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Hotel Wauverly
101, WEST MONUMENT STREET,
Chicago, Oct. 8th, 1913

At last something bearing a resemblance to a letter has come (by their Sunday delivery at 10 'el.) and it has relieved me a little, but I am still very anxious about you, and am most thankful that you have not given up the plan of coming home on the 13th. As you know by my telegram (wh. I sent a half hour after reading yr. letter) I do not agree with you about not being at home on those days & I think the dinner plan a good one. I thought of suggesting it before leaving home, & then waited ^{so long} to hear what your plan was for those days that I had forgotten all about it. I wonder what else you had intended to suggest as part of your

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"plan", for that fills out the evening.
But there is ~~no~~ little chance of my
getting answers to any questions that
it is not worth while to ask them!—

I have been hoping for your answer to
the tel. for several hours and if the
dinner does come to pass, as your
trip with the family wd be destroyed
at any rate, wd it be possible
to arrange to stay all night with me
on the ground that it wd be less tiring?

This question you must try to answer.

I am more glad than I can say
about Thanksgiving ~~the~~ three days
and a half whether once or twice
promises so much happiness.

I wonder how large a part of
each day will have to be given up
to work? Of course you ought
to make it an absolute holiday.
But I am dreadfully afraid you will

not. I do hope you are not going to
have to fill all the time in Balto.
with appointments, but again I fear
and I am afraid I shall find
a ghost - I'll answer question I
must ask & that is all. Seeing you
if yr. father goes on to the meeting
you will of course come back with him
and I suppose you will take the train
due at 6.15 & the one due at 7.05 &
so will have to go direct home to
dinner - If I knew yr. train I'd
meet you at Station & at least drive
you up - My darling I want so much
to see you and it wd be so hard to wait
until the next time - Let me hear
abt this without fail & also at the same
time let me know what train you go
back by on Sunday. if it is to be Sunday
as I infer fr. yr. letter - It is so bad
abt Maunie's cold - I do hope she will
have got rid of it entirely by that time.

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What a misfortune with the capsules.
I have been using them with good effect
in many Boudier's Agues, Wks of whom
caught cold in the bad weather we
had about arrival here but I am
glad to say that I escaped entirely —
I suppose I may be sick now all day,
as the 25 day limit expires on Wed.
the 11th — I am planning to take the
limited on Thursday morn at 11.55, due
in Balto. at 10.20 Friday morn, but
have as yet no ans. to my tel. sent
at the same time I sent you.) to Mr.
Allen at'r accom. modating them +
am afraid it may prove difficult — I
very stupidly did not realize until
yest that the tremendous rush of
travel in Chicago day wd prob. affect
trains all thro' the week — I don't
at all like the idea of travel justly
while such enormous masses of people
are being moved, but I suppose it
will continue very heavy all thro' the

Month - They claim that 180,000 people
came into Chicago yesterday & more
were expected to-day - The
crowd in the grounds yest. was enormous,
and even to-day the only building I went into
the Fine Arts - was jammed during
a large part of the day - Rob de Forest
got a most delightful permit, one
for himself & party & one for me & party -
In admission to the Fine Arts B'g at 8 A.M.
with chairs & I have gone every night
but yesterday, when I was too tired
out after having gone round with
Robert & Mary on their first day yet.
Being there always before 8.30 & this
time at a little after 8 - It has of
course made an enormous difference,
having the whole building practically
to ourselves in nearly an hour -
I have enjoyed the pictures extremely &
have also been able to really see some
of the sculpture - Then on Friday night



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⑥ Mr. Joes invited us all (i.e., Robt,
Patty and K.A. most kind asked me
to extend the invitation to Herbert's
party) to go there ~~at~~ ^{from} 7.30 - 10 P.M.
to see it by night. They turned the
electric lights on in ~~most~~ ^{most} of rooms
after a while as we went in, and
it was most interesting & most
enjoyable. The invitation included
the privilege of bumping our chairs
and we seemed like ~~quite~~ ^{a small} an
army, as besides K.A. & myself &
H., there were Lou & Louis & May-
may Ziffany, Emily's 2 sisters &
Mrs. Mess in-law, who had all ar-
rived that day. K.A. & Mary &
Elise & Lini Frick; Mary Bonde
myself & a friend of the de Forests
whom I do not like a lawyer from N.Y.
who has ~~been~~ ^{was} with us all sure &

less until Mr. Linn left yesterday.
As most of the ^{ladies} had chairs it was a
formidable ^{whip} party - That
was a hard day, for I went to the
Gallery for a little while in the air
and then came back to see if I'd
keep my family in any way. They
went out with them, came back & lunched
with them at the Hotel & then at 3
went out again with them for about
2 hrs. and then at 6 met Mr. B's
party at the Swedish cafe for
dinner - on the Art Gallery afterwards.
I lay down for a while before dinner.
The day before as your time was the
very unsatisfactory wasted day be-
cause of my vain attempts to
find my family before their arrival,
but the day was most beautiful as
after dinner at the Swedish cafe, with
Mr. Ives as a guest we had a party
in the air - the only time we had

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also spent a part part of the
 water in an electric launch,
 which ^{two or three} ~~found~~ after. Except the
 day that I went all with K. M. I have
 been in no buildings except the Fine
 Arts, the Women's Bldg, the Liberal Arts
 for a little while once or twice & yest.
 aft. the Anthropological in a while.
 It is most interesting. I think the
 Greek casts seem more beautiful than
 ever - I wonder if you have any desire
 in looking at the beautiful things
 with me - I wished for you so yest. aft.
 when for the first time I went up on
 the top of the Liberal Arts & again
 when we saw the outside of the
 went round to the Cliff dwellers
 landing - The Lake had its wonderful
 mediterranean colors yest. & the
 whole ^{thing} ~~impression~~ was an experience
 I never have had such a realization.

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of the committee's report of the prairie
has had p. that was good. They
really did love



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"boundless" & the buildings of the
were most beautiful for it as well
as the lake - I walked the whole
half mile round - wh. I think was
doing pretty well - at 4.30 I came
back to the hotel with Lon, who came
in w. May may to have a cup of tea
with me & then I rested until
it was time to get ready for dinner -
wh. we had with myself & May B. King
with V. Act & May the doctor, the
others having stayed in the grounds
for dinner - afterwards I paid them
a visit & then, after writing my note
to you, went to bed

You have given me no commission,
I had better telegraph me the nos.
of the Spanish plagues - I have waited

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I hear from yr. before you there is an
 very much afraid they may be sold -
 I think I shall go on Tuesday in any
 case to see about them - To-morrow
 I am going to the Gallery at 8 PM
 the last time, as my permit expires then
 tomorrow & then shall prob. come
 directly back out for with the grounds
 again, as the crowds will prob. be
 small & terrible -

I am going to put a special delivery
 in this so that if there is any thing
 you want me to do for you, you may
 telegraph me - Remember it is
 the last chance -

Please say nothing about it even
 to Mamma, but I am very much
 troubled about Julia de Forest. Mary
 what Lou tells me I am afraid
 she is very far from well - She has
 some work to do at home, I am

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Mad Wray in a heap of strong lead
This last year has been a very hard
one on her & ever since the spring
she has been under continuous
strain & anxiety - It is so bad she
can not stay long enough in the Adm.
docks - We get any real effect yet.
And now my darling this must go
if it is to catch the mail - I began
writing it at half-past 8 and it is
now almost 10 but I have done many
things & dreaming below the lines -

With a long midnight kiss for my
poor tired darling, goodnight velvet
I wonder whether my letter has
been written to-day or whether you
have been too utterly tired out -

Tom Dr. & loads must be a very
sick man - I return the letter

Goodnight again - My love to Mamma
and before wash her. Sincerely yours,
if there is any of
I can do for her & tell her I will
Mamma & S.
wash her before

I came

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that they in a heap of things
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