

Dear Grandfather,

March 19

I've been meaning to write you for some time, but ~~when~~ I've not really been in the mood, especially since Annie's death.

Dad says you are in Costa Rica right now, photographing national parks. He just got back from a cruise to the Yucatan, on which he took Mom. I hope that her going along didn't raise his hopes about their getting back together, because I don't think that that will happen. I've been very busy lately

I've got a new teacher who is much more vigorous than my last teacher, which is what I think I need.

I hope you like the Lander book. I bought it for Dad for X-mas, but he had already read it and reviewed it as well. Your book I bought for a friend for Christmas, and told her I would try to get you to inscribe it for her. Her name is Margaret Mary (or Mickey for short.) If you could send it back to me she'd be very pleased.

Please remember me to Aline, and I hope to see you at the island this summer Love E.F.