

get a little too thick & funny -
Give Aline my love & tell her
that she must paint a good
deal or I'll steal Jonathan in the
fall - as revenge!

As well as an inspiration to my
students - your photograph, for
me, remains a constant pleasure.
With affectionate regard -

Edith Kennedy

Friday
Cambridge

Dear Eliot,

You'll be surprised at my sending you a U.S. & more so when I tell you why. It's all about the photograph you gave me! This Forbes (who is older than I) and a cousin of Esther Forbes, saw the picture when she came here for a lesson, and it haunted her - with

this result! She is a unique character - very New England - keen as a briar - lives alone in a tiny house in Westboro.

When I read this story (which Harper's Bazaar is now considering) I said I'd love you to read it - and she made me this carbon - which you may keep.

I see you in my mind - bird hunting in forsaken spots - setting up your camera on rocky footing! Meanwhile I suppose Jonathon

in a pair of slacks, carries your film packs. or else charms the birds into states of immobility. Tell him that island life is above any kind of Cambridge life in the summer. particularly this summer hotter - damper & more mosquitoey (see news-papers!) than ever before.

I have given up all forms of activity & simply sit & read one book after another - stopping now & then to escape a little - when the mood