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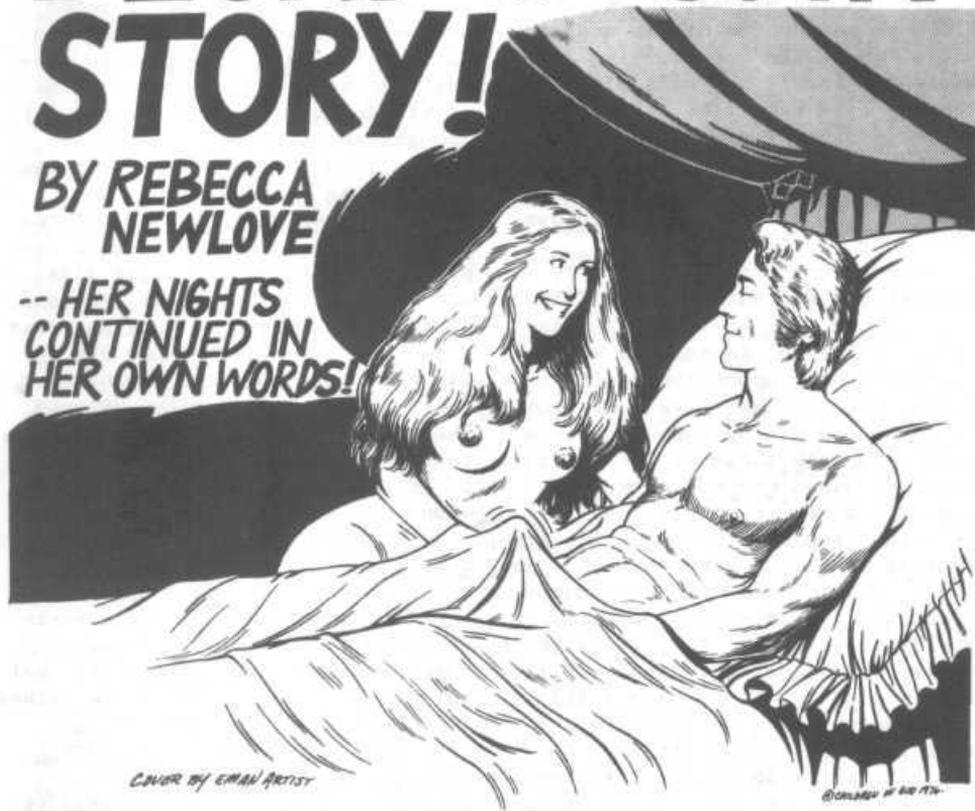
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(Excerpts from Becky's own letters:)
Dearest Dad and Maria, April 5, 1974

1. I CALLED ARTHUR ON MONDAY
about every half hour starting at
5:30 p.m. trying to get ahold of
him. Finally at 12:00 midnight he

answered the phone. He didn't recognize me at first. He had just been in bed about two minutes, but must have been already dead asleep. I apologised for calling so late but said I wanted to be sure I

got ahold of him. I told him what you told me to say in your letter and he said that next week would be best for him, so I said Ok and we hung up.

2. THEN THE NEXT DAY HE CALLED again and apologised for sounding so mumbly over the phone and explained that the end of the month is usually the hardest and he said his days had become nights and vice versa, so he had been working late hours and hadn't had much sleep. Then he said he'd like to come by Thursday night instead, and I said that sounded fine. So Lord willing if everything works out, that's when he will be here. Lots of love from your loving love,--Beck.

Dearest Dad and Maria, April 7, 1974

3. ARTHUR CAME BY THURSDAY evening at 8:30 p.m. He said he had another dinner appointment with some Indian friends that live next door so he couldn't stay long. We had a real good talk though for about an hour. He asked how you were doing and if you were having a good time. He said, "You people are really mysterious to me." I asked him what he meant, and he said he didn't understand why it was such a secret about where you went.--He said it laughingly though. He asked me how I fit in the picture, and I said I did the housework and the cooking and that I really enjoyed it.

4. WE TALKED about all different things, about his job, his sister, his aims in life. He asked me what my aims in life were and asked if I was ever going to get married and settle down, since I told him I have travelled a lot and liked to. I told him that I was married and had two kids. He said, "Well, that explains why you are so at peace and are happy, because you have fulfilled a part of life you were created for. You have had that fulfillment."

5. APPARENTLY HE ALREADY KNEW

that I was separated from my husband, because he asked me if it wasn't hard to be close to someone and then have that person split. He said it must have been an awful wrench. I told him how I had learned many lessons and that I was very happy now and that we had a good understanding. He told me that one part of him wants to get married and settle down and have kids and have a nice yard to sit in on Sunday afternoon, but the other side of him doesn't. He asked me what I thought about it, and I said he should find somebody who feels the same way as he does.

6. HE ASKED ME IF I EVER GET DEPRESSED, and then said he gets depressed sometimes but those times are getting further apart. He said, "Not very many people know me, just a few." I asked him if Dad was one of those that knew him and he said, "Yes!", with a big smile. He said, "He really knows people!" He said that everyday he likes a new challenge, and some people can't understand him because of that.

7. HE HAD JUST FINISHED A 15-HOUR WORK DAY and he was very tired. He has a special project that he had hoped to have finished three weeks previously, but he still hadn't completed it so he was pushing real hard to get it done. Well, we talked about all sorts of other things.

8. THEN HE PICKED UP THE LITTLE BOOK CALLED "DAILY LIGHT" and turned to April 11 to read what it said on his birthday. I can't remember what verse it was, but it was something about the Word leading and guiding him. He said, "This is really wonderful!" He didn't open the birthday card but said he was going to save it to read that night.

9. HE TOLD ME HOW HE USED TO READ THE BIBLE a lot when he was younger and that he went to church a lot. He said his sister is very religious too and that's why they had

such a closeness. He said he would be going on holiday sometime in April.

10. HE ASKED IF I KNEW WHEN YOU WOULD BE BACK and I said to him I didn't know for sure--maybe one week, maybe two. He asked me when I was going to go on holiday. Then he told me his sister was doing the same kind of job I was and that she went to Mexico for three weeks with the family she works for.

11. THEN HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT HIS INDIAN FRIENDS and how they always ask his advice about what to do with their 18-month old son. Anyway we had a good laugh and a good talk and it was all very pleasant. Then he left. We pray that everything is going fine and that you are happy and in good health. Much love to you Dad, and you too, Maria.--Beck.

Dearest Dad and Maria, April 10, 1974

12. AFTER REREADING THE LETTER ON ARTHUR ("The Ram", No. 302B.) I was really convicted about not calling him, so I told the Lord if he wasn't there when I called him at 10:00 p.m. then it wasn't His will for me to talk to him. So I called at 10:00 and he answered. He said he had just got home. I thought since I didn't ask him for dinner the last time, I would at least offer this time. He said yes, next week after he had finished his work project, and that he would call me. He asked when you were coming back and I told him again, maybe in a week or two.

13. HE SAID I SOUNDED LIKE MARIA on the phone and asked if we were related. I told him no. I asked him if he liked his birthday card and he said, "I read it, and I read it again--and then I worried! Then I read it again and then I didn't worry." I asked him why he was worried.

14. HE SAID, "IT'S FRIGHTENING, because it was all so true." Then he went on to explain to the effect that it was frightening that some-

one could know him so well. He said something like, "I didn't know I could be so easily read, or that it was so apparent." But then he added, "Well, it must be because they sense people, know people." It was something like that. But anyway he said he was glad I called.

15. HE DID SOUND DOWN IN THE DUMPS when he first answered, so I hope it was an encouragement. He said he would call me next week to tell me when he could come for dinner. When he does come, if it is before you get back, do you have any extra hints about how far I should witness to him about the Lord? The time before I really didn't say much at all except that I liked reading the Bible and I believed in God.

16. I KNOW THE LORD WILL LEAD, but if you have any suggestions I'd appreciate them. I know he must sense there is something the same about you and me--it's the Spirit. But he asked me if we were related. If he only knew how closely related we really are in the Spirit! Much, much love from your upstairs maid!--Beck.

Dear Becky, April 18, 1974

17. THANKS FOR SENDING US SUCH A GOOD RECORD of your contacts with Arthur. Did you know he invited us a long time ago to go with him on his holiday over Easter for a trip to somewhere else in Europe, and we had told him we would, Lord willing, if we could? So that's probably why he was asking when we would return.

18. I HOPE YOU'VE BEEN MAKING HIM HAPPY, which will continue to remind him of his commitment to the Lord and keep him close to the Lord and His will, and give him hope and faith. Love, Maria.

Dear Becky and all, April 18, 1974

19. PTL! I LOVE YOU! X X X X X X X!
--Can't even wait till the end of this letter to kiss and hug you!
Hallelujah! Such love!--Amen? Wish

I were there right now! Give yourself a good lovin' for me, please! We need it! I love you! Thanks for the good accounts on Arthur.

20. IF HE REALLY NEEDS A GOOD LOVING and you feel led, you can give it to him and tell him it's from me! --Okay? PTL! We're dying to hear the next episode! It is kind of like dying, isn't it? Love,--Dad.

Dearest Dad and Maria, May 7, 1974

Now I need to tell you about the latest thing that has taken place with Arthur.

21. I HADN'T HEARD FROM HIM FOR TWO WEEKS, so I thought maybe I should call him one last time. Well, he answered and sounded really discouraged. His project he has worked on so hard had been returned to him for corrections which would take him a lot longer to finish. Well, he said he would call me next week. He said goodbye and hung up.

22. FIVE MINUTES LATER the phone rang and it was Arthur. He had changed his mind and asked me out for dinner Friday night. I agreed. Friday night he picked me up at 7:00 p.m. sharp and we drove into the city to a little vegetarian restaurant with lots of bamboo, green plants and wooden tables and pottery, which he really likes. We had a great time and talked about everything you could imagine.

23. HE TALKED ABOUT HIS IDEA OF LIFE, what he used to be like and why he has to work so much. He said it was an escape. It's a long story about all he said, but anyway after dinner we walked to a little club where one of his favourite guitar players was playing. The tickets were really high and I knew he didn't have much money, so I told him that it was too much to pay and he agreed with me. He said he would promise to bring me back some other time.

24. I KNOW HE REALLY ENJOYED THE WHOLE EVENING and he kept saying how

happy I looked and how happy I had made him and he kept on thanking me for calling him. He was so appreciative, but he said he didn't quite understand me and said there was something else about me, something deeper than met the eye. I really tried to be nice and encouraging to him. I had read all the transcripts I had typed and all your advice you gave on Arthur just before he had picked me up, so I really wanted to be a blessing and give him hope and faith.

25. SO ANYWAY WE DROVE ALL OVER looking at different places and then we drove to the Park where we got out and walked around the Lake. He held my hand and he was really pouring out his heart. He was telling me how he always wanted to be a farmer and told me about some of his dreams. It was heavy! So after the walk he drove me home. It was early, so we sat out in the car and talked.

26. HE ASKED ME IF I HAD EVER HYPNOTISED ANYBODY, because he said I was hypnotising him. I laughed because it seemed so funny he would use that expression. It was kind of awkward sitting there and we were kind of silent. I didn't really know what to do because I didn't feel I should invite him into the house as Josh would be arriving soon with the kids, but I could tell he wasn't in any hurry to leave. I just looked at him and he would cover his eyes and say,

27. "GO AWAY, BECKY, I CAN'T STAND IT! Every time I look at you I want to hold you and squeeze you." He said that two or three times. Then I knew he really wanted to love me. So he reached over and put his arm around me and kissed me on the lips. And then he said,

28. "OH, NO, THIS IS TOO GOOD!" He kissed me again and again, but I didn't think it was too good right there in the car. Well, he ended up inviting me to his place and after praying hard and fast, "Lord help

me do the right thing!" I knew you had said if he needed it and I felt led, I could, so I finally agreed.

29. SO AT HIS PLACE WE MADE LOVE TWICE. It was nice. Well, it was really late when we were through, so we had to get up in a couple of hours. I hated to make him take me home because he was so tired, so we slept for a few hours and at 7:00 the next morning on his way to work he brought me home. Well, PTL!

30. I FELT HAPPY BECAUSE I KNEW HE WAS HAPPY. Well, he called me Sunday and wanted to see me but I said I couldn't. He said he would call Monday. I asked him about his work and he said he didn't care about his work anymore. It's really heavy! There is more. I love you, Dad, and I read "Flirty Fish"--it helped so much!--I need you to help me.--Your Beck.

Dearest Dad and Maria, May 7, 1974

I love you so very very much! This is the second part of the other letter I wrote to you on Arthur. It's continuing where I had to leave off. So, anyway, he said he would call me Monday. Well, Monday it turned out was a late executive meeting because Jeth didn't get in until late. So I was out all evening. I decided I should call Arthur since he was expecting me to be home for his call. So at 10:00 I called and he said he was so happy I called. He said he had been shattered because he had tried to call me all day long from work and then later at home. He said,

32. "BECKY, YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING TO ME, I've got you under my skin! I could hardly do any work today because I was just thinking about you." Then he said he had been pacing up and down his apartment for hours, trying to call and thinking and thinking. He said, "There's something about you I like!

33. "I LIKE YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE

SUCH A PEACE!" He then told me how he gets depressed every month and he was unhappy. I told him that he was looking for something and hadn't found it yet. He agreed. He said he was happy with his work, but that there was something missing in him himself. He said,

34. "I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS, but I want to know you better and find out what makes you tick." Then he started telling me how he comes home from work and there is nothing when he gets there and how senseless it all was. Then he said I had changed his outlook on life and how he never thought he could be happy with just one person and how he never thought it was possible to know everything about someone.

35. HE SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN SO HAPPY for such a long time. He said it had been four years since his last love and even then it hadn't been a person who had made him that happy. Then he said that the girl he went dancing with was on vacation in Greece and he didn't care about dancing anymore either. He said he went golfing over the weekend, which he hardly ever does, but his boss had been trying to get him to do it for a long time because he can talk to the bank manager and all that kind of stuff. Well, he said he felt so good he wanted to go and he did. So he talked on and on and he sounded so exuberant, but all this time I was listening my heart was sinking, I felt so bad! I was saying,

36. "OH NO, LORD! WHAT'S HAPPENING?" I was with him only one evening and now he's talking like this! Oh Lord, what am I going to do?" I've really been praying, "God help me not to mislead him or give him a wrong impression." I mean I didn't expect all of that to happen so quickly, I mean it happened overnight!

37. GOD HELP ME, I need you to tell me what to do! It's so hard because he is such a special case and everything the Lord has said about him

and you. I'm trying to figure it out but I can't, so I'm going to have to take it by faith. I don't want to make a mistake or hurt anybody, so Lord help me!

38. THANK GOD FOR THE LETTER "FLIRTY FISH" because that Letter is right on! It sure gives me faith, as I feel like I've died a few times already! His last phone call I felt I died at least 20 times! So anyway I knew I had to talk to him and make a few things clear to him, so I invited him over for dinner tomorrow night. So I'm going to pray this one up and down, and I know God will give me the right things to say. I know you won't get this in time to pray for me, but please do as soon as you get this letter.

39. I LOVE YOU SO, SO MUCH! I'll never love anybody like I love you, so please don't think anything else. You're everything in the whole world to me. I would have been dead and broken a long time ago if it weren't for your love, because your love gives me life and faith, and nothing or nobody will ever change that!-- All my love, Your Bec.

Dear Dad and Maria, May 9, 1974.
Well, PTL! Thursday

40. LAST NIGHT ARTHUR CAME OVER for dinner and it went well. He came at 8:00 and we had a nice dinner. He had worked until 1:00 a.m. in the morning that day, so he was very tired. Almost the first thing he said was that he apologised for talking the way he did on the phone to me. He realised he had come on pretty heavy and fast and he said he hoped he hadn't offended me. He said he didn't know why, but he couldn't help it.

41. SO WE TALKED THROUGH DINNER about his past life, and he asked me about my husband, because I reminded him that I was still married and had two kids. I also told him that I did still have some feelings for my husband, and he really under-

stood. Then I kept telling how much I loved you and Maria, and that you had done so much for me and really helped me, and that I had learned so much from you and that it was your love that had changed me.

42. I TOLD HIM THE LOVE I HAD FOR HIM WAS REALLY FROM YOU. I told him that the peace I had in my heart was because I really had a faith in God. Then he told me what he thought God was, and he said he learned it from you: That it was being good to people and loving people.

43. HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW GOD as being an entity, but that loving people was the essence of God. He kept asking me if I ever thought about the future, but I told him I just take every day as it comes. He asked me if I would move if you and Maria would move, but I told him I didn't think you were going to move and why did he ask that?

44. HE SAID THAT YOU TWO WERE VERY MYSTERIOUS and he thought it could be possible, so he wanted to make sure that I would let him know if I had to leave. He really poured his heart out and said he really felt at ease with me. He said he'd never been able to show his feelings to anyone, to really tell someone what he really felt, and no one had ever given to him what he really wanted so that he would feel like giving the same in return.

45. I KEPT TELLING HIM HOW MUCH YOU AND MARIA LOVED HIM, and he said there was something about you that had attracted him and he had wanted to get to know you and scratch deeper under the surface and find out. He said there was something about me he didn't understand and wanted to find out what it was. See next letter,--I love you!--Bec.

Dearest Dad and Maria, May 14, 1974

46. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH and thank God for you and your faithfulness to us! Your letters are a never-

ending source of inspiration and faith, my daily food! I have been learning a lot of lessons and I have so much more to learn. Your letters on prayer and following God have been much needed and so timely, we need so much more prayer, Lord help us! I thank God for all the examples of faith that inspire us to go on.

47. ARTHUR IS DOING FINE. I wrote you a letter a few days ago explaining in detail some of the things that have happened, but I didn't mail it, deciding to wait until I could write again. He does really like me, but he knows that I don't want to get involved, so he is just happy with what time he has had with me already.

48. WE WENT FOR A LONG DRIVE SUNDAY to the country and took a picnic lunch. It was a beautiful day and the countryside was beautiful. It was really relaxing for him and he was very happy. We walked through the university grounds and ended up in a chapel where he offered to buy me this beautiful paperback Bible. I told him that I already had a very good Bible and said I had been reading it that morning. He asked me to show him the Bible sometime, and of course I agreed.

49. THEN HE DROVE ME BACK TO HIS APARTMENT and before going home I helped him, jacked him off, as I was on my period. He was so appreciative and really loved it. So anyway, where do I go from here? I mean it looks like he wants to continue to see me at least two times a week, on Sunday and Wednesday.--Any suggestions??? It's not a normal situation, so I'm really praying.--Much love to the one closest to my heart! --Love, Becky.

Dearest Becky, May 14, 1974

50. GREETINGS IN JESUS' DEAR NAME!
Thank you so much for your wonderful letters and the very useful package of clothing and other mail.

We were particularly interested in hearing about Arthur's case, of course, and don't know why you waited so long to mail that second letter on the subject, since we were dying to hear the sequel! It looks like everything is working out beautifully!

51. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE HIM SOLIDLY HOOKED before he finally finds out who the Fisherman is and what a kettle of fish he's gotten himself into! He's so flipped over you that he just can't live without your kind of love--which, of course, is our kind of love and all the Lord's love.

52. BY THE TIME YOU'VE GOT HIM SO HOOKED he just can't get away, so that even his work doesn't mean anything to him anymore and all he wants is you and God's love, I think then it will be time for the next step, which, from the sound of your letters may be right now. It sounds to me like he's about ready for it:

53. TELL HIM YOU'RE DOING SOME SOCIAL SERVICE WORK downtown one or two nights a week trying to help the youth at this youth club, and would he like to go down with you some night to see what it's like and maybe even help out? He's already sold on a couple of our products, so it may be time to show him a few more samples of the same and that there's more where these came from.

54. HE'S SAMPLED THE PRODUCT AND LIKES IT!--Now maybe he'd like to see the process by which they're made! So I think it's about time to take him to the "candy factory" and show him how we do it. He might even find a more available sample there that he could keep or who could keep him permanently.

55. HE REALLY LIKED THAT DISCO Maria took him to one night, and he really got out there and jived away with all the other kids just like a big kid himself. In fact, they both behaved like a couple of little

kids that night, so I know he likes kids, as he obviously likes Maria and other little kids like her.--Ha!

56. SO I REALLY THINK HE WOULD LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS, and it's time he learned to start giving of himself to others like Josh did. I really think he might go for it, especially since he's so sold on you and will have to do it for your sake: "Love me, love my dog!"

57. OF COURSE, IT WON'T TAKE HIM LONG TO SEE that you're pretty intimately involved down there, and when he starts hearing about the "manufacturer" of the product and reading his operating instructions, he's bound to begin putting 2 and 2 together as you and woo and come up with koo-koo, you know who as being the big bug-a-boo behind it all!

58. BUT BY THAT TIME HE SHOULD BE SO SOLD on you, the product, and the club, the process, that he won't even care anymore when he finds out who the "manufacturer" is!--Li'l Ole Winemaker Me! So I think it's about time you introduced him to your club work and see if you can interest him in being a co-sponsor.

59. HE ALREADY KNOWS YOUR BOSS IS A WRITER, so you can simply tell him that he's also interested in youth work and likes for you to devote part of your time to the kids there at the club. That should sound perfectly normal and reasonable, as youth clubs are fairly common and older people are often interested in helping and sponsoring them.

60. SO THIS SHOULD ALL FOLLOW ALONG VERY NATURALLY for you to lead him deeper into your life and your work and to know your friends and your faith. To say the least, it will be a good test of his love for you and his faith in the product and bring him to some decision as to whether he's going to be willing to accept the rest as well.

61. GIVE HIM AS MANY FREE SAMPLES OF LOVE as he needs while you're

still on your sales pitch, although I think one or two a week should be plenty to keep him coming--or going --ha! But we can't keep on giving him free samples forever.

62. THERE HAS TO COME A TIME WHEN HE HAS TO MAKE UP HIS MIND as to whether he wants to buy the whole boxful or not! This is either going to turn him on or turn him off, which is good either way: It'll either win him over completely, or eventually scare him away completely and get rid of him so he won't bother you anymore--unless he's willing to accept the whole kettle of fish!

63. EVEN IF IT TURNS HIM OFF and he can't take it--and I'll be surprised if it does, considering you've already got him pretty well hooked--I think he'd still love us enough not to reveal any of our secrets or his knowledge of me. He would have no reason to become an enemy as far as I can see. But even if he did, there's not much he could do to hurt me now that I'm not there any longer, so I think it's time now.

64. YOU'VE PLAYED YOUR FISH AROUND LONG ENOUGH and you've got that hook firmly enough in his jaw that you can start trying to reel him in. It's time to either catch him or let him get away. He's got to learn that you belong to the Lord and the kids and your work and even me, and that you're only on loan and he can't have you full time forever!

65. THE ONLY WAY HE CAN KEEP YOU even part time or be with you even more is to join you in your work of helping others. Even many men of the world do this and are involved part time in social work, so why not? Try it!--I think he'll like it! PTL! We're praying. Keep us posted. We devour every word of this exciting news!--Love, Dad.

(TO BE CONTINUED IN CHAP. 11:
"HYPNOTISED!")