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My dearest Lois

I have your very nice letter written on Sunday evening. I expect by now you are quite cheerful again. I was very sorry to leave you and the youngsters but it cannot be helped and I hope the results may justify my trip. If I am fortunate we will all benefit - the Company and the workmen and ourselves.

I am afraid the mails are too slow for me to get an answer to the little note I wrote you on Monday. My passport and permit to leave the United States have been attended to and I must go aboard before ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

I have had two nice baths in the sea at Coney Island. I lay in the sand in my bathing suit an hour or more yesterday afternoon.



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I have not done much else except buy a straw hat and make a daily visit to the office to call for mail or to talk to Mr Doubleday.

I am now going to post this letter, have lunch and then take a taxi down to the wharf with my trunk. Tomorrow morning I will take the rest of my bags down.

I hope that you and the children manage to keep well through the summer - which is the main thing and that the arrangement with Doris and her husband will turn out well. If you think you need a holiday or want someone to stay with you don't stint yourself. Keep well and keep happy.

Watch the bank account. Consult Douglas Odell if you are uncertain about anything. He deposits my money and can fix up anything you want. If you want more money sell a "bearer" War Bond. If



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there is too much in the account you can play safe and buy War Bonds or you can go after a 7% yield in an industrial bond or preferred stock that has a consistent record of paying dividends on its common stock. Seven hundred dollars should be ample to carry in your two accounts whereas I think you've got 2 or 3 times that amount. I've been very lazy in the matter. Perhaps you will do better. I will tell you whenever I draw a check. You will remember that I started off by depositing \$300.00 Company money and then drew out \$150.00.

It feels to me very hot in New York. I have on my light underwear but I would be hot in nothing at all. The only cool spot is Coney Island. I am sorry I forgot the little pocket case with the 3 photos of you and the children but do not risk mailing it. I will get along with the other pictures and of course the locket which I am so shy about. With lots of love to you darling and to the children. Yours affectionately
Edward Edward

Journal

New York

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New York on route to England.
 E. W. L. L., while living in Sheboygan
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