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Dear Laura,

Thank you so much for your addition to Bess' note. If you feel that she is not up to the trip you say you will soon be taking on your Navaho book, I will be glad to come down and stay with Bess while you are gone. Gerald would stay here and look after the watering of the lawn and garden, farm, etc.

Yes, we had read the joke

you wrote of. Mc Carthy cer-
tainly is an ass, but he is so
tricky and, as Ed Murrow says,
'seems to have a way of always
lighting on his feet' and as
incomprehensible as it seems
to me he appears to have many
followers. The people in this
section of the country are
Left republicans and are
strong for McCarthy. Most of
our neighbors have TV sets
and have invited us to come
and watch the Army-McCarthy
proceedings but we have not
gone for fear of getting into
a dispute. One neighbor is

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a democrat and we went
over there ~~once~~.

We read several days ago
of a democratic publication
called the Democratic Digest
and are going to try to find
out where it is published and
subscribe and will send
some copies on to see what
you and Bess think of it. Per-
haps you have already seen
it? I would love to have Bess
visit us, but altho we have
been having lovely weather most

of this spring, but weather is
apt to arrive any time now and
I remember how ~~Bess~~ ^{she} suffered
with the heat when she spent
the summer with me.

I will write to Bess in
a day or so. Is there any-
thing you can think of that
I can do for her?

With love to you both
Emily