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My dear Gertrude,

At last I have been able to secure accommodation and am to leave New York on July 21st via the Canadian Pacific R.R. This will put me in Seattle on July 27th and in Eugene on the 28th. The difficulty of ordinary travel has been accentuated by the incidence of the Two Party Conventions in Chicago and by the arrival of the wounded from France and Italy so that I have found best to take the C.P.R.

I was greatly disappointed not have seen you again before you left. I arrived at the Hotel at the hour we had arranged but found that you had checked out of your room. Very sorry. Hope that you had a comfortable trip across the Continent.

Mary joins in love to you. My best regards to [M Somer]. Expecting to see you in a month,

Affectionately John

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