

Sunday - April 19/81

Dear Don & Ruth

Happy Easter!

A few days ago I enjoyed a conversation on T.V. between Dick Cavett and Pete Shaffer - a person who seemed to know about and understand the practices of some of the people of genius. I started on thinking about Ernest and what made him lie.

Ernest was desperately afraid of rejection. He had a wonderful greyed ship - but I know now ^{that} he couldn't understand my youngness.

My lack of physical response he took for rejection.

When my mother told him

That I was too young to think
about marriage - he read that,
too, as rejection. And so he
had to write about us both
as tho we wanted a marriage
he rejected.

Perhaps he was as hurt
psychologically as I was.
We will never know. I

only know that there was not
even one bad memory to
carry along from the time
we were friends.

I am glad I heard that
T.V. program. Perhaps it
will give me understanding
enough to forgive Ernest.
I hope so.

All is well -

Love

Marge -



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