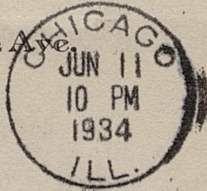


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Mrs. Hugh Deal
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Darling:

Arrived this morning in very good shape indeed - which is an argument in favor of your contention that my eyes are causing my troubles. This is all the more remarkable as I stayed in a smoke-filled stateroom for three hours and drank two jiggers of Bourbon whiskey.

I am writing this during the luncheon hour. The testimony so far has been formless and voluminous. Mr. Theodore Chapman (of Chapman and Cutler) who represents the Harris Trust & Savings Bank and, consequently, some of the morning's witnesses as "blood, guts and garbage".

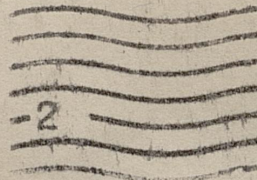
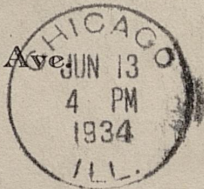
It will seem very strange tonight to try to get to sleep without you in the next bed.

Love,
Hugh

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Darling:

After two-and-a-half days of the testimony, I am about as much puzzled as ever about the purposes and intentions of the other side. The whole thing is so vague and voluminous that the New York lawyers are in a perpetual irritation.

Sheldon Tefft is meeting me for lunch this noon and I am now waiting for him. I am dining tonight with Paul Harelson.

My feet are much better and the "athlete's foot" has yielded to the zonite and absorbine. My old enemies, my corns, are still doing their bit, however, and walking is not much pleasure.

I miss you very much, Darling, and I do hope that you are feeling well. It looks now as though I might get away by the last of next week.

I must drop a line to Bissell now.

With all my love,
Hugh

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My Dearest:

The attached letter didn't get mailed as I could never think to get stamps. I am enclosing it, however, as it is a little like a diary entry.

We examined Samuel Insull Sr. and Jr. Thursday, Friday and today. The old man is a little pathetic, but has retained much of his old habit of authority and decision. He is valuble and willing on matters involving his rise to wealth and power, but refuses to remember anything about the financial operations of his investment companies in 1929-30-31. The younger Insull, however, is concise, detailed and willing in his answers. He was so clear in

his statement of his relations with the Banks that we did not have to cross-examine him at all. In fact he completely ruined the Plaintiff's conspiracy charge by showing that the Banks were held in line with difficulty and that they were actuated by a desire to hold the company together for the benefit of all concerned.

I am glad to know that you are going to get away to Virginia Beach. I think that the bank account is in reasonably good shape again. About \$360⁰⁰, I suppose so you needn't skimp yourself.

I do love you exceedingly,
my Dear. Write to me often.

Your Husband
H -

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Darling:

Why in the blankety-blank don't you write? Aren't you alarmed at all over the long hours I may be passing watching the four-dancers at the Fair? Perhaps you are right at that as I am told that Sally Ford isn't here this year.

The depositions are dragging along in a most discouraging fashion. It is possible, however, that we may finish next week as some of the witnesses are somewhat unimportant.

I had lunch with Sheldon Tefft yesterday and with Sheldon and Robert Borden (of Exeter college, now a lawyer in Toronto) today. Last night I had dinner with the Paul Harelsens. Paul is tinier and more dried up than ever. His wife, however, is quite stout. They have a chubby boy of about eight who resembles his mother. I

have not seen Miss Jennie as she
works at night but I hope to
get out to see her Tuesday evening,
her night off.

Write to me. I am very
lonesome for you. Adoringly,
Hugh

H. H. Geal

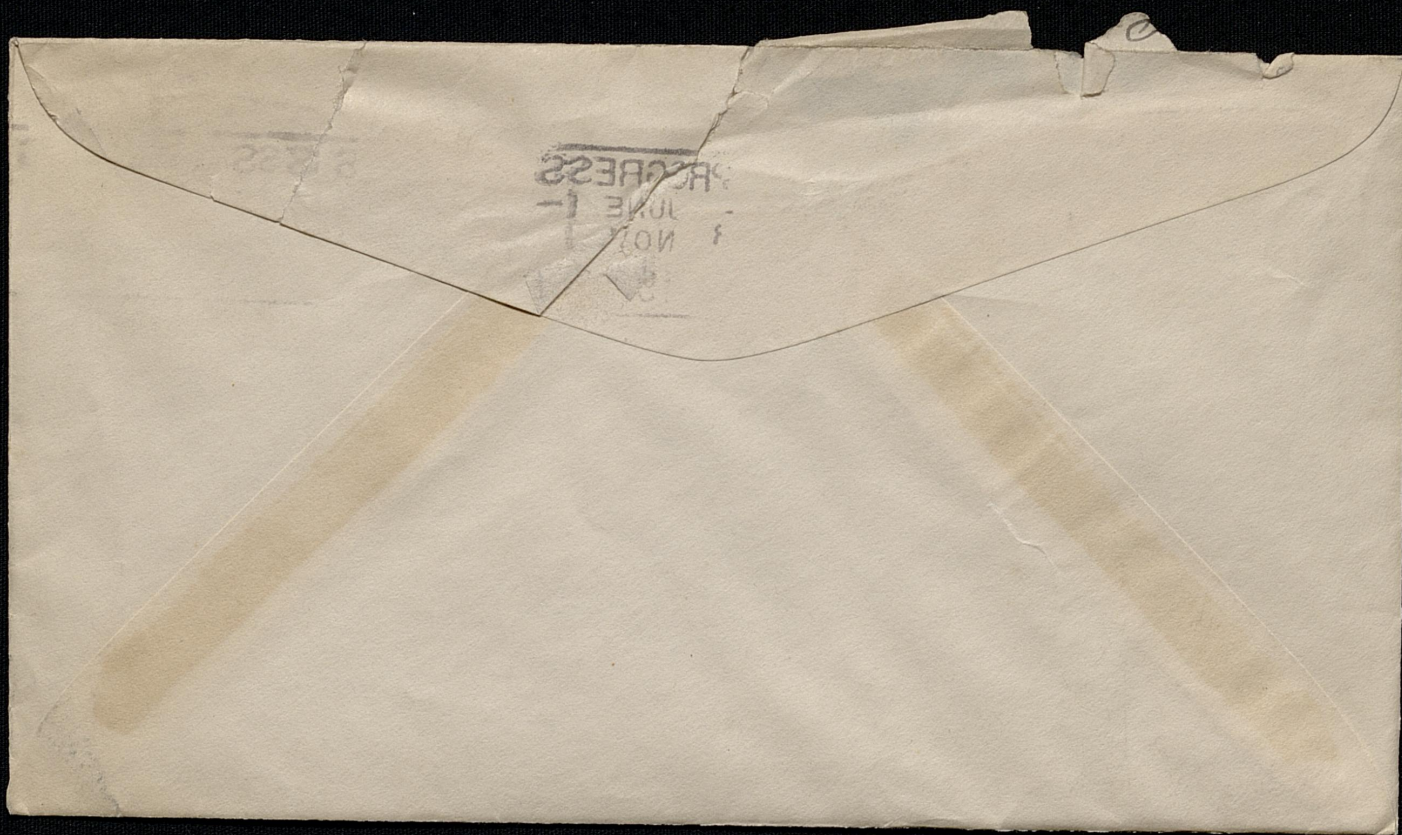
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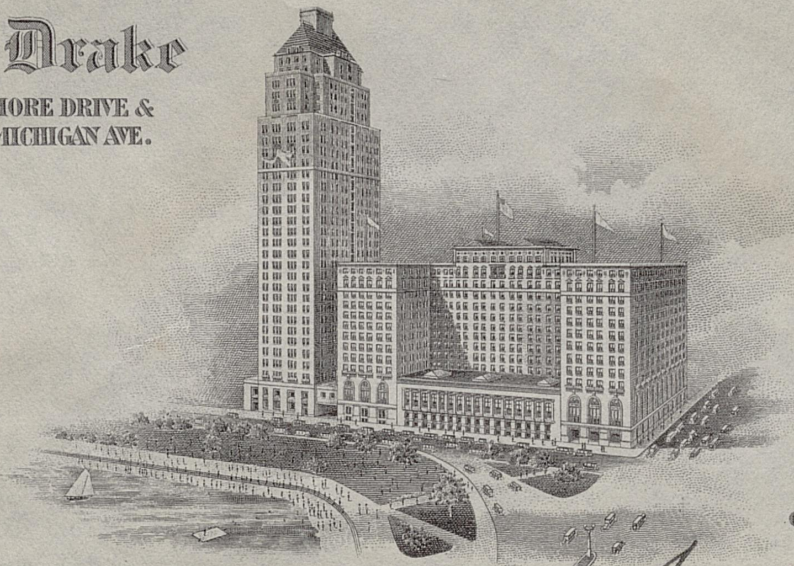
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CHICAGO

June 22nd

Dearest:

You probably won't get this anyway until you return from Virginia Beach so I shall be brief. We are just finishing the last details of my depositions and I am going south tonight at 11⁰⁵. I do hope that you are going to have a good ~~to~~ week in Va. I am very sorry that I won't get to see crinns.

Loveingly,
Hugh

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Darling:

Your good letter came this morning, and I am delighted to know that you got away. I would have let you know earlier about my plans if I had known myself. In the true legal fashion we were uncertain until the very last hour of the last day.

It's a good thing you're not here as it is 102° in the shade - another of those record-breaking weeks.

Darling, I am crazy to see you. I shall be there early Monday morning. I would like to make it Sunday night but that would require me to leave Friday night instead of Saturday night and Mommy would be heart-broken.

Love,
Hugh

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Dearest Honeybeeh:

It's too bad about your sunburn. I take it that it happened in the usual way - exposed shoulders and neck in the morning, growing fear of the sun but reluctance to go back to the hotel and final discomfort. I do hope that your activities will not be too painful.

We have now finished with the Insulls, O'Keefe and McEnroe (the active administrative officers of the company) and are engaged today with Edward Eagle Brown, president of the First National Bank here and one of the prominent bankers of the Company.

I had entirely forgotten about Delbert being in Chicago until I got your letter. I shall try to get in touch with him today. I hope, however, that he is out of town as our long sessions and hot hotel rooms have tired me out so much that I dread any company.

It looks now as though I might get away Friday. I am not certain yet that I shall get to go to Kentucky as I haven't

yet talked to Bissell. I am a little
bearish on the trip to Virginia Beach,
however. Remember the way the rail-
roads run in the East. It would mean
that I would have to take at least
two days more to get to New York,
have considerably more expense
and lose much temper in making
so many transfers with four pieces
of baggage. You know, Darling, that
I want very much to see you, but,
in view of the fact that I shall
see my Mother only once this
year I know that I should hurt her
if I left Wednesday night instead
of Friday night.

The fact that you are a lawyer
has aroused much interest in my
companions. I think that one or two
of them are a little dubious as they
can't reconcile a lawyer with the ~~idea~~
~~of~~ the clinging vine concept of a wife.

After being away from you for
ten days I can understand how Clare
feels about Malcolm leaving. My days
are dull and my temper short, all
because I am missing my dearest part.
Adoringly,
Heugh