

will be moving back to OR next summer- after our Bali trip! We have =
 talked about staying longer and I worry about Chris going back to his =
 office after only a year away, but I don't think I can live in this =
 environment for another year or half-year. Yes, I make good money, but =
 it is mind-numbingly boring (my job). The other thing too, which is more =
 important, is the nature of this city with its horrendous pollution (my =
 hair is barely growing!), masses of people and no grass or trees. It is =
 expensive and a pain to leave the city for a weekend....blah, blah, blah. =
 For our year anniversary we are going out to dinner. Period. I mean, =
 if we lived in OR we would definitely go to some romantic B&B or hotel =
 out of Portland and maybe even fly and it would be cheaper than the =
 trains here. I sound whiny but it is a weird place and I think I may be =
 done with it next summer. I think about driving and my house and hiking =
 in the gorge and the coast and easy trips to N. California and friends and =
 the slow life and a puppy....I guess it's my small town island girl ness =
 that wants me out of the big modern city.

NEW TOPIC: I am- are you sitting- a size 6 at the GAP!!!!!! They have =
 seriously re-calibrated their sizes, baby, and it's time to shopshopshop. =
 I go in their and 10 are literally HANGING off me and 8s are well...lets =
 just say drinking those shakes once a day for 10 years has really paid =
 off! To be fair, I have not gained that much, but I am decidedly, with =
 out a doubt, unquestionably a smack in the middle (and comfortable with =
 it I might add) size 8. I wonder if they changed the sizes somehow =
 for Japan- to make those J ladies feel like they exist- no size 0s =
 puhhhleeezzz!! Actually they probably love seeing me gather up the size =
 Gigantic next to their size Cute and Little. Bitches. Just kidding, =
 but for the first, or maybe second, time in my life I'm glad I'm not =
 tall. I guess the first time was when I was growing up in Japan...oh, I =
 mean Hawaii.

So, I am thrilled for you about this new job. I would be beside myself to =
 work in that group. Richardson looks like a nice man. What are some of =
 your other options, in the private sector? Would all of them mean a =
 move to NY? Try to tell me as much as you can. Oh, I miss you and I =
 really am sad you will not be here soon...I understand though. I hope =
 all works out. Very sweet about Australian guy. When will he be in DC, =
 or the east coast, next? Wait, did you get together with him when you =
 met him? Lots of questions to answer. Also remind me to tell you why =
 the whole couples extravaganza is not really a fantasy, at least this =
 one wasn't. I have to pop off to work. Write back as soon as you can. =
 I love you and take care. Cat

From: Lewinsky, Monica, [REDACTED]
 Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 1997 2:16 AM
 To: CA Davis
 Subject: RE: troubles?

OK. I have some bad news. I am off the next trip so I won't be coming =
 to=20
 Tokyo. I am probably sorer than you are. The truth is it would have =
 been=20
 so difficult to spend time together and it probably would have been more =
 frustrating than anything.

The job thing on Friday went much better than expected. It was nice; =
 the=20
 big creep called Thursday night and gave me a pep talk because I was so=20
 afraid I'd sound like an idiot. Richardson is a great guy and I met two =

women who work for him...also very cool. Yesterday, Richardson called =
 me at=20
 work and told me they were going to offer me a position..they didn't =
 know=20
 what yet, and they wanted to talk with me further. The problem is, I =