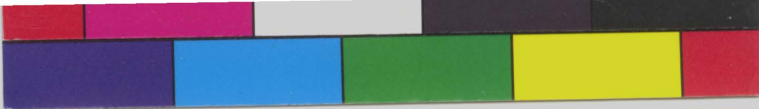


THE
Devon
70 West 55th St.
New York

June 26, 1944

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 it hard to take the C. P. R.



I was greatly disappointed
not to 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.

Many joins in love to you.
My best regards to Mr. Somers. Expecting
to see you in a month,

Affectionately

John



