

I have mentioned - Lucy wrote she was having lots of fun cooking for Francis - how I would love to see him - is he as handsome as ever -

Miss Stubbs and I are doing some music and theatrics - Have heard Knicker and Hupfetz - the Phila. orchestra played Brahms 1st symphony in masterly fashion - Slow - Kowalewski has the most poisonous ego - he makes me ill!

I was very sorry Herbert & I could not give Dad more satisfactory information about that land - very difficult for people inside to give out advance information -

I wish you would write me a long letter and tell me all about yourself - your letters aren't as telling as your mother's - How I miss her - So much love and forgive me for being so much & bad.

Ever yours "Cousin Jimmy"

December 10, 1932

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My dearest Lollie -

How little reason you have to know how much I love you and how often I think of you! Last winter I was most awfully ill all Nov. & Dec. - convalescing all January and longer. When I finally began to write a little and wanted to thank you for the charming & so acceptable match box and cigarette case you sent me at Christmas, Amy told ^{me} "you were headed for Yucatan!" Well, that threw me completely -
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out of my stride - I am rather busy
and inordinately lazy and some-
how I just don't seem to write, even
to people I love very much, like you.

I would like to hear you talk
about Yucatan - Doesn't your
star point east any more -

I discovered Shirley Putnam O'Hara
the other day in the lamp shade
shop of a friend of mine, where she has
a little jewelry display - we had a nice
talk about you & Alice at all - She
told me Branda had been claiming
Amelia Earhart & thought she had
looked baner - That I understood is
the highest of praise from a sculptor -

Shirley seemed to me more human
than your beloved Branda - more like
father, who is really a great person.

Isn't it too pitiful for poor Bobby
to be roped by that girl - When I think
of all we have had done for him and of
all that Lucy and Knave had in the way
of background & position it makes me
pretty sick - Lucy has told us almost work-
ing - I do not know when or where or how
they were married or if Lucy was present
or knew of it in advance - Then that friends
ceremony - none of them friends - it was
too dreadful - it meant nothing - Oh, well
it does not do any good to talk about it -
I know Lucy is putting the best front on
it she can but she makes a mistake
not to tell her family such vital facts
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