

3. I shall name 2 addresses if that helps - between June 29-July 4 we shall be in The Pensione Beacci, Via Toscana Buoni 3, Florence .. Between July 9-15th we are to American Express, Rome. They are the most certain and lengthy addresses we will have till we arrive at my parents in Cranbury, New Jersey.

How we hope (we know!) we shall see you - and we shall hope doubly that in the following summer we may come be your children in the "Villa"; we shall come east just for that.

This is hasty to send you word - but long and lasting in the love and thoughts it brings - letters + greetings shall follow in droves - Our love always, Margaretta & Michael

June 15, 1960

Our dear Nell,

We left our year in Madrid behind as we drove toward this lovely coast by Barcelona last week - It was a wistful farewell to our year's adopted home and we found it hard to pull away - But the lure of sun and sea and a bit of rest were enough to compensate! I had been in bed most of the last week and with pressures of packing and farewells I presented a pallid face to our fine friends as we left.

But now, all healthy and eager to make a final journey to my beloved Italy, I am a new person. We have rested well in a charming spot on a secluded cove, pebble-beach and umbrella pines.



21 Mixed into the emotions of the final days in Madrid was the arrival of word that Mitch is accepted at the U. of California for graduate work next year - how pleased we are because we hadn't heard and couldn't make plans of any sort for September! The plans we must prepare are not as easy as they might be. We shall have to leave the east by the end of August in order to arrive and establish ourselves and begin the fall term. We are left with the mere month of August (arriving in New York July 29th) in the east and will do all in our power to see you wherever you wish - wherever you are able. Since we shall be vagabond travelers correspondence may be difficult but