

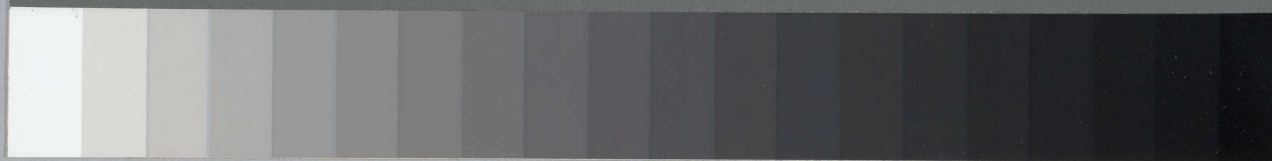
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# KODAK Gray Scale



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Sorry boy.

This is just a quick  
little note to thank you for  
your dear birthday letter -  
I don't think I could get  
along without it - it fills  
the day with glory love &  
sunshine & keeps me contented  
until the next day rolls  
around. - That's something -  
as Andy says. - The crew  
keeps me from writing at  
any length and so you will  
understand. - Besides and  
see the movies of the King <sup>and</sup> Queens



They are very good. I was pleased  
to see how simple & human they  
were, the only ones that passed  
at all were the Americans. -  
Some were disgusting. -

Have been thinking a great deal  
of your mission at Sacramento.  
Do hope you came through  
successfully - and that you  
are almost through. - Here's  
to you! - and we did drink  
the toast to you & the family -  
both Jerry & Fanny joined us. - They  
were very solemn about it all. -  
I'm awfully depressed over  
Mrs. Harens, - we have been  
the best of friends for so many  
years, ~~that~~ to have her go is  
heartbreaking. - She was a  
most interesting person to me  
with all her variations



So different from most women.  
nothing petty or small about her -  
a real inspiration at times - a  
genuine friend and there existed  
between us an understanding &  
affection that is very rare. I shall  
miss her very much. - Herro.  
today very depressing. I, so wish  
I could help. -

I don't like Freese's Condition -  
Either he might be induced to  
go where he can live in perfect  
health. - Anything any where  
is better than sickness. - That  
would we all do without Miss  
Pchow - what an Angel she is.  
May God bless her! -

I've bored you to death with  
this dreary letter. So with many  
thanks & all love I am devotedly  
In still holding the finger. & will forever.  
Mother.



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Jack dear:

On the Saturday - the day before we started home, Niran phoned me & told me of his desire to come on here for awhile. - Of course I was surprised & I asked him if he had taken up the matter with you. He said he had not & then asked me to talk it over with his Gran-Dad & I did. - I then told Niran that you must fully & enthusiastically approve of it before coming - & that you must write me your consent & views on the matter. - It has so many possibilities that I am



bothered. - First of all I do not  
like to see him give up what  
he has started out to do - He should  
not take the disappointments of  
life or career so seriously - but  
conquer them. It's not good to  
be conquered by honest endeavor -  
I plainly see his pride & sympathize  
with him. - Secondly I do not  
like him leaving you - his  
new house - his dreams - &  
his determination to win for  
himself his place in the world.  
I'm taking it seriously as  
as he is & I think you should  
do so as well. - After all  
you have your responsibility  
as his Dad & you should not  
shirk it. - There must be some  
reason for all this restlessness.  
He is one of the finest & to have



him become disheartened & disillusioned  
 - Ed. - 'Gone Stale' - isn't just a  
 whim. -

Now Another point is that I am  
 afraid he has an Exaggerated  
 Idea of Washington, its life & what  
 he might do here & will end  
 in disappointment. - Also that he  
 will be disappointed with what we  
 can do for him - Two old nervous  
 people with habits fixed - Are  
 poor company & he'll be lonely  
 & discontented. - I find both Joe  
 & Fong have grown quite old &  
 tire easily so that the fullness  
 of living has had to be lessened  
 & therefore it become a bit drab  
 & monotonous, yet its to our living  
 & needs. Our hours are set -



Our dinner much earlier than yours  
- Our whole routine of living is  
different from what he is accustomed  
to - So I fear the consequences. -  
You see I still want him to love us.  
This whole thing must be decided  
by you in every way before he  
comes. - It seems necessary to me  
that in fairness, I should frankly  
state these things to you - So that  
if what I fear - happens - I shall  
not be blamed in the future. -

Must cut this lecture short as I  
am anxious to get it on its way  
tonight. - Hope there is better &  
that you are all well. - If Dad  
was here he would join me love  
to each and all of you. -

Sit Herman read this.

Devotedly  
Mother.

Wednesday.  
Sept. 20/39.