

January 7, 1974
Lincoln, Mass.

Dear Bob,

Final plans for our trip to Washington are taking shape. Bill Workman, Lydia, and myself will head south in Smitty's V.W. bus on Thursday, February 7 in the late afternoon, and will aim for New York, Philadelphia, or Wilmington that night, depending on who will put us up that night. Then on to Washington on Friday, arriving by mid-day or early afternoon. Hence, one question: what should we aim for at that point? Could we come straight to your place, and if so, could you send us some driving instructions.

Smitty and Sarah will fly into the National Airport sometime Friday afternoon, and will need to be met. If we arrive on time, we could do that. Otherwise, perhaps someone down there could be on tap to pick them up. I don't know yet the specifics of their flight and arrival time, but they have made reservations.

Another question: where exactly (address-wise) will we play on Friday night? What's your admission charge? What time do we start? We have some friends in D.C. who would like that info, and we, too, would just as soon have the information ourselves as soon as possible.

We are playing in New York on Saturday night, the 9th for a private party, and thus will have to depart Washington by mid-morning on the 9th. So this trip, alas, we won't be able to linger longer.

I'd appreciate it if you would drop me a line right away with answers to these questions.

Meanwhile, we're really looking forward to coming down. We were playing together last night and talking about the trip, and Sarah said, "I'm so excited - I wish it was this weekend."

Cheers. We'll see you soon.

Sandy.

P.S. Assuming we make it in Smithy's bus (which fortunately seems a reasonable assumption providing the gas situation doesn't become ridiculous), we will have with us both Sarah's bass and my hammered dulcimer, and thus won't need to ask you to provide either for the evening.