Dear Shawn --

I am finally getting around to answering the mail. In regard to the decision that confronts you. I do not advise you to quit graduate school, -- because I do not know what that might entail in the long run.

There are events, that we commit ourselves to, -- that we need to follow through on...but I do not know about reactions down the road.

You can go to school and be celibate, you can go to school and get some esoteric books read on the side.

But once school (a previous commitment) is over then choose your life’s commitment carefully and give it the same determination that you gave the school commitment.

You will always be welcome at the farm.

I will appreciate, if you can mention to the group there that I cannot do justice to all their letters sent to me.

Tell them that they are welcome to come up for an intensive or just a visit with nothing but a notice of the day that they are coming. They need not have decided on partners until they get here, if there is difficulty in finding the partner.

We will always work something out.

Sincerely,

R.