

Thank
You



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Dear Steve,

1/20/81

I just wanted to drop you a line and tell you that I got a heck of a gig touring the Western U.S. playing the Holiday Inn Circuit. I was hired because of my ability to play various rhythm styles and also my playing bass. Starting pay is \$300 a wk. + room. Going to Berklee and especially taking your Rhythm Guitar class definitely is paying off. Jazz playing is still my first love but I've learned you have to play it all if you want to eat.

I hope you haven't forgotten who I am (the green Guild and the guy who always brought everything to class) Well, I'm kind of glad I didn't go to Berklee this year, experience is sometimes the best way. Anyway, take care and if you would like to read this to one of your Rhythm Guitar class's it

might get them to bring their Real Books every week. Take care + keep pickin'! Musically Yours, Mark

PS The name of the group is "Nightlife" We're booked 1/25/82 thru 4/1/82

*A note of appreciation
because you've been
especially kind.....
....and are a great
teacher!*