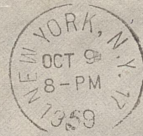


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VIA AIR MAIL

Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
c/o Mr. Edward Gragg
Turon, Kansas

October 9, 1959

Darling:

The five days since I saw you to your plane have been hectic. Henry kept me until I almost missed my plane to St. Louis. Burditt and Rogge got to the Park Plaza in St. Louis about the same time I did and we talked until midnight. The next day we saw the officers of the Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt. That evening we had a dinner with the ACF people in St. Louis. Wednesday we saw the officers of the Wabash and the Frisco. I also managed to get in a conference with the Carter people. I got home Wednesday night about 9³⁰. All day yesterday, last night and until noon today I have been in continual conference with the Carter and Electric Autolite people.

It is too early to be certain, but I hope that the Missouri Pacific is planning to take a big lease. Russell Dearmont and his assistants gave me a most warming and affectionate welcome and seem

to be entirely sold on the lease idea.

I do hope that you have found Aunt Emma, Aunt Minnie and uncle Ed well. If I possibly could have found the time, I would have gone with you.

Frank telephoned yesterday to say that Doris' report was very reassuring and that she is well. He said that Ethel's operation went off well. The laboratory report had not been received. I plan to telephone Rogers tonight.

Love, I miss you.

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Air Mail



Mrs. W. Hugh Peal
c/o Mr. Edward Gregg
Turon
Kansas

W. Hugh Deal
60 Gramercy Park
New York 10, N. Y.

October 10, 1954

Darling:

Thanks for your letter, which I found at the apartment after mailing the air mail letter from the office.

If you manage to get back for the week-end, come to N. Y. I have to go to Chicago Friday afternoon and will be back in N. Y. Saturday afternoon. I have had a very hard week (like you, I suppose) and do not want to make the trip to Woodlawn for one day. Next week has also a crowded schedule, including Thursday in Washington.

Love,
Hugh



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Mrs. W. Hugh Deal
c/o Mr. Lawson Watson
Branson
Missouri

W. Hugh Seal
60 Gramercy Park
New York 10, N. Y.

October 13, 1954

Darling:

Your postal dated Saturday arrived today. I hope you have received my letter of last Friday telling you that I was going to Chicago Friday (back Saturday) and asking you to return to N. Y. I had understood that you were returning a week from yesterday, but I can't get out of the Chicago trip in any event.

I talked to Rogers Sunday. They did not have the laboratory report, but a preliminary report seemed to indicate that there was no malignancy. Rogers is much relieved. Ethel may get home Friday.

Love to all,
Hugh



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November 14, 1954

Darling:

We arrived without incident Thursday night and have been at it night and day since. It rained yesterday and we had a cold wind but today has been very warm. I got an hour in the sun today, which helped. As you predicted my clothes are all wrong. The men mostly wear sweat shirts or short-sleeved shirts and loud socks. Neckties are not worn

except by a few old fogies like me.

The hotel is very nice indeed. Very modern but quiet and in good taste. The clientele is not so good, but also quiet and orderly. I did sit within three feet of Jimmy Hoffa at lunch yesterday. Rumor has it that the Teamsters union has a large investment in the hotel. He is a little man and the people with him ranged from tough-looking mugs to very well-dressed and personable people.

I am looking forward to next week-end.

Love,
Hugh