



## The DRAKE

440 Park Avenue,

New York

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Dear Laura:

As I wired you last night, the lovely pictures arrived. My own so beautifully framed. Wouldn't you please help me even our score by telling me of something in this great city that you need or want? I wish you would so I could sleep better at nights as I am so deeply in your debt now that it worries me.

What an appealing picture of Ellen Terry at 16. How very much she looks like our own Ruth Chatterton. Central looks just as I knew it of course. I wonder if it has changed since then. With this I shall always see it through the film of beauty you cast over everything in front of your lens. Paul Stevenson was certainly the most romantic of our gentlemen in CAMILLE.

I feel so enriched that the word 'thanks' seems a gross understatement.

Am off to Canada to do a broadcast but will be back again on Monday working on a play that I am greatly interested in at the moment.

Remember me kindly to my friends there. With a great deal of love and gratitude to you always, Laura dear, out of the rush of this great city - but never losing sight of the dream of that future camping trip of ours.

Affectionately,

*Lillian*

9 April  
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