

Letter

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"What I am trying to say is that if worst does come to worst — not now — but in the future you may want to think it over," Rand wrote in neat penmanship.

"However should you decide to move into something more private and better area, supposing your son Richard decides to leave for whatever reasons he may have — then of course it would be customary manner for true friends to want to make living conditions bearable for each other. And so then I would be more than willing to contribute half my share and possibly even more than half! Except for two things — 'Animals/and Cigarette Smoke.'"

Rand wrote that it is "some-what hard to convey my thoughts into words without hurting one's feelings — and I'm sorry if I have done so. But likewise I am shocked to realize that there are some people who would much prefer the companionship of an animal over another 'Human Being.'"

The letter continued: "In examination of the Bible, so states that we should not idealize an animal because a 'dog' or 'cat' is not characteristic of a 'Human Being'... God created Humans in His own image/and the Bible strictly teaches that we should never put an animal before another 'Human Being,' under no circumstances, to my knowledge!"

He concluded: "I'm very sorry Edie — but it appears that the above mentioned will be the only (2) two things that should ever come between us!! Very Truly Yours Sincerely — Love — Daniel Fhy."



Andre Rand

"He couldn't stand animals," Mrs. Kennedy said. "We gave him a couple of meals and he said: 'Get rid of those animals. I can't stand cats, I can't stand dogs, I can't stand animals.'"

"If a cat would get one little hair on him, he would run out of the house," Richard Kennedy said.

"He ate baby food all the time. He couldn't eat in a restaurant. He was a clean freak and would only eat out of jars," Mrs. Kennedy said.

According to Richard Kennedy, Rand was also very particular about his clothing.

"He used to buy his clothes by catalog. He said he'd never buy his clothes from a store. 'Nothing is worth buying from a store,'" Mrs. Kennedy recalled Rand saying.

The animals were not the only thing to which Rand objected. He often suggested that Richard

should find another place to live, so he could move in.

"One minute he'd stay here and eat dinner. The next, he'd put his foot on the chair and stare in a trance for two hours," Richard Kennedy said. "One minute he was here. The next he was on Mars."

Enclosed in the same envelope with the letter was a detailed diagram drawn and signed by Rand after he witnessed a car accident in 1985. Mrs. Kennedy said she had no idea why Rand enclosed it with the letter.

"I thought it was a joke. I laughed at it," Mrs. Kennedy said.

The diagram, which describes a two-car accident along Forest Avenue, had neatly ruled lines and labels and a carefully worded eyewitness report.

Sgt. Richard Bracken of the Crimes Against Persons Squad said the document proves Rand "certainly isn't stupid."

Meanwhile, off-duty New Jersey state corrections officers trained to track down escaped prisoners and a determined group of union members from Local 342 of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters last night joined a group of almost 100 volunteers who rallied at Holy Family R.C. Church in Westleigh.

The volunteers targeted the Farm Colony in Sea View, abandoned North Shore cemeteries, and areas in the Greenbelt as they continued to search for some trace of Jennifer.

A massive rally/search will be held today at noon at the church, and more than 500 volunteers, including members of the National Guard and Vietnam veterans groups throughout the city, are expected to join in the hunt.