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DEAR SKINNA,

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO SICK  
IN MY LIFE. I'M AWFUL SICK AT  
THIS MOMENT BECAUSE ALL DAY  
TRYING TO GET YOU WRITING LETTERS  
TELEGRAMS TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT  
THE TROUBLE WAS. WHEN YOU  
STATED "SOME LETTER" THAT WAS  
SORT OF A DEATH BLOW. THAT REALLY  
BEATS THE HELL OUT OF ME WHO  
WOULD SEND SUCH LETTER. THE WAY  
I'VE BLASTED TO EVERYONE ABOUT  
YOU <sup>HOW</sup> COULD SOME ONE PLAY DIRTY  
TRICKS. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VERY  
KIND TO ME BUT THIS KIND OF  
LETTER IS A MYSTERY. TO BE  
HONEST IT COULD HAVE ONLY COME  
FROM TWO PLACES, ONE MOSCOW  
AND I'M SURE L. DODD, SMITH AND  
WATKIN'S RECEIVED THE SAME. THE OTHER

SOME PERSON IN BAQUIC, PHILIPPINES  
ACTUALLY MADE IT KNOW THAT SHE  
"LIKED" ME BUT BELIEVE ME, **NOTHING**  
AND I MEAN **NOTHING** - I'VE WRITTEN  
THANK YOU NOTES TO PEOPLE IN THE  
EMBASSY THAT HAVE HELPED ME  
WHEN I REALLY NEEDED HELP  
BECAUSE OF THE MONEY SITUATION IN  
THE COUNTRY. MY CHECKS TO  
THEM YOU CAN SEE.

THIS IS REALLY AWFUL RICHANDA  
DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M SOME  
KIND OF DOG THAT WOULD SCREW  
ANY THING - I KNOW THIS TRIP  
HAS BEEN HARD ON YOU AND VERY  
HARD ON ME. THERE HAVE BEEN  
MANY THING, AS YOU KNOW,  
COULD HAVE BEEN EASY FOR ME TO  
DO. WHAT KIND OF PERSON WOULD  
THIS MAKE ME AT  
YOU HAVE <sup>NOT</sup> KNOWN HOW JEALOUS  
I'VE BEEN OF YOU AT TIMES -  
I HAVE MUCH, VERY MUCH FAITH  
IN YOU AND ~~IT~~ HAVE LEARN NOW  
TO LOVE YOU AND EVERYTHING YOU

STAND FOR AND BELIEVE -  
HOW WOULD I FEEL IF I HAD  
SOME "LOVE LETTER" TO YOU FROM  
SOME ONE OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO  
DRIVE A WEDGE IN MY HEART,  
I'M SURE THE SAME. I AM SORRY  
THIS WAS DONE TO YOU - IF YOU  
REALLY LOSE FAITH AFTER THIS  
LONG JOURNEY BELIEVE ME MY  
LIFE COULD EASILY, PLEASINGLY END.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL  
THINGS THAT HAVE STARTED THIS  
EMOTIONAL & FRUSTRATED BREAKDOWN.  
NO ANSWER OR REASON WOULD  
PLEASE YOU -  
FLIGHT CANCELLATIONS AND  
CHANGE OF SCHEDULES HAVE  
EXTENDED MY TRIP ALSO THE  
DEMAND FOR MY APPEARANCES  
BECAUSE OF SCHEDULING HAVE  
SWITCHED ME BACKTRACKING -  
GOVERNMENTAL DISTURBANCES  
IN SOME OF THOSE SOUTHEAST  
ASIAN COUNTRIES - HAVE MADE  
A MESS OF MY PREVIOUS SCHEDULE.  
OH WELL DEAD - TRY - AND HOLD  
OUT DONT LET THIS MAKE YOU

MAKE SUCH A MISTAKE.  
DIVORCES, MANY, HAVE BEEN A  
MISTAKE. FIND A REASON YOU CAN  
REALLY BE JUSTIFIED WITH AND  
EVERYTHING IS YOURS - MY LIFE -

I'VE GOTTEN 700 PER MONTH  
FROM THE GOVERNMENT PLUS ABOUT  
300 EVERY 2 WKS FOR PER DIEM -  
I'VE BOUGHT MANY BEAUTIFUL  
THINGS FOR YOU - MANY, THIS  
1000 PER MONTH SINCE I WAS AWAY!  
WOULD GET IN N.Y. NOW MONEY IS A  
MISTAKE YET GIFTS ARE NOT  
MY DEPARTURE FROM TOKYO WAS  
TO BE THE 25 OF MARCH - MY  
RESERVATIONS WERE MADE WITH  
SOME STOP OVER - YOU ASK ME  
TO COMPLETE THIS TOUR - I  
HAD REALLY EXPECTED TO GET TO  
NEW YORK AROUND THE 30TH  
IF I STAY UNTIL THE 25TH  
I HOPE GET IN 28TH PROVIDE NOW  
THAT MY FLIGHT ISNT FOULED UP -  
I ENABLED YOU THAT IT WOULD BE 20TH  
BUT YOU SAID - COMPLETE THE  
DORNO TOUR - DARLING HOLD ON. I'LL MAKE UP