

Friday Morning

Dear Mom:

Thanks for your letter and for sending my coat. I wanted it to wear Sunday. Am going to measure the length of it tonight and see about having it let down a little. Last year all my dresses showed below it. Thanks also for the lovely big red apples.

Had a nice evening with the boys last night -- a birthday celebration. They drove up and picked me up right here. We drove up the avenue a ways and then went to LaSalle DuBois where we had Oysters Rockefeller and a nice turkey dinner, along with a few other things. Then we landed back in the Village and went into two hotels looking at two furnished rooms, with the idea again of the boys living together -- of course it means nothing, but was lots of fun. Also found a possible place for you in the Brevoort at \$2.50 a night with bath, or \$2.00 with just running water, prices which I liked. I have a couple of more places to look at, however, before a final decision. Am glad you are still planning the trip, because I am counting on it. Uncle Jack said he might drive up this weekend but as Fred can't go with him this weekend, he said he might do it next weekend, and drive you back. That is between you and me, but is a possibility, and I thought you might like to think of it as such. It would be nice if he did. They were both in good form last night and we had a nice time.

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will do him some good. Expect he will be away all next week, too. I don't have much work to do but manage to fill the time. Pay Day Today!!

It just poured here on Tuesday, just at going-home time. Wednesday and Thursday were beautiful days--blue sky but quite cold and very windy. Today started off rainy but is clearing now.

Had better get to work now; Reeve just brought me in some stuff to do. She is certainly grand to work with and I thank my lucky stars every day I didn't draw another old crab, or a "high-hat".

Heaps of love,

Julia

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