

Davis, Catherine

From: Lewinsky, Monica, [REDACTED]  
 Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 1997 11:30 AM  
 To: CA Davis  
 Subject: RE: yeah!

THIS IS REALLY LONG. YOU MAY WANT TO PRINT IT OUT TO READ IT!!!

OK here is the note I sent you which you never got. God this e-mail system sucks so much!!!!

Hi, how was Chris' birthday? I got the beautiful pictures from the wedding. Thank you. You look so stunning. I could sit and look at the picture of you and Chris all day...hmmmmmmmm. Also, the wedding party picture is so ...i don't know...quintessential - like it could be the picture in a frame when you buy a new one!

The Princess Di stuff....I am the most sad for her sons. I think it is tragic what happened. There are a lot of people who are very upset by this whole incident. I'm sorry you're having a hard time with it. As I said, I feel bad for her kids and sorry that she passed away, but I wasn't really her biggest fan - sort of neutral towards her.

Well, I have an update or maybe an end-date... it's kinda long so here goes...

Yesterday morning I went to a farewell ceremony for someone here and saw the White House liaison woman with whom I met last week about being detailed. I asked her if she got my e-mail and she said she had and asked if I had spoken to Marsha recently. I said "no, why?" She said that Marsha had run into a few snags and I should talk to her. So I called Marsha all day long yesterday and finally got in touch with her at 5 pm. She has been stripped of the detailee slot in her office. So for now, there isn't anyplace for me to be detailed. So I should be PATIENT. I told her I was very upset and disappointed (even though I really didn't want to work for her) and then she and I got into it. She didn't understand why I wanted to come back when there were still people there who would give me a hard time and that it isn't the right political climate for me to come back. I said I didn't understand why it was okay for there to be talk about some people there but it wasn't okay for me. They have all been taken care of, ohhhh it was so infuriating. She asked me why I kept pushing the envelope on coming back there - after all I had the experience of being there already!

So it's over. I don't know what I will do now but I can't wait any more and I can't go through all of this crap anymore. In some ways I hope I never hear from him again because he'll just lead me on because he doesn't have the balls to tell me the truth. I kind of phase in and out of being sad - as to be expected but I'll survive. What other choice do I have?

I hope all is well with you. I miss you.

love  
 monica

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Of course I wrote that like the day after it happened and as to be expected with me felt different a few days later. Things have been pretty shitty (insert SIGH). I will tell you the one very sweet, very mixed signal thing going on first cuz it makes me smile. Before the creep left for his vacation I gave him a copy of the novel "The Notebook" -it's this mushy romance (written by a guy) that is like "Bridges of Madison County" sort of BUT one of the recurring themes or things of significance that comes up in the book is Whitman's (gee not Thoreau's-duh) "Leaves of Grass". I

thought it was neat and sweet. I enclosed a card wishing him a fun vacation and asked in a post script if he could bring me a "Black Dog" t-shirt, which you probably know is from this quasi-famous restaurant in Martha's Vineyard— if he had a chance. Well, I found out from Betty yesterday that he not only brought me a t-shirt he got me 2 t-shirts, a hat and a dress!!!! Even though he's a big schmuck that is surprisingly sweet – even that he remembered!

OK Now for the ~~shit~~ Now that you've read what happened w/ Marsha this will make more sense. I called Betty on Wednesday to find out if they knew what had happened and she said she knew but she didn't know if he knew, blah..blah. For three days she kept saying she didn't have a chance to talk to him and then it became this thing on Friday that maybe i could see him and it got crazy, and Cat I lost it. I went ape ~~shit~~. To tell you the truth, i don't even want to get into it all because it's too exhausting. But the end results were that i talked well more like cried to Betty in person on Friday and then I was supposed to maybe see the creep on Sun. and then it didn't work out. I cried for hours and then Betty called to say he was going to talk to the chief of staff. Bl d on't know what will happen. i also said to Betty that i didn't want him to do anything that was going to get him in trouble, then yesterday she called to tell me about the black Dog stuff. the ~~shit~~ if i know what the hell is going on!!!! he leaves to go to CA and then a bunch of other places for awhile. Oh well.

On another note, Ashley and i are going to a black tie gala this Saturday being hosted by the Young Smithsonians, which we have joined. hopefully we'll meet some interesting people. Oooh, a cute boy would be VERY nice.

Just to make this e-mail more interesting (and way too long) I am enclosing my latest and LAST e-mail with Doug that ~~shit~~. Of course you will see that what he wrote was true, but who asked for the truth! I never responded and then he sent me all of these e-mails and said, "Last e-mail unless i get a response - hello?" LAMER!!!! (I'm going to put what I wrote first and then his response will follow)

Monica: (we had been conversing earlier and i was sad..he asked why it might sound silly, but sometimes i just really want somebody ( a male) in my life to just physically be with – you know hugs and stuff (i don't only think about sex).

i was counting on someone to help me with a job and they put me in touch with someone else that just ~~shit~~ me around for six months. it's frustrating for me. then i get sad when i need some TLC and i can't get it. i haven't made the circle of friends here in dc like i had in portland where if i just needed a guy i had a 3 or 4 male friends on whom i could call. here it seems that most of the guys in my life i have dated so of course, there's always baggage involved. i think i'm not happy here in dc and i'm not really sure what to do about it. so in a nutshell...i'm sad. it is nice of you to ask, thanks.

DOUG:

I understand, but the if you want my very humble opinion the bottom line = is you need to be happy with yourself FIRST (whatever town you're in) = before you can be happy with you and someone else together. =20

You need to concentrate on you – then others will be attracted to that. You're too consumed with chasing others rather than improving yourself and having that attract others naturally. Make yourself physically and mentally fit and the rest will naturally take care of itself.

Focus from within and disappointments will disappear!

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS CRAP! (ok. i know what he said is true but...)

Well on to better topics. Your softball game sounds like fun. I am glad

you and a good day. You know Catherine, I want you to know that I really admire you for having moved with Chris to Stinky. There are so many people who would have said "let's put off getting married til you come back. i don't want to go..blah..blah" But you, instead, i think have really captured what marriage is truly about. I hope Chris knows how lucky he is to have you and to have you --something so comforting and reassuring-- to come home to. YOU have made his transition for work so much better.

Imagine how hard it would have been for him (and you too but he was starting a new job) to have been seperated from the one he loves. he would have been pining for you and hjis life in America. Instaed, you ghuys have journeyed together. My Mom and Aunt often ask after you and remark how wonderful it is that you guys are doing it together.

Well, I hope you didn;t get too bore dearly on and not get down to this last paragraph becaus eit is the important one.

I miss you and love you. Oh, BTW, we may be IN Tokyo still on your birthday!!!!!! But if not, we'll celebrate early.

Hug yourself for me.  
Monica

ps -- let me know you got this, kay?

From: CA Davis

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: yeah!

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 1997 3:49AM

Yeah- that you may be coming here in November and only a few days before = my 24th birthday! I would absolutely love to see you, I really hope you = come. Well, I suppose if you get a job that you like more before then = then I will be happy for you, too. I don't think I got an email ffrom = you about pictures. Are you referring to wedding photos? I hope you = got htem okay. I think the probs are at the Pentagon for email because = I'm always getting notes that say messages from me to you cannot be = delivered. So how are you Monica? Really. I know you are busy at = work, but please don't feel like I am 'tired of' or 'bored' or 'annoyed' = or anything about you talking about Marsha stuff or Creep stuff or = anything- you can still, always, tell me if you want. I remember asking = you a few weeks ago if you would really consider moving to NYC and if = you would live with your mom there. If you responded I never got that = one so let me know. =20

Well, remember my friend Tara, whom I met in London? I visited her in = San Diego senior year spring break and now she lives in NYC with her = fiance. They are getting married next month and we just received their = invitation. Obviously, we cannot go but my thing is I have not heard = from her in over 4 months! We talked a lot in the last year, especially = after I got engaged and then she did. After I moved here I emailed her = and got a response but nothing since. In that one email she said = something was sort of 'up' or something but no details- she said she = would snail mail me the news because she didn't want to email it. Well, = I have not heard from her. I have sent emails with my home address, = postcards etc and still nothing and then her invitation. I am a little = perturbed. I sent back hte return saying we can't come and i wrote her = a personal letter too. I'm bummed.

Anyway, last Saturday Chris and I went to the Yokohama Country and = Athletic Club (YCAC) with American friends, through my friend Mary and = her husband, to play softball. The YCAC is really nice- it is very open = and sits on top of a hill and has lots of grass and trees! Nothing like = the Tokyo American Club, its sister club. It was a TAC game against the = YCAC and we, the TAC, won one and they won one. It was so much fun- we = forgot we were in Japan!! I played right center in the outfield and had = a walk and a few hits. Mary was the only other girl on our team and she = played catcher. After we hung out with our team and drank beer and ate- = overall a great day, surprisingly in Japan. Oh, aren't I negative about =