May 30, 1974

Dear Jack,

I hope you can really enjoy this when she is a bit bigger. I tried to find something that wouldn't make too many babies, but it does show that she is really interested by the whole incident in Berkeley. By now, creative work...

Having a first child at your age is a tremendous event, and will remain so. If you experience seems right to be anything like mine you will be very careful, yes, and also, while the indulgent art and adoration while the child is young, there will have more difficulty than a younger parent in recognizing the limitations and problems of the developing ego and intellect. Then will communicate the stress of the years, the stress of the young, more easily than the stress comes the more easily the young concern, growing capacity for analysis of countless moral problems.

I'll be leaving in a few weeks. I'll 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. This year has been productive and satisfying in many ways.
Next Tuesday, June 4, I'm taking the Elks and the Sanford's out to dinner. If Sue 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 Ariosa Rd., off Golden Oak in Portola Valley, up a steep driveway. RSVP.

Sincerely,