

Jan 19th

Dearest Bee

I wonder if you know the last letter ~~from~~ you was written before you reached St Louis last Wednesday & this is Monday morn. I know you have been busy & waiting but I hope you are not under a strain. Winn said that Barbara spoke of problems and thought the Dr atmosphere might bother you a bit until you got accustomed to it.

I am tempted to call again but it always is more of a strain.

I am alone tonight listening to very lovely music & planning some quiet work. You are not so far away. I can feel you close at hand. I do love the last picture of us H. took. The double picture of you is missing from my desk.

I heard John Foster Dulles talk at the Council this afternoon. One of his trips to the mty of For. min is London in Dec. & what a close call it was in France during the general strike.

You remember he went to France after it during the strike. He felt his presence in France.

had been taken as a symbol of U.S. being behind France. He felt that if the strike had kept on Russia would have controlled France by now.

He tried to have a talk with Vishinsky after the meeting to explain his views but V refused but offered a gentlemen's agreement to meet him in October.

Dulles felt it meant that V believed the Russians would be in a much stronger position then than now.

He wasn't too sure of what we would get with Turkey & Greece but saw no alternative. He believes the other Western Europe countries can unite with strength & experience in Democratic policies & resist infiltration. He emphasizes how hard it was as showing a boy & a monkey wrench could smash a 10,000 machine.

He is a great man & believes strongly in the spiritual as well as the material.

I do hope Tessa will back the Marshall plan whole heartedly.

It has really been a course I have had Clinton Anderson & Saltonstall Thursday, and Kenny Saturday & D. tonight. I tried to start something in a quiet way tonight for I hate to feel strongly & take

home for dinner every morn.
 since Nannie went South on
 Monday nor shall I till Sunday
 for I go to Westport Saturday
 overnite coming back Sunday
 afternoon. Sandy froze the pipes
 and took out the panel & found
 them not packed at all & day light
 showing freeze outside. I wish I
 knew the plumber who put in that
 addition for I think shooting very
 much too good for him.

The animals are all right
 and roads are open also again
 + I found very tracing of property
 I had lost.

I will get again on Europe
 tomorrow and nail things
 down. I can see a lovely
 time in England for I think
 they will have the gasoline
 shortage licked there.

The combination of little
 places to stay & a few friends should
 make life simple and by
 taking Ford over you do not
 feel imposing on any one

I have got a delightful
Frenchman from Pisgah Forest.
N.C. coming in next week.

He mfg cigarette paper in France
and then came here & established
a plant in N.C. raising glass
for it in Calif & now in N.C.

I am mailing you a letter from
Sally which please return bring back
she is spreading. You did a good job
there. Mandy is a dear isn't she?

It was better today quite warm
in fact.

Agos ago Jan 20 at W.B. we picniced
in the woods. It was a Summer
day.

Tuesday P.M. Amusement of things filed
up very great but what off it. Now to me
is all there is & I eat it up. Have

actually Doreen & husband Sam,

Rogers & Jim Smith coming
Sunday night. all for the glory of
God. As place miss you Doreen will
serve her special dinner when you
come. And Bless God bless.

Made reservation applications with
Smith MRA Cunard will get a real
Johnson next week. Get that covered
help. us with other lines

so about here

Much love all dear
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