't hate colored men for there being superior to us in many fields. But I guess down deep without knowing it I do a little. It's kind of hard to take at times when they show you up in front of other people. For instance when I go into Chicago in which is only 20 miles away. Everyone in awhile one will bump into you on purpose and automatically you apologize to him, because if you don't you know he will beat you silly. Once in awhile I used to go into a few different nightclubs everyone in awhile a Negro man would walk in and usually he would pick out whatever girl appealed to him the most and tell the person she was with to get lost, whether it would be Bay Friend or Rushon I don't know
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But whoever it was they would leave the place and fast

The negro man and the girl would usually dance until closing time then leave together. Most of the time you could tell she didn't want to leave with him but she didn't have any choice.

Enough for that as I think we can find more pleasant things to talk about. I'll call you on the phone tomorrow or Sunday.

Let me know in your answer if you like to live in Camden or prefer to live somewhere else. also don't forget to tell me how much it costs for you and the baby to live on comfortably. and tell me all about him. answer when you get time.

as always
Jen.

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