

1820 Pine Street Philadelphia

July 27-

Darling daughter,

I've just been sending a message to Robert [thro'?] I think how lovely, to say how delighted I am to hear that they may be coming to N.E. Tell Aunt E. it will be lovely to have them and that I am sure Robert will enjoy it. We can be as primitive as we like + have the "out" card up all the time if we wish. I've just been writing to Bob who left this morning + to Miss Blanchard to thank her for that lovely [job?], so will not expatiate as I should like to do on the pleasure of having the Bradfords. Aunt E. must imagine it all, + you will tell her better than I can.

Bob wants Lily Chester + Adeline + Henry + Arthur Hop. + we've agreed that it will be lovely if Olga will come for a couple of weeks in Sept. + I think it will be very nice if [Brenton?] would come with her. So if you also think so please ask them both. H. [Hannman?] took supper last evening. Doesn't know yet just how long he can be with us or when he can come. B. + I enjoyed his little visit he is always delightful. We waited on [Mr. Stevens?] had a previously cooked supper, except for eggs + tomatoes + coffee, "French" cause in the evening + [lunch?] very nice. Charlotte sent her. Crazy to go to N.E. I think Aunt E.'s cook would be very nice if Evelyn can't go. I'm going to talk to her once home + there will depend upon the [illegible] if she can't leave. Couldn't their little household go to the L. [homes?] for [meals?] during these 4 weeks? Or should I (or

[maybe?] Aunt E.) ask Mr. [Faiset?]?

I'm to see Mr C. Harrison + M. J. B. Lippincott tomorrow, wish me luck. I want \$2,000.

It's a boiling day. My hands are [shimmery?] with little drops all over the back. [But?] I have on a flimsy gown + don't mind. It's a great thing to have cool things to wear. I've got plenty for here. Too many for N.E. so can share up there with Aunt E.

I've asked [Mavrey?] + Percy + Mr [illegible] to supper tonight, + can't get the intel to find out if they will come. I'd go to Belair if I knew they couldn't. Tomorrow Dr Shaw lunches with me somewhere, I don't know where, but don't want her here. I don't quite know why. She writes very affectionate letters. She really is, but I'm not. Not made that way. Except for my own.

[Loren?] + [Logan?] lunched with me. Book so nice. We had a very interesting [discussion?].

[four illegible words] + [illegible] 25,000,000. Logan approves book + is well informed on book subjects. I'm going to ask them again this week.

Street meeting tonight. I'm going if I don't go to Belair, asked [Mavrey?] + Co. early on purpose so I could do book.

There are thousands more things to say + I'm afraid I'm not answering things you exp. But I [illegible] 2, but have tried. So I stop.

Your letters are superlatively enjoyed.

Your loving

Mother.