

*Lennie's Reading to Libby at Our Prenuptial Dinner
August 18, 1967 ~ Indianapolis, Indiana*

*Dear Elizabeth
Tonight we look ahead
In the presence of our dearest friends
To our wedded life we've said*

*Would harvest for us and those we love
From the seeds we've carefully spread
The crops of our dreams which we've faithfully blessed
With the prayers we've faithfully said*

*We know that love is many things
It's kindness and respect
It's freedom to express oneself
His feelings to reflect*

*In an air of tender kindness
And reproof with respect
To soothe the tired, ruffled brow
But arouse the intellect*

*We share a family legacy
Health, love, and strength of spirit
Uncompromising honesty
For our children to inherit*

*And may they know the kindness
Wise guidance and concern
That our folks did provide for us
With so little in return*

*In all we do, we'll share our faith
That if we do our best
And spread goodwill throughout the race
God will do the rest*

*So take my hand, and I'll take yours
Our love will light the way
And we'll pave our road with those prayers and dreams
To San Francisco Bay*

*I pledge myself to you, dear pet
My heart and soul and touch
May each year find us closer yet
I love you very much*

Lennie

