

March 19, 1982

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Dear Miss Orsi, Miss Rowley, & Miss Fiorentino

First let me thank you for allowing me to assist you in attempting to plan one of the most torturous journeys I have seen.

Please note the following schedule:

	Miles	Est. Driving Time
Syracuse-Scranton	136	3 hours 10 minutes
Scranton-Harrisburg	120	2 hours 40 minutes
Harrisburg-Roanoke, V.A.	289	6 hours 30 minutes
Roanoke-Knoxville	256	5 hours 50 minutes
Knoxville-Nashville	178	4 hours
Nashville-Memphis	209	4 hours 25 minutes
Memphis-Des Arc	110	1 hour 45 minutes
Total Miles	1298	<u>28 hours 20 minutes</u>

I expect you can deduct about 10% ^{25 hours 30 minutes} on the driving time, but it is important to try to stay no higher than 60 MPH. Prepayment of speeding tickets are not a part of this package.

Please advise this Agency, at a reasonable hour, of your safe arrival in Nashville. Don't forget to see the Hermitage, Opryland and The Grand Ole Opry - other than that I don't know of a damn thing that's worth going to there.

On termination of your Nashville rest stop, be sure to lay in adequate supplies to get your caravan west. Like fill cooler with ice, soda pop, dip, & etc. It's a long dry haul between Nashville and Des Arc.

One sight will be near Jackson, Tennessee where you will pass the Casey Jones Motel and be horrified when you see a caboose suspended 100' in the air. It is really there, and is not a fixation caused by the soda pop. Also beware, about

the 2nd Jackson exit, of Radar. The smokies are no good in this area.

After bypassing Memphis and crossing the "Father of Waters" you will promptly notice the change in landscape and architecture. Those humble structures on your right are the last vestiges of "The Shotgun" of the noted Delta Antebellum period.

Soon you will be approaching Crowley's Ridge and Forrest City. Note the ridge and have Anne tell you why it's there. Her guess is as good as anyone else's also BEWARE OF TROOPERS who inhabit this area in great swarms.

The rest is a piece of cake. When you arrive in Des Arc, formerly Des Arques, you will have 10 minutes of RR before resuming activities. Decisions will be made at that time to fill in the time between then and the next part of your trek.

Due to time involved in return trip - note chart - there will be very little time for Arkansas.

	Miles	Est. Driving Time
Des Arc-New Orleans	500	9 hours 20 minutes
New Orleans-Mobile	155	3 hours 40 minutes
Mobile-Ft. Walton	120	2 hours 30 minutes
Ft. Walton-Jacksonville	304	7 hours
Jacksonville-Savannah	136	3 hours 5 minutes <i>wed</i>
Savannah-Charleston	106	2 hours 25 minutes
Charleston-Fayetteville	194	3 hours 30 minutes

Then figure rest of way back - go Charleston to Asheville and hit I-81 above Knoxville or go Fayetteville - Richman - Washington Belt - then 83 to 76 to 81 and back to milkcow country.

The most fun areas will be New Orleans, Mississippi Gulf Coast and Florida. The Atlantic Coast will be awfully cold at this time of year.

Yours very truly,

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