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Dear Josh,

I hope Ann will enjoy this when she's a bit bigger. I tried to pick something that wouldn't make too many pieces -- also it shows that the rebellion expressed by the street people in Berkeley has its creative side.

Having a first child at your age is a tremendous event, and will remain so. If your experience turns out to be anything like mine you will be very indulgent and absorbed while the child is young, then will have more difficulty than a younger parent in recognizing ~~the~~ the limitations and problems of the developing ego and intellect, then will communicate more easily as the teens bring the marvelous, growing capacity for analysis of complex moral problems.

I'll be leaving in a few weeks. I'd like to thank you again for making it possible for me to have a place at the Center. I appreciate it all the more since you are evidently not sympathetic with my theme but support the opportunity for me to develop it. The year has been productive and satisfying in many ways.

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Next Tuesday, June 4, I'm taking the Elkanas & the Yanofskys out to dinner. If Ann is recovered from her infection, and if you and Marguerite would like to join us, please come to my cottage for a drink at 6:30 - 20 Minora Rd, off Golden Oak in Portola Valley, up a steep driveway. RSVP.

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