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Sent: 1/3/2014 4:57:13 PM  
To: julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov (julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov)  
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Subject: RE: West Texas tale, for your leisure reading!

You should now have the article and if you're stuck at the airport perhaps it will transport you.

Yes, we stopped. Split a protein burger and fries. Diet coke :). It felt good.  
Bob Weisenmiller agreed there should be cake. ..

We liked the wedding, and that's the important thing.

Is Carla still on for Wed??

Hope you get back tonight!!

**From:** Fitch, Julie A. [mailto:julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 03, 2014 03:39 PM  
**To:** Doll, Laura  
**Subject:** Re: West Texas tale, for your leisure reading!

Hi Laura,

Yes, still back east, now waiting at airport for our snowed in flight crew. We have a plane but nobody to fly it! Could be a long night.

I always appreciate writer references. Was there supposed to be an attachment to this email? If so, it did not come thru somehow.

Also, did you and Larry really got to in And out burger Saturday night after the wedding? Too funny. We were still hungry too. No cake? Jeez. Dying to hear your other impressions/thoughts about the event.

Finally, we both read the book you have us on the plane flying east. Fast read. I really liked it - complex relationships and emotional ties, etc. For some reason, Pam liked it less. We tend not to like the same books for some reason. But it seems you and I do. I totally see why you like it. Thanks for sharing!

Happy 2014 and hopefully see you soon.

Love, Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2014, at 3:54 PM, "Doll, Laura" <[LRDD@pge.com](mailto:LRDD@pge.com)> wrote:

Julie

I think you are still on the east coast, and hope you're not really checking emails. But I know better.

The Marfa newspaper, the Big Bend Sentinel, has had some great writers over the years including Sterry Butcher. She had a writing fellowship at Stanford a few years back and has gone on to do other things but now will be writing for Texas Monthly, where this article came from.

I scanned it and unfortunately it's not great quality and you cannot get the full effect of the beautifully photographed sepia-toned images from renowned photographer James Evans, also a West Texan.

Larry and I know Sterry and her husband Michael and they now live just down the street from us with their amazing son Huck and their horses. The whole town of Marfa was happy that Tigie Lancaster left them her little ranch when she died.

Sterry reminds me of you in her quiet confidence – and great writing skills. Perhaps you'll see her one day if we can get you and Pam to Marfa. Sorry you couldn't get there in time to meet Tigie. I disagreed with her over her protests about school tax rates, but otherwise thought she was delightfully independent and even charming, the closest thing to a female Dave Freeman I've known.

Happy 2014!

Laura

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