## Letters, notes, conversations, partings

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Dates: November 1996 to August 2000, 4 years Setting: Living with my mother at 34—38 years of age

Contexts: Reconciling my past as present-tense delays, i.e., AQ's

stmt., "authority over one's own story & fictions"

## Notes:

How to tell jokes apart

Meeting metaphors

Metaphors for meeting

Metaphors for meaning

Matching metaphors

Writing as parallel form

Writing a parallel line

Seeing stealing

Stealing seeing

Stealing as seeing

Selling

Embarrassing commitments

**Booties** 

Death or metaphor

Scenes at birth

Fertility: early births, sentient beings, gray couplets

Enthusiasms

Vocalizations

Real Estate

Reassigning blame

Exemplifying shame

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Blaming naming

Work or money

Love, sex, and money

Arranged affairs

Keepers

Manhandlers

Babydealers

Babies as status

Babies as inheritance

Babybrokers

Woman as disease

Sterilizations

ISMS as routing mechanisms

Medical modes

Medical models and journey to self-assessment

Wedding or gathering

Mirror is for them

Mirror is more for me

Enne is in Hennepin

Enne is in Kennedy

N. is for ant

V. is for variety

Z. is for zix

A. is for ana

B. is for book

C. is for call cat

D. is for door

E. is for renaissance

F. is for frank

G. is for God

H. is for hilarious

I. is for desire

J. is for Jesus

K. is for Kennebunk

L. is for Love

- M. is for Man
- N. is for Harvest
- O. is for open
- P. is for pianissimo
- Q. is for Queen
- R. is for return
- S. is for sex
- S. is for money
- T. is for tip
- U. is for most likely you
- V. is for woman
- W. is for war
- X. is for kiss
- Y. is for six
- Z. is for sleep
- 1. is for create it
- 2. is for receive it
- 3. is for difficulty at the beginning
- 4. is for warfools
- 5. is for waiting
- 6. is for conflict
- 7. is for heaven
- 8. is for Scots law
- 8. is for unity
- 9. is for desire
- 10. is for ten
- 11. is for peace
- 12. is for tribal consciousness
- 13. is for gathering
- 14. is for harvest
- 15. is for modesty
- 16. is for enthusiasm
- 17. is for chase
- 18. is for recovery

- 19. is for prevail
- 20. is for inner view
- 21. is for decide
- 22. is for grace
- 23. is for losing
- 24. is for return
- 25. is for propriety
- 26. is for big animal
- 27. is for Jesus
- 28. is for smart, sexy, unmarried, single, childless, childlike, mothery, mature, vaginally orgasmic, servile, nature lover, artist
- 29. is for crossing the water
- 30. is for fire or conclusion
- 31. is for woo
- 32. is for endurance
- 33. is for Jesus
- 34. is for the first next thing
- 35. is for progress
- 36. is for dark goodness
- 37. is for family
- 38. is for the next first thing
- 39. is for warning
- 40. is for deliverance
- 41. is for decrease
- 42. is for increase
- 43. is for resolution
- 44. is for meeting
- 45. is for gathering or illness
- 46. is for transcendence or flight
- 47. is for exhaustion
- 48. is for the well
- 49. is for revolution
- 49. is for change
- 49. is for re-sister
- 49. is for re-volition

- 50. is for ting
- 51. is for shock
- 52. is for mountain
- 53. is for gentle progress
- 54. is for marrying maiden
- 54. is never for infernal bridegroom
- 55. is for abundance
- 56. is for traveler
- 57. is for wind
- 58. is for joy
- 59. is for dissolution
- 60. is for Ron's age
- 61. is for inner truth
- 62. is for little issuings
- 63. is for completion
- 64. is for pre-completion

## Everywhere words:

leg

peg

ace

money

fan

arrow

heart

music

law

lawyer

dentist

restaurant

till

family

kind

tuning fork

it

name

can

lint

AA

AAA

RR

reet

pasrat

easy

song

naked

Bruce

dad

daughter

baby

information

ATM

letter

long

short

Christa wants a baby each time

OK

side

Gage is a friend

Ann is defined

Alexis is a writer

Eric is a father

mIEKAL, Michael, and Mike are fathers

Mary, Mary, Mary, Mary, Mary, Mary

Debbie O., Debbie Y.

Jack is Jack

Jack is John Joseph

Peter is Pete

Peter is Peter

Beth is Soeur

Florence is a master technician of sacred Latin horticultures

Mom is a fight

Dad is definitely dead

Neil Young said Daddy was clinging

Clarinet is muscle tone

"Sandy" is a fright

Clare de la Zeitung

Clarice Lispector is cronicas

Ann is ana

The short story is the most important literary form of the 20th c.

Ana is a recycling choice

Experimentalism is recycling

Memoir is mer-memory

Fiction is a right