

Jan 21, 1937

Wednesday

Dear Dad and Mother:

It is our present intention to leave here next Thursday morning and probably arrive in Athens by Saturday afternoon or night, barring delays. Will write or wire our more definite date of departure. We have made a good start toward sorting out and packing up and Mamie has with her today good old Josie, the Mississippi negress, for help. I think we'll be able to make it comfortably although moving is a big job.

I enclose cashier's check for \$250 which Dad can allocate among the various doctors as that is something I would not know how to do. Wish it could be more but the expense of moving will be considerable and I haven't received an advance yet from the bank although I expect one before we leave here.

People here have been very kind and helpful. In my work I find that I have made more ~~firm~~ friends downtown ~~than~~ during the past two years than in all my previous New York experience. Mamie and I are both very enthusiastic about living in California, however, and hope that it will develop into a permanent affair.

Will write again before we leave. With love,

Devotedly,

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