

The Stratford Hotel
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Chicago

Just arrived Bloomington.

Dearest daughter,

I keep remembering things I want to write about when I'm not writing. Thought I'd [write] an epis. to you on train this a.m., but the wheels of my car seemed to be square + I couldn't make my fly tracks legible. 1) If the nightie is finished while I am over here I'd love to have it mailed to me. The Stratford Hotel is my "headqrtrs" until next Monday evening. I'll give you the next address as soon as I can. It will be St. Paul I think. 2) I was so glad you did [Spencer] for me. I remembered too late + was vexed + so pleased when you wrote you'd thought of him. And these sunrises, so beautiful + bright. Many thanks.

I sent mother a chair from B Creek. Dr K's invention. A comfy [horse?] on the back. I hope she will like it. The reeds of wh. it is made came from Austria, before the war I s'pose.

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So glad you feel that Phila is the place for you. I think so too. No work can be more important than what you are doing my dear daughter. P.S. no. 2- had good meeting last night, such a nice man, a Dr. Edgar Devritt gover, etc. [man?]

Our suit cases haven't come from the station yet + we can hear the company downstairs who have [illegible] to meet us + to hear our message. I suggest going down in our travelling suits, but our hostess says to wait, she is sure the s cases will be here "soon." I am not so sure. Mr Ewing gave them to a transfer co. I think at the station. They met us + brought us over in their motor. Both very attractive people.

Tomorrow we go to Springfield. I was going to skip it + go back to Chicago, but it appears a lady there is counting upon us both being with her + I am hoping she may be able to give us a contribut. so I go. Then perhaps Milwaukee + Chicago end of week. Lunch there Monday. M. [Warren?] gets us from Milwaukee + I catch up w. her in a few days. Good bye beloved Mother

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Written to tell her not to expect me. She is a wonderful speaker and does not, of course, need my help. It is merely a side addition so to speak, and of course does help some, I know that, but not enough to make it worth while for me to spend so much time.

I can, I think, do more for the work in the East.

Good bye and give my b.day love to Pa + M. and please send this to Louise. Your very loving daughter, Dora.

Miss Louise
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