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Subject: hi mon

I'm sorry about all the shit that seems to be going on around you. Marsha is obviously working from a place of pettiness and jealousy- her remarks to you are so unprofessional I can't stand it. she sounds like a catty teenager! Your idea about working in another city or country is intriguing. Do you think it is viable and conceivable for you? Could it be another American city or do you really want to be international? I guess it depends alot on openings, availability and place. I mean you would not want to be in Bosnia or Saudi Arabia (would you?). Betty is being so nice to you now, it seems. Do you have sense of why her attitude has changed? She's probably sick of seeing this happen to you after all this time.

I'm worried about you, Monica. Again, I think your idea to leave the area or get out of gov't work is a good one. I think you are in the midst of a dangerous, psychologically, situation. I am at a loss as to make you feel better or help, if I could possibly do either. When I read your emails sometimes I cannot even belive some of the things you tell me. It all sounds so dramatic and painful for you. Is your trip to L.A. for holiday or work? Maybe, you will feel a little better getting away. I don't mean to sound so disjointed but I guess I feel a little disjointed. I know it is your life and I would NEVER presume to tell you how to live it- as you would never tell me how to live mine- but I cannot help being very concerned.

As for me, I am busy with work and with private conversation groups. I made a friend last week from work. we met after a meeting at work and she asked me to have lunch with her- the first person to do this. So we ate and drank beer and talked. She and her husband have been here for 4 months. Her name is Mary and she is 26 and was a nurse in the US ans about to start a MA program when they moved here for his business, of course. I was very impressed with her 'sacrifice'. Anyway, she's nice and hopefully we will go out again- maybe for the 4th. It was nice to talk to a woman about the stresses of living here and being newly married here, too. Actually she and her husband were married this February- 2 weeks before they moved to Tokyo. Even worse than Chris and I! Well, I must be off to my last class of the day. Write back and let me know how things have progressed. take care and love, Cat

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