Editor’s Note: The following dialogue (except for italicized words) is written entirely with words consisting of the US Post Office two-letter statename abbreviations. In the May 1976 Word Ways, Darryl Francis listed 130 such words that he found in Webster’s Pocket Dictionary, plus over 50 words eight letters or longer from Webster’s Second or Third editions (the longest, CACOGALACTIA).

Characters: MS. INGA LANE, paid cook  
NEAL DEMSKY, lame vandal  
PA (akin), many-decade lama

Places: Arid moor  
Arcade game near Marineland  
Concorde de la Mode

Season: Pascal

Props: Pail, cane, alpaca

NEAL: Decoct, maid! Almond wine! Deal?

INGA (in coma): Ma! Papa! Come near me! Alms!

NEAL (florid): Mine meal! Mol, inga!

INGA (in pain): Demand in vain!

NEAL aria, or pavane

INGA (in code): Deny; hide mail; scar me! Oh, inky condor, come! Oh, mend me!

PA came


INGA (wail): Candor, OK? Pact?

Who can finish this absorbing story?