Yo Peter,

Don Carver called me tonight to say he had cut work and dropped by the Foundry and had a visit with you. He said you were well and I was glad to hear that. He also said you have a new Springer Spaniel which cheered me up a lot. There is no friend like your dog. I have known you so long I knew Jenifer before Lucy. Two dog lives.

My Deerhound Gefion was the best friend I have ever had. After she was gone I just couldn't bring myself to get another dog. Part of it was I didn't feel it fair to expect a new dog to live up to Gefion and part of it was lifestyle changes on my part. A few months after I put her down I went to AK to run Munger's boat for six months. Since then it has mostly been that I wasn't settled anywhere and it takes a little stability and routine to raise a puppy. Someday, maybe.

The reason I am writing you is actually to ask you if it is okay for me to give Don Carver your email address. Don said he lost it when he changed computers. I know it might seem silly to ask you for permission to give Don your email address but it has become an issue with me. On this last trip to London I insisted of both my sponsors that they not give out my email address of phone number to anyone. Rather, I have had them forward on to me inquiries and requests to contact me. And thankfully that is what they have been doing. This lets me decide to whom and about what I respond to. So let me know if it is okay, okay?

Don also told me you still plan to sell FFAF and move to EA WA. Knowing how seldom I will see you once you move we should get together again soon. How about we get together with Paul and Don and the four of us have burgers and beer at The Bells?

Nick Vroman is going to be back from Tokyo from tomorrow through the 17th but he said he didn't have any plans to perform music. To bad. I really like Nick's music. He is flying back for the opening of a show of his photos at some South end restaurant named *Calamity Jane's*. The opening is 7 PM on the 12th. I plan on going and may try and drag Schuyler and/or Putnam. Maybe I'll see you there.

Meanwhile, all best,

Jim