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Dear Lon

Enclosed is a clipping from the Chicago Tribune Sunday paper a couple weeks ago. I knew you would get a little kick out of it. She seems to have had a rather odd reasoning for organizing her life the way she did unless she was really in love with her daughter. What did the daughter know or not know about H. E.? What consent did she give to the story? All rather unromantic.

I continue my love affair with black men and it continues to give me great joy and also some sadness. What with lack of work or caring parents, or strict old moral code they seem to be floundering in aimlessness and drug abuse or alcoholism.

The city of Milwaukee keeps seeing business close. 60 jobs lost when Wonder Bread closes here, 75 lost Sobey Lake, 35 Kusinco Furniture. All those from Schlitz etc etc. I must try and get away to an economic area that is still moving not dying slowly like here.

FOR MER

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Eldon, Bill ~~Hein~~ Mennier, Miriam Ben
Schelom and I are trying to resurrect G.P.U.
Si Smits acts as chair of the board. We just held
a Night to Remember ^{candlelight. 8:30 P.M.} memorial vigil/rally at Jurean
⁷⁰ attended Park to observe the 1st anniversary of the shooting
to death of Tom Buckley there last year. His
murderer came to park saying to all he meet he
was going to kill queers and faggots. But in
court he said he was "hunting rabbits"! With
hollow tip bullets? Without a flashlight at
4 AM? In combat fatigues? Bullshit! But
the DA and judge believed him and gave him 2 years
or manslaughter! So he'll be back on the street
in 9 months or so. How frightening

Miriam will go back to court to sue the whole
Army chain of Command for not following the
Federal Court Ruling in her favor.

I'm Sec of Milw. Area Lambda League our
nonpolitical group. Also I'm the white cochair of
Black & White Men Together Mil. and still on GPC
Board. What are you up to? Involved in? I hope
not just relationship and house. Eldon's house is just
fabulous inside. Full blown victorian done in great taste.

Love as always in Liberation, Alyn