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Dearest Girl

Grace about arriving in Miami
Mom. + I hope she had a restful trip down.
What a long day she had. Confirmed a lot but one
of the attys out yesterday as were most of the passengers
that only in a moderate way. — I had a delightful
The Gulf Stream - 6 miles wide - 4 hrs. yesterday
All. Few on board a coming the Blagden with Tom
Lamont on the Bryden. (since died)
Largely reading Eleanor early, (West Indian travel
books) that are demoralizing. (Get in Miami
"Port of the Sun" + one covering Porto Rico etc.)
It had for the wanderlust + I already see
myself leaving old West Branch there the flying
You can't ask too much from life + when
we get such intense joy out of Spring at Westport
time to divide up. is hard to see
Meanwhile I shall go up for life boat drill
but can't
Grace Davis didn't come to part + Davis
faithful Ronell carpet + Hubbell big + port
Excelsior, Shafers. Marian and Dorr also
"Escape" which I am starting on. Letter
dictate a bunch of miscellaneous
to Roriek + Bro + get considerable done
Little coughing and bronchials not bad but
think will have to wear off as did last
year. Harvard called much. You are
sure missed dear + I know you will
have liked the trip. (a round a few)
know + not nearly

I want to

I thought of yr partying with Keith Shadow Thursday nite. What a good sport she is + how I find life to really help her.

I find my new address but fear has not yr mother's address + that Miami will reach you.

If yr mother is ok I wd love to have yr company but suppose it is the part of wisdom to stay in + out + plan on Miami or West Indies only a month or 6 weeks.

From Cuba to Trinidad.

I shall be glad to get yr reaction re Daniel. I certainly did as a travelling companion so much better considering everything.

I also feel it wd be better to let the dog at Westport + know several including the Grothe who wd take care of him happily.

I do so hate dear to have financial things loom up as they do at times.

There are so many ways to earn at money or rather what is represents.

If I work at continuing work + income is definite I wd say spend freely for it is coming in that way + my total income will equal expenses + I am not trying to increase capital + have no need to do it.

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If I think, well I should be throwing responsibility on others & the salary that goes with it & be selling our pattern of life for living on our income with a much lower salary. I think that my present gross outlay is high.

I see clearly that if I show up ~~more~~ desire more effort to transfer unused land which now is an expense for taxes interest etc into income producing ~~&~~ investment then with a min in com. dividend & Dow Pfd. I could see a basis for our living that I think we would both regard as very comfortable without need of my working, & then I could ~~&~~ would cut down some of my insurance costs as unnecessary. If the Lord should use us this year we will continue our efforts in that direction

which includes both moving the Darien land and also some more of Dorn's Com. stock for us now has a lot of eggs altogether in one basket. so I don't keep hovering my hand over it.

When I see Howards absolute comfort on a fraction of what I have, I continue to be a perfect ass.

Keep me dear stick to the plan — I don't mean shelf myself entirely but share the burden & the profits with others.

The world has so much for us in our love of beauty, in our joy in giving & joy in each other & in sharing with real friends. We must be sane. Your dear letter was so good to have. With annotation I say "That Galsworthy" but you write me as you feel & are. God bless you dear. I hope things will always go better & going North together much much better. John