Basic Detail Report

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DEAR H.C. WESTERMANN ...

I AM WRITING TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF PERSUADING YOU TO COME TO FRESSO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ONE OR TWO WEEKS ON THE SCHOOL'S GUEST ARTIST FROGRAM, JACK LEMON AT LANDFALL PRESS TOLD ME THAT YOU MIGHT BE IN CALIFORNIA SOMETIME DURING THE NEXT YEAR AND WOLLD POSSIBLY BE INTERESTED IN COMMING HERE AT THAT TIME, ... ESPECIALLY, JACK SAID, IF I TOLD YOU THAT FRESNO IS THE CALIFORNIA HOT-SPOT FOR DINGO DOGS (they use them for herding around here... & cleaning up left-overs)

DINGO DOGS (they use them for herding around here... i cleaning up left-overs) OTHER THAN THAT...PLUS THE FACT THAT FRESNO IS THE HOME OF THE VERY FIRST MACDONALD'S... IR EALIZE THE CHARMING CITY DOESN'T RING ANY REAL GARDEN-SFOT BELLS WITH THE ROMANTIC URGES IN ANYBODY... BUT STILL. I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A GOOD TIME COMMING HERE. MOST OF THE FEOPLE ARE RIGHT OUT OF THE DUST BOWL IN TEXAS & OKLAHOMA...FRIENDLY AS BILLBOARDS...AND THERE'S LOTS OF FRESN VEGETABLES AND ROADHOUSE CHICKEN FR LED STEAK...THE MUSIC IS GOOD (especially if you have an affinity for Honky Tonkills or like to alow dance in a good twilight lounge)...ALSO, GOO-GRAPHICALLY SPEAKING, FRESNO IS LOCATED RIGHT IN THE BOOMING HERART THE MEAN DODAUIN VALLEY. (WORLD CENTER OF ACRI BUSINESS, WHERE THE MEAN DODAUIN VALLEY. (WORLD CENTER OF ACRI BUSINESS, WHERE G A W D')...ALL THIS ALONG WITH THE THE HORIZONS...AND GOD IS SPELLED G AW D')...ALL THIS ALONG WITH THE THE HORIZONS...AND MOUTE AND CHARTED READER TO BEAT, UNLESS OF COURSE...YOU HAPPEN TO BE SOME-WHERE ELSE.

SO, ... IF ANY OF THIS SOUNDS INTERESTING TO YOU AND IS CONVIENENT TIME-WIEE, I AM ENCLOSING A CALENDAR FOR YOU TO MARK DOWN THE DATES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER COMMING, I THOUGHT I MIGHT WRITE BILL WILLY TO COME AROUND THE SAME TIME AND JACK LEMON AS WELL...IF THAT SOUNDS OKAY BY YOU.

ISINCERELY HOPE YOU CAN FIND YOUR WAY CLEAR TO AT LEAST CONSIDER THIS OFFER...I PERSONALLY HAVE ADMIRED YOUR WORK FOR A LONG TIME ADW WOLLD REALLY ENJOY MEETING YOU AND SHOOTING SOME BREEZE WITH THE HUMAN FLY. LET ME KNOW WHENEVEN YOU CAN.

ME KNOW WHENEVER FOUCH

CHEERS,

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Date

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Primary Maker

Terry Allen

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Description

Letter asking HCW to be a guest artist at California State University—Fresno. Jack Lemon from Landfall Press mentioned that HCW might be in California next year.