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Sat. Morning

Dearest Peter,

We are really here at last! Our train was a couple of hours late last night - so when we arrived we went direct to the Stevens. Called Kurt's Grace and Mr. Swart. Kurt & Grace came over & we all went out to see the studio. Really it is a beauty. Fully

Equiped and a beautiful stage to work on. The smart didn't say one word too much when he told us about it, but from what little I've seen of Maire Studios. This one seems to be a wonderful one to work in. U.N.D. spent most of the evening down on the floor looking at Kurt's Grace from all angles. I trying to make believe she was a camera. They



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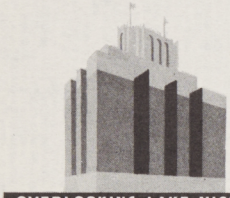
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are all very anxious to get to work as soon as possible - and are so very excited - Really Pater - I do think they can do something very worth while.

Mr. Swart planned for us to stay at his house - which is very modern - with all the modern gadgets and

could find anywhere. It is really a beautiful show place - where every detail has been worked out to the last degree. But still it lacks the beauty of our house or 1040 - It seems just a beautiful house - where our places are "home". Mr. Swart was disappointed we wouldn't stay there. but said if we wouldn't to move to the Dolce which is much more convenient to get to.



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Walter called Mr. Counselman and told him we'd be at the Drake in case there were any messages or letters. She also told him she'd try to come in the office soon. I guess that right now work is her main idea, so I truly think it will be good for her.

We are meeting the Camera
Man in a few minutes &
going out to the studio
with Kurt and Grace to
really begin working
on lights & Camera
angles etc. It looks
now as though they
will probably be out
there until tonight.
Some of the ballet hold
other jobs & can only
work nights - but in
the meantime - All of
the shots of Grace
Kurt & the girls



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can be made in the daytime.

I dream there will be a lot of experimenting with colors, lights, angles, & music before actual shooting will begin - but really this excitement is quite contagious - & I think will be fun even for me.

If you were here it would be quite perfect. We do miss you Pater. and love you very much. I do think you'll even be prouder of U.N.D. than ever before.

Would you mind giving Win my love & telling her I will write soon.

All of my best love. and Wishes also -

B.