



7 Rundel Park, Rochester 7, New York

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Dear Laura -

MUCH relieved to know you made it home, disc, truck driver and all!

Darling, you are so crisp and bright and competent and independent - and I shall never forgive myself for not perceiving under that gallant exterior that you were in great pain and too damned proud and brave to let on."/\$\_&'()ç--  
^] l%.?;! Don't you ever do such a thing again! It's true we were all a little strange to each other then, but it's not true any more. Next time, if you even suspect an ache, will you head for here and let us cosset you? It will be a joy! To say nothing of, if you feel in health, of gathering people near and far whom you might enjoy.

The candy - just opened - looks delicious. Thank you!

Here's luck on the Navajo book and all other projects! And a wonderful New Year to you!

How's Santa Fe? - I ache for the Sangre de Christos! And what news of Porters and other friends?

Love