ANDY

. . . will be stopping through a week from next . . .

MELISSA

. . . Did you ever *dream* we'd be so good at sex?

ANDY

. . . Two up-tight old Wasps going at it like a sale at Brooks Brothers . . .

MELISSA

. . . I figure fifty years went into last night . . .

ANDY

. . . Let's go for a hundred . . .

MELISSA

. . . Oh my God, come again soon, or sooner . . .

ANDY

. . . I'm already making plans . . .

(The letters begin to overlap)

MELISSA

. . . have to go to San Francisco to visit the girls. Couldn't we meet somewhere on the way?

ANDY

. . . I don't see how we can possibly go public . . .

MELISSA

. . . some country inn, some deliciously seedy motel . . .

ANDY

. . . I don't see how . . .

MELISSA

. . . see you more than for just a few hours . . .

ANDY

. . . price we have to pay . . .

MELISSA

. . . I'm getting so I think about nothing but how we can . . .

ANDY

. . . I'm not sure I can change my whole life so radically . . .

MELISSA

. . . other politicians have gotten divorced . . . Rockefeller, Reagan . . .

ANDY

. . . Jane . . . the children . . . my particular constituency . . .

MELISSA

. . . you've become the center of my life. If you left, I don't think I could . . .

ANDY

. . . because of the coming election, I don't see how we can . . .

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MELISSA

Dear Andy: A reporter called up from the Daily News. What do I do about it?

ANDY

Nothing.

MELISSA

I suppose you know all this, but there's a crack about us in Newsweek. And Mother heard some radio talk show where they actually named names. What should I do? Go away? What?

ANDY

Nothing.

MELISSA

They called Darwin, you know. They tracked him down. The son of a bitch told them this has been going on for years.

ANDY

Wish it had been.