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Laura & Betsy yon darlings - oh how that
pinon incense fills me with longing for
those sparkling nights and blue and gold
days - I usually have perfectly ordinary
Vermont balsam incense - we use it when
a rat dies in the walls which sometimes happens, and
when a pup has been naughty which also I'm sorry
to say sometimes happens, and when too
many cigarette smokers have spent the evening which also
occasional occurs! But this pinon
is so different - even my Frances loves
it as if she'd lived out there too.

I'm really off for Greece on March 1st
and now that I have my flights all
secure I'm writing letters to friends there
asking for suggestions on out-of-the-way
places to go to, things to do, etc. such as

What I did in Sicily: crawling on my belly
thru a tiny dark cave to see on its rough
walls the same little "prehistoric" man
that figures apparently all over the med-

⊕ I need a book that might be called
"Greece before the Greeks", if there is
such a one I haven't found it.

I never wrote you we had a fine exhibit
in a small Arts Room down in the village
about 3 yrs ago, of Southwest Indians
in which all your beautiful pictures,
Laura were hung, & my little ^{rugs} ~~carpets~~,
Katchinas, jewelry etc and similar
things owned by other people - It attract-
ed a great amount of attention -
Far more than we expected.

I usually hope to send you the latest
political joke I've heard - but I'm packing
my brains & can't remember a one -
there must have been wonderful ones about
Goldwater but I was so parried by the

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mere idea of possibly turning on poor
County over to the Fascists, that nothing
seemed funny to me at that time.

So nice although I know what your
tasks & your days are & don't want
to add anything arduous to them.
I just wish you lived right here in
Clinton - but your style - we live too
close together; smog comes over from Rome
(N.Y.) & Syracuse (also N.Y.) in the form of
beautiful fogs; ~~there's~~ there are too many
fast cars now on what were within
5-10 years ^{small} 2-lane ill-paved roads
full of pot holes - still it's beautiful
here & really just suits my Tempera-
ment. My dance group is bringing

Yoriko tomorrow & we're all praying for
non-blizzard weather - It will be fun being
her here. I'm a very great admirer of
Martha Graham - are you? I suppose
you'll tell me you grew up with her!

Much much love as always to
you two darlings - I have sent you
no Christmas present this year -
nothing presented itself that I
seemed to think you'd like - What
about a load of firewood from that
place - Jesus Rios? Was that his
name - it just came to me! If
you'll order it & have the bill sent
to me I'll be happy to pay for it!

Warm Christmas hugs to both -
You ageing but still cheerful
Sister