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frustration have missed. He was of course interested in the letter from
you and now I wait to see him again to show him the busts - he will try to
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heart as he is such a god damned charmer and so easily claims what he
chases to possess - however he will play hell getting my picture although
he has had all of my soul mates.

I will be in Rm 728 Hotel Stewart till July 1st or thereabouts (at which
time I am going to shoot the entire staff with 20 mm. fire) then my
address will be U.S.S. Almoza c/o 7.P.O. San Francisco Calif. If you are
on the coast before July be sure and let me know. All Nav proclaimed
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everyone knows you know nothing.

Sincerely your friend
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