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Texas.

Dear Laura:

For the first and perhaps the last time in my life, I am slowly on my way from Texas to San Francisco. I say slowly as I am staying with my son and family until at least the day AFTER Christmas. Then I am going by TRAIN to Los Angeles, and I thought if I could get a proper stop over in Santa Fe, that I would like to make a one night stand in that town and visit both you and the Porters. I do not yet know anything about the schedule. At this point I thought " Well, why don't I telephone and find out something" and what I found out is very discouraging. I would get off the train in the middle of an afternoon at Albuquerque and take a bus to Santa Fe, but the gal who answered here did not know exactly how long that would take or in fact anything about the bus. I suspect that if I go to the office I might get more definite information. If you know any better way to do it, let me know. I would not mind that but in that case going on bus each way more than an hour I suspect, I might need to stay two days and two nights. or two nights and one day. I will have to go down and get a proper schedule. Santa Fe has always been the forgotten town since trail days.

I am on my way home from Europe, the second time in two years and have little to show for it. I would love to see your work again and have a big shop talk.

Cordially,

