

Dear Penny and Len:

July 17, 1976

Sorry I haven't replied to your letter of June 7 sooner. As you know, we unexpectedly saw Bijan in Tehran due to the death of his father. Manijeh told me she and her mother spent 4 months in London with him while he underwent 10 operations. I gather his cancer was cured but he died from weakness caused by all these operations. Manijeh, who is always thin, looked even thinner and the extra strain brought on by the Iranian custom of constant visiting on such occasions had further exhausted her. I'm sorry Len missed Bijan on his job interview (or perhaps he changed the date?). We saw several pictures of Andrew and he looks just like Bijan.

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It was good to see Bijan though the circumstances were sad and his visit was short since he was teaching a short course when this happened, and of course must have been anxious to get back to Judy and Andrew. Moe is trying to convince Bijan to return to Iran and work at the new Arya Mehr in Isfahan. I guess he can't wait to begin his recruiting. I told Bijan I'd be happy to write Judy a letter describing all the advantages of living in Iran (and yes I'm being sarcastic). It would be especially bad for Judy since she's got a career going for her in the States and

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here she'd be reduced to secretarial work or teaching English. I think Bijan is well aware of this without my saying anything so I didn't (congratulate me!) The house is still not finished, but the address (hopefully in October) is:

Zalezar St.

Neshat St.

First House on the Left  
Shemiran, Tehran, Iran

My brother was forced to subpoena my mother's medical records because the doctor refused to give them upon our lawyer's request. Don't know if he received them or not.

Glad your children are busy and happy and wish you and Len luck in finding a better job etc.

Love  
Gloria, Moe  
Cannon, Melonie