

Sat. 16th

To two nice dear boys:- Without getting
maudlin, I hereby accept you as my best
valentine and I'll be yours. It was such
a sweet surprise and thank you very
much and I thank Stuart for his nice
letter. I almost answered it last nite
after watching "The Bell Telephone Hour"
but was too tired so went to bed instead.
I saw and heard Isaac Stern on the
show and thought of you. Believe me that
fellow can really put it out. He seems
to have no rheumatism in his left hand.
I like the script of your new typewriter
and you were real expert writing as I
detected no errors. You will get much
use and enjoyment out of it or from it or
something. We are digging out of a snow-
all was so clean & white - very beautiful -
but gets dirty looking in a days time. I
am going to Europe. Leave here April 17th
Embark on Queen Mary in N.Y. the 18th. It's
a 45 day jaunt and only pray that my legs will
hold me up. Land at Southampton - boat train
to Jolly Ol' London. Next day motor coach to West-
minster - St Pauls - Tower of London - Buckingham
etc. Next day Windsor - Eton - Hampton Court in eve for

dinner + show "Talk of the Town": 3rd day leisure -
4th day to Brussels take steamer from Klover - lunch on
steamer + land at Ostend - To Brugge + then Brussels -
To Amsterdam via Antwerp with stop at Rotterdam +
The Hague - To Coblenz to Cologne to visit Cathedral - to
Bonn - Beethoven's house - Next day take Rhine boat to
Aasmanhausen + motor to Heidelberg via Frankfurt
visit "U" + Castle. Next day drive to Freiburg thru Black
Forest + Lake Titisee to Basle + Lucerne, Cogwheel to
Mt. Pilatus. Next day drive to Berne thru Gruyere
Region + Lucerne to Montreux. Visit Castle of Chillon
immortalized by Lord Byron, Motor thru Bernese
Oberland to Interlaken. Excursion to Jungfrau +
Grindelwald etc. Drive to Liechtenstein - lunch at Vaduz
Enter Austria over Ariberg Pass to Innsbruck then to
Germany via Oberammergau + museum then Munich
To Salzburg - Excursion to Berchtesgarden. Then via
Weir to Vienna. There see Schoenbrunn Castle + Imperial
Palace - next Vienna Woods. Wonder if we must dance
here. Then to Leoben + St Johann to Zell - am - see. Then
over Grossglockner Pass thru Keesmitten mts to Cortina
d'Ampezzo, Italian Resort. Motor via Treviso to Venice.
St Mark - Doge's Palace, gondola etc, must take my Bikini.
To Arisi via Padua + San Marino thru Appennines to Rimini.
St Francis Shrine - must take my beads. To Perugia +
Assisi lower then Rome - Loreto + Naples - Isle of Capri
+ Blue Grotto back to Rome and all its Historical Places, To
Florence to Genoa, Nice + Nimes - Vichy - Tours + Paris.
Thru Chateau country - Leave on 45th day - fly home. Hope
this has not bored you but I am real enthused, I
am now having inoculations in both arms and
are they ever sore. Had Small Pox, Tetanus, Flu,
Typhoid + Diphtheria. Guess I'm back to normal
now - no will try to send some news. Tomorrow
Phillip + M. J. will drive to Chicago for a week

A Mental meeting & they will try to get in touch with Peter. Kirk haent heard from Lulane yet but expect to hear in April. His first application that was mailed in Sept. was lost in the mail.

It was sent special delivery air mail. Phillip isnt worried since he call the "U" and he was assured that the application would be considered. Greg haent heard yet but has applied at NW - Brown an Stanford. Greg has a six piece orchestra. They played at the Art Festival ball, Rotary Club, Kiwanis etc. Guess they have lots of fun & got a tip of \$15 which does not pay for their music. They do blixie music. I havent heard them but others claim they are really good. All families are well & doing what comes naturally. Jody and the dog left home. Annie called the police & dog catcher. They were found about a mile from home. Tonite we have four inches of snow predicted. We have had the longest coldest winter that I can recall. Maybe I'm forgetful. My general health is fine. Go to work everyday. Mattie is here now. She will leave next week for mples a few days & then to bluluth for goodness knows how long.

I miss you boys so much. Wish you were nearer. I have a good time at Mardis Gras but make the girls unmask as you may pick one off color. That's my only advise. Maybe it would be fun to eat out some place on a week end. You can split the enclosed moola. If it wont take you to the best place, you can go there afterward & stand in front & pick your teeth. Am glad you like Tulane. Work hard, be good, keep well. I proud of you both.

All my love

Grams.