

them on their trips to different historical places.
Mary Lou & I are going to take a couple of towns
reel soon. We want to go to Vesoul or Fontainebleau
Pere has seen them - and can not get away in
the daytime - so we will do them together.
Mary Lou now has her cast of her leg - We took her
out to the American Hospital here in Paris - which
is a very large hospital (an a very fine one) - and the bone
surgeon told us just to leave the same cast on -
not put on a walking cast - so to wait six weeks
& then come back & the would take it off - We
went out last Thursday. Which was the end of the six
weeks - he said everything was fine shape - so he
took it off - But he said she was to be careful for
a week & take it very easy & slow - her muscles are
all very stiff in that leg - naturally - so today
which 4 days - since she had it restored she
is beginning to get around pretty good - by the end
of this week I believe she will be feeling quite
her natural self: This past week I we had
had more friends - you remember Mrs. Dixon
(Gale Dixon's wife) & their daughter Natalie - are taking
Gene's boss.
a 7 month vacation - touring part of Europe - they
want to see - they flew over & spent a week in England,
a week here in Paris - & leave in the morning for
Miss Gram - & the Italian Riviera & they Switzerland
then home - We have entertained them
to dinner - & I had a little contribution
champagne & cocktail party - including
for the men in the office here - to meet
Janie & Natalie - then we all went out
to dinner & the Opera. The night before
Mrs. Dixon wanted to see the Folies Bergere
so Gene got tickets for 6. - It was a very
good show - quite elegant staging - costumes
very elaborate & the dancing fine.

Sept 22 -

Dear Mary & Harry - I seem to be running
on & on with this letter. I think I had better
stop & start fresh another day, but I'm trying
to give you a little picture of...

we are doing.
I went into the city yesterday - to do my first
big shopping - bought some French Perfume
Chanel # 5 - + Chanel 22 - also two other odors -
It is all much higher than 2 yrs ago - so I didn't
get so much. I want to take Mary L. down and
let her see the store as soon as she can
get walking with a little more ease - her muscles
in legs foot still pretty stiff - but that will all
clear up rapidly - Mr. + Mrs. Douglas from P. O. H. Mc
Office in N.Y. - come into Paris today - Then we
will soon know if the Architectural Engineer
firm combination - will get another airport
to you - if so - We might be staying longer.
altho. Gene seems to think he could do it
at the N.Y. office faster & then fly back again
with completed plan - will know by the end
of Sept - We plan to take a trip to Versailles
& Fontainebleau this coming week - also want
to take the day trip to Chartres. - You both would like
France - especially interesting to see & do all the
time - Now it's need of your both - your letter was
forwarded on to us from the other hotel where
Daddy stayed before we got here - We will
be here till we leave Paris. We hope to get
a trip over into Italy soon - for a few days - as
soon as Gene can spare the time to go. Their
schedule here - leaves very little time for any
recreation - But he likes it so much here &
gets along beautifully with the French language
& people I had no idea he could speak it so
easily. Your folks had a wonderful summer &
I know the fishing trip was a great success -
sounds as if you are busy doing so many
interesting things - But the Political Campaign
something this year - We get some of the papers
& try to follow it - haven't yet decided how
we will vote. We think both men very fine.
Stephenson quite a brilliant man - I well pleased
politically I must stop - Will write again
all our love - Yours