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Dear Kat:

You may remember meeting Rose and Ray Fehring's daughter Diane. She goes with a man who plays in the Uptown Low-Down Jazz Band in Seattle, and they play at the Mountaineers Club sometimes. You might want to contact that group just for fun.

Too bad you couldn't come over for my last performance in the Twin Cities for six months. I played at the Bristol Bar Sunday night with a good band, my regular band except for Chas. Devore on trumpet.

I emceed the Preservation Hall Band last Sunday in New Orleans. It was a ball.

I'm schizophrenic as usual and don't realize that I'm really leaving on a six-month "walkabout." It's just about to happen. Stacy has adapted to my easy-going style, in that we don't know where we're going to be from the first of June on. I'm going to play it by ear, but it will be somewhere in Europe. I'll keep in touch. See you soon in Florida.

Love,