

Dear Gene:
 Only apologies for communication
 blockade should come from me - not
 you. I'm glad glad you had a
 professional "change" I about a letter
 my way. I was delighted to hear from
 you, and glad to respond to your question
 honestly & fairly. With out any
 reservations I can say that I
 would certainly recommend
 omitting the dinner, substituting
 a reception, presentation, etc.
 The impression that the dinner
 absorbed more staff + officers' time
 than the awards themselves - or
 many other important program
 activities - confirmed me. I
 sometimes I had reflected for a
 long time, and was certainly
 characteristic of my own experience.
 Good luck to the committee!

But the end I leave living and
 encouraged Major to over a month-
 advisors & users - now, moving into
 even more traumatic than anticipated,
 and we are only now beginning to see

Some order in the clutter, I haven't found
 most of the "stuff" that ordinarily covered
 the top of my desk; I am overwhelmed by
 the address I need to change, but I can
 see that I had a reason for starting to you
 I can begin that had by moving your
 name off!

Wish I use leave done, besides impro-
 ving centers, and attempting to find
 storage in the top - many warm clothes
 are bright, - would some under
 the heading of overload, or
 finding one's way around a new
 scene, actually, I use leave found I
 to be very pleasant, easy, relaxed &
 uninitiated by a very welcoming
 and uninitiated group of people,
 Most of them are - or have been in
 professional jobs I quite a few
 academic types; but, most happily,
 almost none who talk about
 infirmities of advancing years, there
 are more capable than I expected,
 and a wide range of ages!

To our amusement we are becoming gardeners, you would love the variety of planting that surrounds each little group of apartments, and each one tends his own little or she wants to do so. Hence we have an endowment of flower beds & shrubbery on 3 sides and South is a faithful worker of the trowel and hoe. We have 2 tomato plants, even, and they are showing signs of a salad in the near future.

The favorite social activity, as a way of entertaining, is the happy hour, and as newcomers we have been making that circuit.

Stampanation is easy & frequent, in case the deadline really rushes out and we have sampled the old institute lectures, ordered concert tickets for next fall and have a little theater production coming up. It probably even got a public library card and the one here is limited, at the end of all this is to say that we have opted out of civilization. I did get my Florida driving license (always needed it) but I'm still only a substitute driver. ~~at least~~ now please don't love me - ~~for~~ ~~to~~ ~~your~~ ~~and~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~



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