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August 21st - '33

Laurie Dear:

I've just (most gladly) received your letter from Central City of August 9th — it evidently wandered about a good deal because you sent it to 256.

But the main thing is that I got it.

Am so awfully sorry the conditions are so much less favorable than last year.

Can imagine how very difficult it must be to do your best in the midst of temperamental

disturbances. Nevertheless - I bet
what you've done is fine.

So Alix is playing in your
studio tomorrow! Lovely of
you to have her. Hope she
hasn't imposed too much. She
doesn't mean to, bless her, but
some folks just can't help it.

Yes - the Penrose job went up
in smoke for all of us. It
seemed impossible for the P's
and the Committee to agree,
since the former thought of
him as a youngish man in
his prime, & the committee,
naturally, as an elderly man
a year or two before his death.

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You never told me if you knew Richard or not? He must have been a very fine looking man, though I could hardly believe (from the photographs) that he was, as Mrs Penrose wrote me "the most beautiful creature I have ever seen". -!!

I got back home five days ago, & am busy making sketches for a possible fountain & bird-bath for the South Orange Garden Club. I think they incline to me, but they admit they're "shopping around", & may take something of somebody

she's. Gosh - but I do need the
job, even if it pays but little.
Haven't earned a thing for so
long. May begin teaching again
for a while, just to earn the
week's bread & butter. A prospective
pupil is coming to see me Wednesday.
If she seems interesting I may
take her on for a month or so, &
turn her over to Joan Hartley's
class later on.

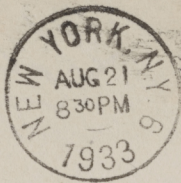
Our month in Maine was most
satisfactory. When will you ever
be able to be there with us?

Anyhow - there's January to
look forward to.

Here's hoping -

Love, Darlin' -

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