

Saturday night

Darling -

I am supposing that you
are home by now, or will be
when this gets to you. Bob &
I have just sent Harry Lewis
a Telegram of congratulations to
Birmingham - there was a lot in
the "Times" about the meeting
& his election. I know he &
Alice are pleased.

Did you have a good
time in Memphis? I hope so,
darling. Did you get to see

Daisy? Write us all about the
trip - I had thought I would
hear from you this weekend.

I have some news, of
which you may or may not
be pleased - but which excites
us very much. I have gotten
a small job in Vogue -
writing the style notes under
the drawings, pictures etc. "Red"
Kewson put me in to the
opening - and I did some
trial work for them which
seemed to meet with approval.
It's fascinating work & just
the sort of trip I'd like

always wanted - I get £25 a week
for the first six weeks & after that,
if I'm good a raise will be
introduced. What I want to do is
save most of it & start a nest-
egg of my own. Bob doesn't
mind my doing it at all - it's really
a splendid opportunity & a charming
place to work. The offices are
lovely & the people mostly
college graduates. I start in Monday
& am very eager over the prospect.
Please don't hop on me about
this, darling - you know it's just
my luck & I couldn't miss this
opportunity. I shall get a word in
with Ted Bob's old job, who
used to be with the Russells. He
is not of a job & probably would
be glad to cover at 4 o'clock
every afternoon, get dinner etc.

Some other news - I have
seen Lena several times. She looks
perfectly wonderful - is not wearing
black & seems to be going very

hard - partly, I think to
get away from her shadow. She
had us to a luncheon &
waitress ~~luncheon~~ & we had
lunch at the Duane Parison -
remember where they took us
last time? A friend of hers,
I met there called Bob &
we to dinner last night with
the Spring, down at Washington
Square - the same building
where we were in - we had a
very pleasant evening & I
let out my old black
winter dinner dress & re-

brewed it for the occasion.
Lena & Col. Spriggs are coming
up here for dinner & lodge
next Friday. She is more
attractive than I have
seen her & I grow worse
& was fond of her. They
are thinking of circling around
the world, leaving Dec. 20,
but are not sure.

Not much other news.
Mawie says that Aunt
Mawie may come up in
November. Olivia Johnson got

back from Europe yesterday, looking very
well. I saw Ben at Malin's this
morning. To-night Rebecca & C. J. are
coming up for lunch.

Did I tell you that
Oleander Vanhook is engaged? We are
having them for breakfast at
noon to-morrow.

So hurry & come up,
darling. I wish you were every
day. Why not come before December?
Little Janet says Lewis & Bob
will be here soon again.

Bob sends lots of love
to his Sis Ruth, along with mine.
He wishes you too, dearest.

Write soon, Mother &
Tell us about Memphis. See if
the Swiss got on well.
All my love.

Yours ever,

Ruth

Are they wearing dresses
and long hair? Even
long gloves have come back before for evening
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