

Davis, Catherine

From: CA Davis/[REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 1997 6:28 PM
To: 'Lewinsky, Monica, , OSD/PA'
Subject: RE:

Hi Monica! Chris' birthday was mellow, especially because it was a Wednesday. I took out to dinner at a nice Thai place. He opened his presents in the morning and last night, his American birthday, we had a nice bottle of red wine from my parents to him and had dinner at the table with music and candles....very civilised. Personally, I hope he does not call you anymore either. I think you are correct that he does not have the balls to tell you straight how it is- kind of similar to the way he is as P. I am sorry any of this has or will hurt you but I think you are really better off, emotionally and professionally, getting out now. I hope your experience with him will not jade you to other men. I know you thought he was pretty awesome and he sure holds a damn successful position (!- understatement), but he is still human and still flawed like all the rest of them. Personally, I think the best guys in the world are the low key kind who care more about watching a movie at home and taking care of you than of going to expensive sushi bars and showing you off. Well, its morning here and I have to get ready for the day. Oh, by the way did you know that you forwarded a message (A bientot, Oregon) from Kelly to us? I thought it was kind of wierd, but probably just a mistake. Take care, Monica nad let me know any further what-nots over htere. love Catherine

From: Lewinsky, Monica, [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 1997 8:52 AM
To: CA Davis

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...hhmmmmmm. 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 yetserday 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!

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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?

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

love
monica

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