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Dear Joanna:

This is not to bury you under correspondence, & also not to say, you shouldn't have answered. You shouldn't of but I loved it. Don't suppose others realise the childish thrill of having an actual hand-written product with a name like yours on it.

Gleepsite---AHA! Now dimly it comes back. Of course. How very apt. Rather applies to author too.

Your account of your present economic situation gives me one more thing to be mad at the world about. Dammit they are eating your blood. I had to do some monster-course teaching once, if you skimp you can't live with yourself, if you do it right you're sucked dry. Ideal of what teaching should be, reality of good young minds who arrive at your door having been cheated out of basics, Not to mention any rudimentary personal attention...I hope, not hopefully, that it is better in your field.

Mostly I hope you can get out.

Ardently bluggle. Remember I stand ready at drop of depressed hat to pen you a detailed admiration of any of your products, or all, you care to name. Totally fine.

And--appropriate answer to this is New Year's card 1974, right? We know about time.

12/7/72

Dear James,

I will so answer. Thanks for the letter. "Gleepsite" does mean something - a made-up material invented by architecture students, no mass, no weight, infinite tensile strength, infinitely flexible. The thing you can build anything of.

I'm teaching to make a living - average $ for the last few years is something like $900 a year. Cannot manage on it. Some day I hope to quit teaching (or teaching so much) and suit myself, but can't yet. Thank you for the letter & wow it really gave me such joy & pleasure. Bluggle-bluggle, as you say.

Cornell ones anyhow

Best,

Joanna

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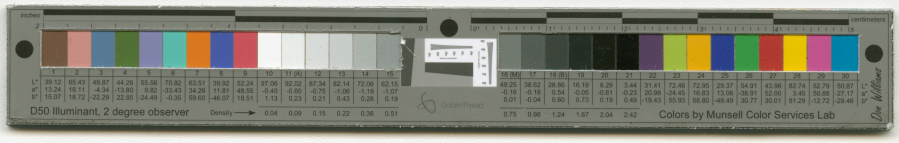
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