

Friday, Aug 15

Dear Nancy.

This is just a short note to tell you that we have not gone to Paris as my other letter told you.

Mary had an accident at Camp last Friday evening - fell off a porch about 4 feet and broke her ankle - it dislocated her ankle & a break in the leg (this long!)

- The children were up & playing & jumping off the porch - it just happened & Mary fell wrong & this is what happened - so Saturday we went down to get her - Had it X-rayed at hospital - & they saw the cast on it - The pain has left - was rather severe for 2 days - & she gets around very well on her crutches will have to keep her cast on for 3 weeks & then they will X-ray it & perhaps be able to put in a walking cast - & we can then

planning to go on the boat -
can have the east taking
M for good in about six weeks
but that can be done over there.
It is just a shame this had
to happen. But I'm very
thankful she didn't feel of
her head or back - it could
have been so much worse -
she is a dandy good sport
about it. We sent Gene a
cable & I know he will be
disappointed - as we had
our tickets all bought &
planned to sail Wed. Day 13 -
I am now waiting to hear
from Gene but I know he
will want us to come on,
as I believe he has to stay
until about Nov 1 - & he
is beginning to get homesick
for us - & we for him. So
I do hope this delay will
not change - or please too
much, - but Kathleen &
I had an idea - that
maybe you + Harry - might
help in your car &
drive on over & spend
a week with us here.

What do you say!! —
Have you made other
plans for this time?
Mary & I three weeks will
be up by the best day
of Aug. — so we may
be able to sail around
Sept 12 or 13 — or some such
date — Could you come
in Aug!! — Do wish you
could & we would love
to have you — write this right
away
Also some more news of
John left Sunday night
& he's do some of the
speeches for the
pertaining to the
problem is it that something?
Even have headquarters
called Curtis Publishing
Co. — and asked if we
for John — if he could have
a leave of absence from
his job for a couple of
months — They were very
pleased to have John resign
this year — I glad for him
to go — What do you think —
I guess the Democrats
& Republicans must see
eye-to-eye about some

of the issues - any way
he will be in Denver
Colorado for a while - +
so you see we are quite a
household of wanderers.

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Must stop for any more
just wanted you know
about Mary, - she is
a fine sport + I get up +
down stairs in grand
style - hope you are
having a lovely vacation
Give my love to all
the Brookly's -

Write us soon

With love to you
both

Mother