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ON HEARING DEPRIVATION . . . AN ENERGY EVENT

The human's inability to handle certain levels of energy goes beyond exposure to intense radiations that surpass normal tolerance. Problems can also result when everyday frequencies within normal range are amplified or excited to abnormally high levels. "Excessive noise" is an example of one energy that is potentially deleterious to your health.

In a major article on November 16, 1982, the New York Times headline read, "Noise Poses a Growing Threat, Affecting Hearing and Behavior." It stressed that excessively loud sounds damage the inner ear; that it triggers a wide variety of stress-related reactions, among them raised heart rate and blood pressure, constricted blood vessels, contracted muscles; that it produces psychological side effects such as tension and anxiety.

The Swedish navy, when trying to track a suspected Soviet submarine in October 1982, had difficulty finding sailors who could hear well enough to operate the listening devices. (Hearing loss from abrasive noises has become a matter of pressing concern in this country, too. Hearing losses have been noted among American high school and college students.)

The Straits Times of Singapore reports that cities in Taiwan, Japan, and India are exceptionally noisy. Asians have discovered that the blare of discotheques has become a danger to patrons. Says the report, "Disco music is played at about 110 decibels and can harm anyone exposed to it for an hour." Dr. Masaru Koyasu, counselor of the Acoustical Society of Japan, says, "Ten years ago water and air pollution was a major problem. Today solving the noise problem is getting top priority."

How do amplified sound waves cause hearing damage? Sound waves enter the ear and reach the eardrum, causing it to vibrate. A set of three bones amplifies the vibra-

tions and passes the sound on to the inner ear. There, inside this spiral-shaped, fluid-filled part of the ear, cells fringed with fine hairs convert the vibrations into electrical signals. These signals activate auditory nerve cells which send the electrical message to the brain. Exposure to loud noises can cause damage to these hair cells. . . producing irreparable damage to our hearing. It was the "Good Doctor", Andrija Puharich, who did the pioneering work that exposed the "electrical life" of our auditory sense to the world.

RELATE loud noise to destructive levels of energy. It will give you cause to THINK about controlling your sound environment and limiting your own noise pollution.

HARD CORE vs. Soft Core

Moving to North Carolina took precedence over all activities in the months of December, January, and February. Somehow we happily managed to get the Updates out on schedule (even if they were more soft core than usual!). Subscriber participation was deeply appreciated and we hope it continues. At this point, our reference library is almost in place, our files are in order, the mail is finally being forwarded, interviews and meetings are once again underway, and things have almost reached normalcy. We still do not have a computer installed, but we are back into a daily routine of work. Greta's next lecture is tentatively being scheduled at the University of Virginia on April 29th. A few Updaters have already visited with us at "Reisha Way" and became as excited as we are at the prospects of the S.T.A.R. House being built in the not-too-distant future. March winds do blow. . . April showers are around the corner. . . and we hope you weathered the winter months in good health and high spirits. 1983: an exciting time to be alive!

THE NUMBERS GAME

Editor's Note: We acknowledge Updater "Stringer Ackerman" for her numerology contribution. We are learning about it along with you.

We live in a world of numbers. . . phone #s, zip codes, credit cards, \$ & £. . . all numbers. A world without numbers would be a world without organization, communication, or progress. Numbers are involved in every aspect of our real world. A "number" of people believe that they also play a role in another dimension of our reality. Numerologists depend on the calculations of numbers for insight into future events. They say that where recurrent conditions or circumstances exist, they are reflected in recurrent numbers. A particular rate of vibration attracts a similar vibration and expresses itself in a symbol, a numerical digit.

An example: In 1944 someone discovered a remarkable "coincidence" based on the careers of the main national leaders:

NAME	YEAR BORN	AGE (1944)	WHEN TOOK OFFICE	YEARS IN OFFICE	TOTAL
Churchill	1874	+ 70	+ 1940	+ 4	= 3888
Hitler	1889	+ 55	+ 1933	+ 11	= 3888
Mussolini	1883	+ 61	+ 1921	+ 23	= 3888
Stalin	1879	+ 65	+ 1924	+ 20	= 3888
Roosevelt	1882	+ 62	+ 1933	+ 11	= 3888

He reasoned that because 3888 was twice 1944, that this would be the year the war would end and by dividing 1944 in half, he presumed that he would have the month, day and hour (972) and he concluded that the end would come at 2 A.M. on 7 September 1944. It did not.

First rule of numerology, all numbers above 9 are reduced to a single digit: Example: 23; 2 + 3 = 5. To most people the method of synthesizing numbers seems to lead absolutely nowhere; but for a person who understands the unity and harmony in everything that exists this addition has profound meaning. It resolves all diversity and expresses it in #s. Keeping this in mind let's take another look at that wonderful group of numbers.

The number 3888 is the "glue" rather than being the answer. It is the first piece

of cohesiveness in this group of numbers and it is only the beginning of the calculations. Now, adding the individual columns of #s up and down, we have as follows: 9407 + 313 + 9651 + 69 = 19440. Then 1 + 9 + 4 + 4 + 0 = 18. 1 + 8 = 9. First number is 9. The significance of #9 in numerology could fill a book. It is the numerical symbol representing mankind and the active power of evolution. All the numbers added ACROSS in all cases = 3888: 3 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 18. 1 + 8 = 9. There are five sets of the number 3888 which gives us a column of 5 9's which = 45. The second number is 45. 9/45 = September 1945, the war will be over. IT WAS. On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan signed a formal surrender aboard a U.S. battleship in Tokyo Bay. Second rule of numerology: work with ALL the numbers.

There are hundreds of systems and thousands of numerical combinations and multitudes of symbol meanings and values. The list is endless and varies greatly from writer to writer. The essential

essence is intuitive; when all the information is used the vibes move and everything "computes". Numerology, like a computer, is only as good as the operator is proficient.

Numbers are a universal language with no man-made barriers. Everyone's conception of 100 or 1000 is the same. It is the perfect means of communication between worlds.



The above article is interesting. . . but is there a legitimate basis for numerology? Consider this line of reasoning:



Physicists have learned that all concepts and theories describing nature are limited. Each theory is valid for a prescribed range of phenomena, beyond which it no longer gives satisfactory answers. Such is the search for answers to PSI phenomena . . . new theories beyond current limits. In the study of sub-atomic particles, physicists have discovered that they cannot isolate and define the material basis of the universe. In this infinitesimal realm there is NO MATTER. Sub-atomic particles are dynamic patterns of energy with a space aspect and a time aspect. . . a probability. . . not an actuality. They can be expressed only through the relationship of NUMBERS. What are your thoughts?

Catching On!

More and more is being written about the changes that are in process on our planet. The hard part is recognizing that these changes will effect you. U.S. News & World Report recently ran a story headlined "IS MOTHER NATURE GOING BERSERK?"

*"Geologists believe that powerful earthquakes, causing vast damage and loss of life, will shatter large areas of California within the lifetimes of people now living there."

*"Scientists also are certain that several Western volcanoes, now slumbering, eventually will awaken and explode with great force."

*"Many scholars believe that civilization will be drastically altered by these shifts. Deserts may replace forests in some areas. Whole populations may have to move to find warmth and arable lands. The kinds and quantities of food grown in America and elsewhere may be vastly different in a few decades. One scientist is quoted as saying, 'It's easy to say these things will happen. The hardest part is saying when.'"

*Scientists studying weather history have found dozens of examples where civilizations have collapsed because of a reshaped climate. Cities once prospered in what is now an African desert. Trees grew where now there is only arctic tundra."

*The earth, too, is undergoing dramatic changes. Forces not fully understood are slowly resculpting the world as we know it. There are fears that earthquakes and volcanoes in the decades just ahead may create unprecedented destruction and tragedy."

A DIFFERENT VIEW

When Greta speaks she aims NOT to convince anyone of anything, but rather to open up additional channels of thought with which to process information. Dr. Edward de Bono of Oxford University calls this "lateral thinking", the ability to change the way we look at things and events.

Dr. de Bono says, "The brilliance of the human mind lies in its ability to take in a mass of data and put it together to give it a pattern. The mind uses this pattern to enable us to make quick decisions. . . and abolish the need for creative thinking on each occasion. Being so excellent at pattern-making and pattern-using, the human brain has rather few methods for escaping from old patterns to reach new ones. We look for the information that the old patterns tell us to look for, and we tend to see new information through the old pattern. The lateral thinking attitude treats concepts and perceptions as real but temporary organizations of experience which can be changed."

Lateral thinking is like a thought experiment. If it works, we end up with a new way of looking at something. We need to think laterally if we are not to be trapped for too long within old patterns of perception. Greta's message is "Be a lateral thinker as you view the events unfolding before you on planet Earth."



Forbes magazine of December 20, 1982 quoted Edward de Bono as follows: "American managers tend to think in idioms that were developed in the '50s and '60s, when the economy was still growing. Nowadays, these idioms don't work--at least not the way they used to." Although de Bono was directing his remarks to a business audience, it holds for everyone's thinking in all walks of life.



". . . thus, finding myself to exist in the world, I believe I shall, in some form or other, always exist; and, with all the inconveniences human life is liable to, I shall not object to a new edition of mine, hoping, however, that the errata of the last may be corrected." Benjamin Franklin

A psychiatrist views Natural Science

All natural science can say about values is that they do not come within its domain of investigative competence. A few of the other modes of existence outside their investigative competence are love and hate, joy and sorrow, misery and happiness, pleasure and pain, purpose, meaning, hope, courage, despair, enlightenment, wisdom, compassion, malice, generosity, and everything--in fact--that makes life worth living.

The natural scientist finds none of these things, and comes back to pronounce the most obviously banal foregone conclusions, of which he has the impertinence to try to drag us into believing is the essential message of science: you cannot buy a camel in a donkey market. (R. D. Laing: The Schumacher Lectures, 1980)

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Our mountaintop view is so clear and bright that we are considering acquiring a telescope to better investigate the heavens. In preparation for this purchase, we have started to study the rudiments of star-gazing. There is a whole new vocabulary to absorb as we look at the basics (compliments of Timothy Ferris whose definitions we share.) "TWINKLE, twinkle, little star" we recited/sang to our children. Wrong! Twinkling of stars occurs not within the stars but as a result of starlight passing through Earth's atmosphere. DOUBLE STARS consist of two stars orbiting a common center of gravity. STAR CLUSTERS are associations of stars bound together by mutual gravitation. NEBULAE are clouds of dust and gas in the spaces between stars. A GALAXY is a gigantic aggregation of stars, star clusters, and nebulae. SUPERNOVAE are stars that explode with exceptional violence. (The energy output of a supernova may surpass that of the entire galaxy to which it belongs.) The COLORS of stars result from their heat, blue stars being the hottest and red being the coolest. (The sun is a yellow star.) METEORS are bits of interplanetary debris that strike the Earth's atmosphere where friction sets them ablaze. METEOR SHOWERS occur when the Earth passes through the debris-laden trail of an old comet, peaking when the Earth encounters the richest part of the comet's trail.

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We will be privy to meteor showers from April 15-25. One does not need a telescope to see these fireworks. And remember: meteors tend to become more numerous after midnight. The last time we stayed up to watch some meteor showers, we had to "move clouds" in order to see the stars. (Two of our Pennsylvania Updaters were with us and participated in that little maneuver.)

An order to "NATURE'S PLAN"

When we talk about "Nature's Plan," we usually get hazy acknowledgement. . . and questionable understanding. While many recognize earthquakes, volcanoes and weather phenomena as continuous processes, most fail to recognize the vital importance of these events. They recycle the elements and minerals critical to the continuation of life as we know it. Most of the sun's energy that reaches Planet Earth warms the surface, evaporates water and creates climatic conditions. (A smaller part of the sun's energy is used in photosynthesis, the process which allows green plants to store energy for later use by Earth's creatures.) Constant weathering of our land mass drives necessary trace elements and dissolved minerals into the rivers and oceans, and away from areas where life-sustaining nutrients are vital. Rocks, insoluble minerals and nondegradable residue from dead organisms, after sinking to the ocean floor, form oceanic sediment. If there were no countering influence, too large a portion of the needed vital elements would accumulate out of reach of the animal kingdom.

The geological forces that cause earthquakes and volcanoes balance this erosion. Continental plates slide over the ocean floor, grinding the sediment and driving it below the earth's crust. Here it becomes part of the molten magma mix, a nutrient rich, highly energized stew. Earthquakes and volcanoes then return this magma mix to the planet's surface during the course of mountain building and volcanic eruptions. The vital trace elements and minerals--lost during the weathering and erosion of the planet--are recycled as gases, rocks and lava; the rocks and lava become soil, once again making them available to living organisms. It would appear that the environment and living organisms are inseparable parts of a "unity" of planetary processes, some of which manifest cataclysmically.

“Man’s Inhumanity to Man and Nature’s Plan”

A 1982 RECAP

Many business writers are beginning to recognize the craziness of the conditions that exist. Donald J. Hoppe, in summing up 1982 in his business analysis, says: "This has been the year that some kind of terminal departure from reality occurred. The New York stock market is reflecting this growing irrationality with wild and erratic daily swings on unprecedented volume. Almost everything is now becoming irrationally excessive, including stock trading, the federal budget, international banking and the arms race. If history has any meaning at all, this is a world that is headed for a colossal bankruptcy."



The NYT on May 4, 1982 stated: "The Mesozoic Era was a tough 165 million years, no doubt about it. With great upheavals of the earth's crust, dramatic changes of climate, mountains forming, volcanoes erupting, flora and fauna coming and going, your swamp draining one day and going under 50 feet of water the next, you could become extinct." There is no doubt about it: whatever might happen to us in the future relative to "Nature's Plan" has all happened before.

A Primer on Volcanoes

Since the eruption of Mt. St. Helens, greater attention has been focused on a prominent piece of our scenario. . . volcanic activity. In the Cascade Range alone, there are 15 major volcanoes of which Mt. St. Helens is one. They stretch about 700 miles, from Mt. Garibaldi in British Columbia to Lassen Peak in northern California. This is North America's slice of the volcanic circle called the "Ring of Fire" which rims the Pacific Ocean through South America and the Aleutian Islands to the Japanese Islands. All "Ring of Fire" volcanoes stem from the same geological origin, the sliding of one of the continental plates beneath another. The diving plate lifts the other, forming mountain ranges and volcanoes. During this 'subduction' process the descending plate reaches regions of the earth's interior of much higher temperatures and pressures. Because of this, part of the submerging plate melts. This melt is

called MAGMA. At the depth that this takes place compressed gases, water, and silica dissolve into the magma, and give the magma a violent nature.



In Update 3 we reported on satellite photos showing a comet's collision with the Sun. Apparently this is NOT an isolated cosmic occurrence. A Sun-watching instrument aboard a military satellite has recorded the paths of two more comets set on collision courses with the Sun, which either hit the surface or disintegrated before impact. These events were recognized from analysis of photos and data returned on January 26 and July 20, 1981. The elliptical orbits of comets in their travels through the solar system make them prime perpetrators of "cosmic catastrophes". It makes the prediction of a comet striking the earth before the turn of the century more easily understandable. It is awesome to contemplate.

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On sensing other ENERGY EVENTS

The Chinese geologists and seismologists lead the world in using animal observation successfully in predicting earthquakes. In Vol. 1, No. 1 we discussed certain animals' instinctive knowledge of approaching earthquakes. We explained that the electromagnetic signals preceding the quakes are within range of normal sensory tuning to these animals but not to Man. Since certain animal behavior is strangely predictable prior to a quake, we pass along some more demonstratable clues which our animal friends share: Dogs bark incessantly. . . chickens refuse to roost. . . cattle and sheep will not enter corrals. . . seagulls flock inland. . . rabbits raise their ears and jump aimlessly. . . horses refuse to eat. As for the most dangerous species, Homo Sapiens, he just plays ostrich.

Electrified . . . and . . . RE-FUSED

A recent scientific conference in Ottawa stressed that built within each of our cells is the world's most sensitive receiving apparatus. That's not surprising. Back in the early days of life on Earth the cell developed the ability to communicate with other cells. The means was "electrical". It allowed for the storage and response to signals. It created our genetic library. It also allowed organisms to grow larger and more complex. The process led from the amoeba to Man.

We rarely think of man as an 'electrical being', but consider the following. Our "normal reality" is the result of the processing of electrical impulses in the central nervous system, sent from our five senses and interpreted in our giant computer, the brain. The brain functions electrically; its fluctuations can be recorded. We emit a measurable burst of EM radiation when we move any of our muscles. Our emotions seem tied to electrical bursts that impress themselves on objects around us. These emotional bursts can be picked up by telepathy in the short run and by psychometry over a longer period. As an overview, man is an 'electrical being'.

Western medicine has not yet located the "fuse box" that regulates the electrical energies that pass through man. A 1950's study on the use of electrical measurements for diagnosis and treatment of the mentally ill, however, may prove a good place to start. Dr. Leonard Ravitz, a Pennsylvania psychiatrist, found that schizophrenics tend to have unusually high millivoltmeter readings at the time of syzygy (the full and new moons). These are times of heightened tidal activity . . . times of higher than normal electromagnetic radiations. Ravitz termed this problem the mental equivalent of a "faulty electrical power fuse". The result, he said, was too much electromagnetic radiation from external sources passing into the brain. Police have similarly noted that agitation and violence levels rise during times of syzygy, suggesting further statistical evidence of humans with "faulty fuse systems".

For New Age thinkers, the "find-the-fuse-box" approach may be the ticket to tomorrow. The literature for the future points to heightened vibrations. . . increased energy. . . hitting Planet Earth. In Cycles of Heaven, authors Hill and Playfair state: "Man, like all living creatures, is an electromagnetic system in an EM environment, from which he cannot isolate himself. He responds to the tides and currents of this environment in many more ways than he can consciously identify. An event originating from a distant quasar can be connected to an event in our brains. Ours is not a universe of isolated parts; we are made of the same forces that drive and shape it all."

As we look toward an environment of heightened energies, we will have to do more than adapt--we will have to re-fuse.

ON GRADUATION

A number of our Updaters have suffered losses in the past few months as a father, a sister, a mother, a spouse has died: graduated. Each time I send condolences to the survivors, I feel equally strong about sending good thoughts to the "deceased" for the progress of that soul or spirit. I want to share with you the fact that I have great difficulty in finding evidence for death, you see. I've spoken with dozens of people who have had near-death and clinical-death experiences and they all talk about a tunnel, a light, a feeling of peace, well-being and harmony "out there". I know this to be accurate from my own o/b experiences and travels. It would be helpful to grieving families to contemplate a whole new concept and imagery for death, and in choosing a symbol, along with Dr. Kenneth Ring of U-Conn., I opt for light. The reality is that there is no death, there is only life. Different forms of life, but nevertheless. . . life. And the lives of those who have crossed over--graduated--appear to be more loving than those left behind experiencing earthbound human love. My heart goes out to our mourners for their very real physical losses. But my prayers go out to those who have shuffled off the mortal coil. . . shed the body . . . left the vehicle. . . and who "exist" on an equally real plane far more beautiful than the one we call planet Earth.

The Balance Sheet

"IT WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME"

For every 50 hospitalizations at the first-class Boston University Medical Center, there is one death due to "complications". Complications developed during the patient's stay are usually a result of diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. On a nationwide scale, this could translate to as many as half a million fatalities last year. Public health officials estimate that such adverse patient-care costs Americans more than a billion Americans who entered a hospital with one ailment may have acquired something additional simply as a result of "being there". Will hospitals be the death of us? Says Dr. Robert Mendelsohn, former Chairman of the Illinois Medical Committee, in Confessions of a Medical Heretic, "A hospital is like a war. You should try your best to stay out of it."

It is staggering to contemplate that of the 20,000 medical malpractice suits filed in the U.S. courts each year, 80% involve injuries that allegedly occurred in the hospital. Illnesses and complications due to diagnostic procedures or a form of therapy are known as iatrogenic illnesses, from the Greek meaning inadvertently produced by the physicians. The most common hospital-acquired or nosocomial illness is an adverse reaction to a drug (which accounts for about half of all iatrogenic complications). The most treacherous medical hazard a patient may encounter in a hospital is infection. If the infection rate were cut in half, 150,000 fewer people would lose their lives each year. Add to infections the probabilities of being victimized by falls from hospital equipment, surgical errors, inaccurate lab testing, and anesthetic explosions, and it would appear that the hospital could be injurious to your health.

While we are very excited about the advances being made in modern medicine, we are simultaneously horrified by much of the nursing home and hospital care. If you are scheduled for hospitalization, alert a member of the family to play watchdog. Someone other than yourself should be on hand to ask questions, query any medication that looks "different", and establish a rapport with the head nurse on the floor. AND GET WELL QUICKLY!

The Right To Die

I have moved from Connecticut which defeated the passage of a state "death with dignity" law, to North Carolina which passed it into law in 1978. Thirteen other states have also passed legislation on the status of Right-To-Die. I am happy to be here for many reasons, but this is an added plus. I try to live my life with dignity and I hope to reserve the right to die in the same way. I would choose to 'graduate' without benefit of heroic measures. I have made out a "living will" to this effect, and have discussed it with my immediate family. It will be top priority in my medical file when I choose a new doctor. I have determined that it is my human right to say "NO" to prolonged suffering and indignity prior to going through it.

What is a "living will"? It is a directive to physicians, a Natural Death Act document. It stands as an expression of one's desires and directions if terminally ill. It is a pronouncement made when one is of sound mind and body. It is a paper to be signed, dated, and witnessed by two people for one's medical file and vault. Most of us cannot determine the circumstances of our death but we ought to be able to decide in advance against the sorts of extraordinary means that can make vegetables of human beings. 100% of the doctors to whom I have spoken privately agree. Unfortunately, the possibility of prosecution or suit filed by relatives can be a severe deterrent. I believe that I have a right to medical self-determination should I become terminally ill, and in a May 1981 Harris poll, 78% of all Americans support the concept of "death with dignity". I do not consider this a religious issue, nor did Pope Paul VI who expounded his support of the cause. "Concern for Dying" has a card for the wallet which reads, "If there is no reasonable expectation of my recovery from extreme physical or mental disability. . . I direct that I be allowed to die and not be kept alive by artificial means and heroic measures.

As in matters psychic and cosmic, I never seek to convince anyone of anything, but rather look to opening minds to possibilities. In this spirit, I share with you my own courses of action in the living/dying process during this time of Man's inhumanity to Man and Nature's plan.



Our change of life . . . A MALE VIEW

Our physical move is over and we now start the process of placing a personal stamp on the house we purchased. Within short order we hope to impart the 'vibrations' that say, "This is the HOME of Greta and Dick." There is a major difference between a house and a home. And, there is a difference in the life-style that we now undertake.

All of my life I've played the game within the established rules that society has framed. The structure pretty much dictated the move. To avoid raising a family in the environment of New York City, I commuted from Westport, Ct., requiring one-and-a-half to two hours each way each day. Corporate life has its structures, from the formats of finance. . . design . . . marketing. . . sales. . . engineering. . . production. . . to the mating dance employed to attract the ultimate consumer to our products. This corporate structure organizes my day. We leave this behind to take full responsibility for all of our time. We are looking to the future . . . to other methods we feel will be required within these two decades. We are unable to clearly pinpoint and define all of what we seek, however, and this makes our change of life-style somewhat uncertain. . . adventurous. . . exciting . . . (scary).

We do have some goals in mind. We seek to head off some of the problems that could plague society if our interpretation of the news events being played out daily is correct. We seek water independence: a clean, clear supply of water that cannot be polluted from an outside source. We seek isolation from deprived and therefore angry mobs of people--should cities fail to be adequately supplied with food, electricity, and other energy needs. We plan a facility where people may gather to seek answers, and where certain skills for "tomorrow" may be learned. We hope to accommodate those whose ideas fall "outside" the current paradigm, and who wish to meet without jeopardy to their status or career. And, above all, we hope to enlarge our activities with the Ogatta group in helping those in the coming transition period as we point to our "brighter tomorrow". *Dick*

Our Justification

"The people who succeed and do not push on to a greater failure are the spiritual middle classers. Their stopping at success is the proof of their compromising insignificance. How pretty their dreams must have been! The man who pursues the mere attainable should be sentenced to get it--and keep it. Let him rest on his laurels and enthrone him in a Morris chair, in which laurels and hero may wither away together. Only through the unattainable does man achieve a hope worth living and dying for. . . and so attain himself. He with the spiritual guerdon of a hope in hopelessness, is nearest to the stars and the rainbow's foot." (Eugene O'Neill)



Just "Singin' In The Rain"



I've got the sun in the morning and the moon at night but where are Dick's socks? I've got sunrise/sunset but where are my scissors? MOVING!! Ah, well. . . we are finally ensconced at 448 Rabbit Skin Road (love that name) and although ordered-chaos reigns, we are getting into the Waynesville swing of things daily. Carpenters, electricians and plumbers notwithstanding, we're settling into our new house and getting to know it as home. We like what we see very much, from the goats on our hill to the raccoons in our garbage. No computer, word processor, file cabinet or television set is in place yet. . . but the cookie jar is filled and the phone is ringing. (But where are Dick's socks?) And who said to be ruthless in the throwing-out process prior to leaving Connecticut? I want my old torn bathrobe back. It's true that nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina in the morning, but I wonder what tomorrow shall bring, a thought which haunts me in the still of the night. Yet, when each tomorrow does come, I am filled with an enormous excitement of our changes and transitions. We are as we began three decades ago: just Dick and me--sans children--starting out in a new life together. It's wonderful to be a honeymooner at my age, but. . . A. and J., PHONE HOME! *Greta*

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