

A Card from My Parents

Eliane and I were married on April 12, 1964 and left New York immediately for our honeymoon in San Francisco, before going to the universtiy in Eugene, Oregon. This card was written a week later, on April 19.

The painting is by Paul Klee, one of my father's favourite painters, and is entitled "The Magic Mountain". The Hebrew is from *Psalm 126* which is often sung on Friday evening and is usually referred to by the opening words, "Shir ha-ma-alot". The Hebrew reads:

הַזְרְעִים בְּדִמְעָה בְּרִנָּה יִקְצְרוּ

Those that sow in tears shall reap in joy

To the English my father, signing "pop" has added "ad infinitum".

My mother's note is very much in her style.



Sunday 10 AM.
April 19, 44.

Dearest Elizabeth:

Just now at 9 am sitting down to write you a few lines, the Radio is playing Mendelssohn's Wedding march from A Midsummer Night's Dream.

In a few hours it will be 1 week since you became Mr. & Mrs.

May the Honeymoon continue for all the years to come.

Actually I only wanted to say: Welcome and all the Happiness in the world in your first Home.

Love, Tom.