

1720 P. St. N. W.
Washington
D. C.

Dear Lanna. Now I am
home again after being
away for some time. I
am happiest here - It is
my work shop with associa-
tions and books and
pictures and these all
help to stimulate the
imagination and the
inner living which perhaps
is the only thing worth
while. We spoke of
you + Brenda yesterday

Gayford + I went up to
our grandmother who has a
wonderful home in
Groveton, the best
part - a great Piazza
with fountains + fountain
in the back + where
Washington + the
winding lights of
great Potomac
reach out before her
for miles - an
enchanting spot - We
spoke of having her +

Branda over came time +
wasting all of these men
+ the few women there are
who were so devoted to
Aunt. And I do hope
we can all get together.

I remembered the evening
of the 4th, weeks before
it came about, every
detail of that evening...
it was so sweet +

you to keep it in
mind I shall stay
about here until maybe
the middle of August & then
maybe off to the water for
a bit.

I miss you in N.Y. Those
little French dinners with
Benda Torre so delightful
and we so often spoke of
you.

The Memorial is proving
in beauty & dignity
it is so wonderful

I did not tell him
of Homer. So
thanking he was: You
knew he had "the Little
Book-Shop" on 29th
St but owing to with-
drawal of Capital, he
gave this up temporarily
and I found him
at 122 E 17th St
in Washington
Irving's old house

Sort of an octagon
house it is - We
sat together for an
hour or more and
he seemed very well
disposed towards the
Journal as he
glanced over it.
I advised him not to
hurry in its review
and that I would
advise him of

my arrival in
Washington, so I
may hear from him - it
may not be favorable.

I got the journal all
right from Nurbach.
I wonder who kept the
photograph. It doesn't
matter I have
others. My regards

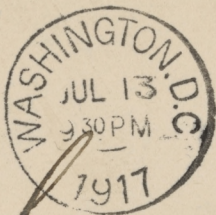
to any one who
may inquire for me.

I think of you frequently
and wonder how it all
turns to be now.

With affectionate regards

I am Wm. T. Swan

July 13th -



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