

off on your Yellowstone trip, so there's
no knowing when this will catch up
with you. I hope it's a glorious
success, & with plenty of play time.

Dad & I came up here on June
25th. We haven't had any real
cruising yet - weather too uncertain,
& much to do getting the Olga into
the water & fitted out. But we find
plenty to do each day, & will
probably get in some cruising next
week. The Eastern Yacht Club is
gathered here in the thoroughfare
waiting for good racing weather. The
yachts are beautiful - the loveliest
being the Vanitie. Wish you could
photograph or Eliot paint them!

I'll be leaving about the 18th or
20th. A week or ten days then with
the Hervey at Indian Lake, (Hamilton
County, N. Y.) then back on the job
soon after August 1st.

Have a lovely trip, dear. You've earned

North Haven, Maine

July 8th '31.

Laurie Dear:

The little circular has
come, & Dad & I are much
impressed with it. Among
the pictures there are a
number I've never seen -
stunning ones! And when one
thinks that these are only
half-tones - one realizes
how brilliant the slides
themselves must be. Well,
I certainly hope there will
be a nation-wide response.

I suppose you must have

thought of the possibility of renting the set - say to Clubs, etc, but may have discarded the idea as discouraging sales, or as getting you in for a lot of bother & perhaps a good deal of breakage in shipping.

Your tale of the trying times with the boys' school was sickening. Imagine an artist like Robinson not knowing any better than that! As far as the class pictures go, I think I can see somewhat the attitude of the principal - that, for

the sake of each boy & every parent, each boy must be given equal prominence. No favoritism must be suspected here! And how else can you give every boy the same importance unless you line them up like a row of dumbbells? Awful for you, I know, but how else could it be done? But the play pictures & groupings - there's no excuse for not giving you a perfectly free hand, & it was outrageous of them not to. I'm damned glad you were out with some of 'em, anyway.

I suppose by this time you & Betty are