

SPARROWHAWK COTTAGE

SHEEPRAUNCH CALIF.

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Hi YOU ALL,

How was your Friday ~~7:16~~ 13²⁴, I GOT THRU
MINE IN FINE SHAPE.

BEFORE I FORGET SEND ME MA'S ADDRESS IN
GRIDLEY, I KNOW SHE IS JUST DYING TO HEAR FROM ME.

NANCY JO IS VISITING A SCHOOL MATE IN MT. RANCH THIS
WEEKEND, KATHY IS IN THE LIVING ROOM LOOKING (DROOLING) OVER
THE X-MAS CATALOGS + PATTY, GEORGE, DIANE + I JUST FINISHED
A GAME OF HEARTS. PATTY WON + I CAME IN A POOR 2ND

I FIXED ANOTHER TURKEY THIS MORN, PATTY WORKED
IN THE FRONT YARD WITH THE KIDS HELPING HER.

CALAVERAS HI PLAYED JACKSON (FOOTBALL) LAST NIGHT +
WON BOTH GAMES - VARSITY 20 (SOMETHING) TO 8. PATTY +
I DID THE LAUNDRY - WALKED AROUND THE BUSINESS DIST TWICE
+ THEN WERE GOING TO WALK UP TO THE HIGH SCHOOL +
WATCH THE LAST PART OF THE GAME BUT IT STARTED
TO RAIN SO WE SAT IN THE CAR INSTEAD. THEN
IT QUIT RAINING SO WE WALKED UP + WATCHED THE
LAST 3 OR 4 MIN. OF THE VARSITY GAME. WE GOT
HOME ABOUT 11:30 + IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT.

THE STARS WERE LIKE DIAMONDS IN A BLACK VELVET SKY.
(I KNOW I'M A PALAGARIST) I ALMOST HUNG OUT
THE WASIT BUT FIGURED THE WEATHER WOULD HOLD.

IT WOKE UP CLOUDY, WIND FROM THE SOUTH (WHERE
THE "OLD TIMERS" SAY THE STORMS COME FROM) + JUST REAL
NASTY. GEO, + I HUNG THE CLOTHES + THEY KATY KEPT
PULLING IN THE DRY ONES + HANGING WET ONES TO

REPLACE THEM & KEEP THE LINES FULL. WE CUT
DOWN THE HEDGE THAT SEPERATES THE UPPER
"PARKING LOT" FROM THE REST OF THE YARD & LOADED IT
ON THE TRUCK & ALSO ALL THOSE CUTTING & CLIPPINGS
THAT WERE BETWEEN THE BUTANE TANK & THE POOL
SITED & JUST AS WE WERE LOADING THE LAST OF
IT IT REALLY STARTED TO RAIN, KATY PULLED
IN THE REMAINDER OF THE CLOTHES & GEO & I TIED
ALL THE STUFF & JUNK ON THE TRUCK & THEN PUT
ON SOME DRY CLOTHES & THEN HE, PATTY & I DROVE
UP TO THE DUMP NR. AVERY & PUSHED IT OUT. HAD
TO STOP ONCE & GET IN THE CAB TO KEEP DRY.

I HAD LAST MONDAY OFF, BUT THE KIDS HAD TO
GO TO SCHOOL SO PATTY & I GOT ABOUT HALF A
TRUCK LOAD OF FIRE WOOD & JUST GENERALLY GOOFED
OFF. THE WEATHER IS SURE DIFFERENT THAN IT
WAS WHEN I GOT HERE. THE LEAVES ARE REALLY DROPPING
& SOME OF THE COLORS ARE FANTASTIC.

IT IS ALMOST 9:00 PM & TIME FOR YOUR
"RURAL REALITIES" TO HIT THE HAY

SEND THIS ON TO MA & SEND ME HER
ADDRESS

Love
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