

12 Jan - Th

Got up at 8⁰⁰, having slept 8 hrs,
the first time in months I have got
8 hrs sleep

Rain, often heavy, all day

Didn't eat any ~~bread~~

Went down to Viola to see whether
I could borrow a needle, & thimble to do
some mending - no one had a thimble -
she proposed we have
some bread at the Mollin Rouge about
2 blocks down on Geary - she & Ray
then eat there - she said it was quite
inexpensive

We went about 12³⁰ - I had eggs,
ham, hash brown potatoes, toast & Sanka
Viola wanted to pay, but I won't let
her

She had 2 letters from Ray in L.A.
which she had me read aloud -
he has been asked to drive up to
Redwood Valley this weekend - he spoke
as if he might not get down to L.A.
again - the Wh. which Archie's crew
has been doing on houses given to the
Temple is almost finished - Ray & Viola
have 3 daughters, 2 of whom are in

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the L.A. area - Ray finds it hard to say goodbye to them - he seems closer to them than Viola is

I offered to take Viola to see a motion picture, "The Turning Point", which Dorothy had recommended to me - she accepted - I thought we should be about 2:30 for the show, which started at 3:20.

I had about an hour - I repacked all the articles I had w/ me in the tote bag & counted the money I had left - I then sewed 2 buttons on my coat - I didn't find the dates & pants I had saved for the trip & wasted much time looking for them - Wade ret'd & she did not know where they were either

It is difficult to walk w/ Viola because of her crippled condition, & it was worse because of the rain & the heavy bags I was carrying - we waited some time for a Healy bus & it was about 3:00 before we got one - I knew we would be late which made me nervous

The picture had been on about ten mins when we arrived - it was a story about ballet, which is not one of

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my favorite arts & I do not go to
theater in the issue altho the
performances were very good - Gene
Dancroft & Shirley MacLaine had the
starring roles & the Russian ballet
artist Mikhail Baryshnikov made his
debut - I like the first very much,
but I never did relax completely.

I was supposed to be at the T. at 6:00 and
I did be a little late - we left
the theater about 6:10 - I got some
face powder at a drug store - the
rain was still coming down.

We arrived at the T. at about 6:30 -
then I saw the catering van bottled up
& few people around I was disappointed as
I thought the party had left I then saw
then Sandy Whedsham appeared - she
had been trying to get to me - the
gap which was the C. T. was delayed
until 11 - The Hwy. got wanted

of 6 adults, so more people were
he proceeded to her M - I had also see
M. Fisher was with us - Sandy got in
any help she can give but I told her

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I had no problem - I was actually
glad to get some more time to catch
up on my Mrs & girl

Dina was there ^{to take us home,} & Viola offered to
buy us all hamburgers as well had
missed dinner - we got some for 99¢
at a rest. on Geary

Viola had told me that in the
neighborhood in which she lived as a child
one had to resort to prostitution to get
enough to eat - her mother did housework
for a dollar a day - her mother had told
her of the customary way men had inter-
course w/ women & that first time she
prostituted here, she was nine, she was
shocked because the man, her mother's
employer, had her "suck him off" - he
gave her 50¢, which meant food on the
table - Viola sd she was in this cause 1/2

Dina sd her father had been a gambler
her mother a dancer - her father later
got a job at Lockheed & was fairly prosper-
ous until the end of the Viet Nam War -
she sd all the girls she knew had had
sex by twelve but she waited until she
was 19, as she did not know how prevent
the birth of a baby

11 ↓ to keep any more child. from going
through what she had gone through - I tell

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There was Casanova to the house with
with child, just out to wife & son &
bottoms "1"

We got in at about 2⁰⁰ o'clock
from Wanda came in, I had to
go in truck w/ family, we had travel
been put off too, until the Mon. following
mine

Jessie gave me back my radio, which
I had given her

I ate a snack & rd the sup. until
12⁰⁰

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