P.S. I shall ask Kit to take a Blue Room and for you to send to Bonny Stead man at Jaxmille with Crescents

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Dearest Gib

What a soft lie I am. I tell you as your room is very empty & I could yarn & read so here I go. Sug & I had dinner & tried to work but I didn't get much done as I loaded the crib after mary at her Mothers Mummed until a bit & I am ready for anything at one o'clock & no one here.

Rainy & foggy typical drum kind? Cinta. I went out & took the last Turkey bone a drumstick. You learn a lot casually but I may get around to a few things. You stand & look at the River & I think of the West Branch & how lovely it will look and how the birds must miss us and the swamp Just think what it means to hear the frogs again. I have some definite ideas of trips to get more trailing arbutus on that mt that Ralph told us about I think it will be interesting this spring working with Pete & his gang but having Daniel to do everything outside close to the place Jeff seems working hard inside & enjoying it. Little other news. I think the rest of the crowd doing there own little circulating & playing but Father the Darlin don't do so much. The Hicks are trying a refugee couple this week. Dr Knowles is bothered by his heart a bit & I shall have to go into it

he is too good an egg. I wish I could find the way
who knows where all the handkerchiefs
go. Perhaps they go where the millions
of pins go each year.

Chelminski is today an American
citizen quite happily. Martini was
back to Italy. We miss him badly
but it is the only way he can get
back to New York & eventually become
American. The Brightons wanted to
ask us to dinner. Thank God Olga says
Tom.

Six years today since dear Ted left us
God bless her dear soul. I hope she looks down
on us & knows she will learn joy in her children.
You cannot say what is tragedy but oh how
you learn from experience. Somehow
the measure of accomplishment is done when
looking back with the thought of real
things makes dinner & medals & #1 ons
so microscopic.

And a years ago I wrote "swam at point
while boys returned to Spanish wells & had
dinner fish crawfish & salad off to current run"
another swim & shells"

Lets get going.

God bless you dear if he wills we will see
many Spanish Wells. - Some on the descent.

J.