

Sept. 28, 1987

Dear ~~Ray~~, *Lon Sullivan*

It has been too long since I've gotten a letter written. It is raining out tonight so I'll get this started. Maybe I can get it finished tomorrow A.M. when I'm off work.

I'm having a strange rash for the ~~last~~ couple weeks. The first started the Friday of Labor Day weekend. It went away by its self. Then later that week I got what I thought were mosquito bits Friday and Saturday evenings while I painted lumber. But after a week they did not go away. So I went to Doc. Taft's office and his associate thought it was a developed reaction to the isoprenizing I've been taking for over a year. So I stopped taking it but it has not gone totally away. And in fact I noticed some new red raised hives like bumps, this morning. So I called him again and arranged an appointment for 5 P.M. He could not figure it out. So tomorrow his secretary will try to get an appointment with a dermatologist. That new doc may have to do some sort of culture or biopsy to make a diagnosis. But this itching sensation is not very pleasant.

I also had a mild diarrhea which I finally went to the lab and gave them a stool culture. That turned out to be Giardia, the intestinal parasite with eight flagella which disrupts the digestion of fats. He started me on some pills to kill them. My bowel movements have improved already. And I'm feeling higher energy levels.

This gorgeous weekend was just perfect weather. So I did not go to Great America amusement park. Instead I rented a gas powered auger and dug the holes for Judge Kessler's fence, Luther's too as well as my front railing which got broken off. I'm going to replace it with a 4"X4" post instead of 2X4 I had.

Saturday we put up the posts and support for Kessler's Fence

Then Sunday Moses and I put up the actual plywood privacy panels. We got it all up and in place by mid afternoon so I left him go and I worked on alone on the little easy one man stuff.

Doing all that work has left little time for anything else. I've gotten off 5 pounds with all this work. I hope to drop another five yet this fall. (Fat chance with this appetite!)

It is now 11:30 P.M. and I'm going to bed and get some sleep.

I gave my tenant a 30 day notice to vacate by October 1st.

She left a note under my door last week asking for an extension because she had not found another place. I responded that since she had not paid her September rent as of then, I was not going to grant and extension. But if that was paid in full then, and if October rent was also paid in full on the 1st of October, I would at least be able to consider an extension. Last evening I find another note under my door saying that she still had not found a ^{suitable} suitable place. She thinks that she can get a nicer and bigger place than she has here for less money. She will not. But her monthly late payments of her rent has gone on for over a year and I've had enough of her bellyaching around. If she can't get her act together in a year, she probably never will. So I expect a nasty mess about mid October when the ten day notice which she will get on the 31st of October comes due. I will change the locks then and start the proceedings to have her belongings put out under police notice. This is prime season to move and there are always lots of openings. So her saying that there is not other place for her is just B.S. and /or another example of her not being able to gether act together. Her children have ruined two screens, several window shades, flooded water down into my place from the bathtub overflowing, the toilet plugging. In other words She and her two kids have to go soon.

Did I write that the house has been resided? Gables aluminum the rest vinyl in a putty color with brown striped under & above windows?