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circumstances -

The O'Keefe Show is just bump. It's magnificent - The best in years, I think if not ever. There are two or three knock out's.

He showed me the prints you brought him of Maine. I liked best the "little white house over the deep dark waters." Its most

My best to Mrs. P.

2/3/40.

Dear Porter -

Had a splendid visit with S. this morning. Wish you could have been there. He's been thinking a lot about you and is deeply interested & concerned.

He said "I wish P. were here so I could talk to him - I can't write, now."

He's as well as can be expected under the

3 remarkable. "Yes," said S,
"he doesn't realize how dear
that is" probably you do.

He is terribly anxious to keep
you but I think afraid you
wouldn't understand or would
be offended - I certainly don't
want to butt in and it would be
so much better if you could see
him yourself. He has some very
definite ideas but he keeps
saying "I can't write them -
if he were here we could talk
it over & perhaps I could
keep him."

Excuse me - I thought you'd
be glad to know that he is
just as much interested as ever -
and hadn't written because he
gets tired so easily & has been hard
pushed with Marin & O'Keefe shows. D.H. N.C.A.