



Oct 26th, '71

Dear Mrs Miller.

I am so stupid I should have written to you ages ago. I don't think you really understand what goes on with Gaetane, she will never be able to work at any job, as she is not honest, you must know that she is absolutely unemployable. That is why we wanted you to get her a place of her own.

After your letter, with the clippings (all of which were irrelevant) she put on a dress of mine & my shoes & tried to get a job at Woodwards as a girl, no go so she tried as a boy jeans from a rummage sale, old runners of Michaels etc, but no luck as a boy either, & if you don't think this is terribly sad I do, in fact I'm almost in tears now, to think of her valiant efforts to cope with

a world she will never be able⁽²⁾ to cope with.

She is not either a boy or a girl, no amount of psychiatry will ever be able to alter this, she is desperately in love with Rosamund, who is an absolutely beautiful person, loving & gentle but unable herself to cope with her own life.

Now as I see it you can either lock Bambi up for life or you can help her now.

At the moment she has gone off to Saturna Island & is living in the bush in a stick house, & it is getting colder & wetter, she went because she feels she is not contributing here towards her keep etc., & I'm sorry if we'll made her feel that way, as anyrate we often have 8-10 young people staying here, so what's one more!

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Now just a word about
something we did in my
family, 15 or so years ago,
for my brother who is Schizoid
we had a choice, (our parents
being dead) to incarcerate him
in a mental home, or get him
a house of his own. This is
what we did, my 3 sisters &
my brother & myself all
contributed & bought him a
huge ramshackle old manor house
in the U.K. & he has lived
here HAPPILY. in an awful muddle
& is now 60 years old & will live
there until he dies, we send him
a little money & old clothes & the
villagers understand about him &
are kind, a sort of glorified
village idiot situation.

Please help Babbi now, get
her that place, it is beautiful
offer her \$14,000 cash, my

Sensible children (Mary & her
husband & Caroline) will help her
set it up, I'm sure dear Peter
will help too, ie roof the log
house etc. & then she can
keep a goat, some chicken &
rabbits for food, grow a bit of
carn & keep a horse & live
Happily or anyway give it
a try it might work out, a
lot of young people will help
Gaelane I am sure,

Anyway you must not
just leave her alone now on
Crown Zellarback, with winter
coming & I cannot think you
really want her locked up
like her mother suggested in an
asylum near her in France.

With kindest regards

Isabel Hunt

(Mrs E.H. Vane-Hunt)

P.S.

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I am sending Gairnes B.C. medical insurance bill to Mr. Port, she has needed a few things already, & it will be better to carry insurance, it \$60 a year this year, but only \$6 next year as she will be a B.C. resident.

I see this does not cover hospitalization benefits & I think ill with ^{our} find about that as I feel she should be covered.

P.P.S. I feel regarding

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this that I am interfering in your family, if you feel the same please try to forgive me it only because I gravely concerned about your granddaughter.

G.N.H.