

654 Creech Drive
Menlo Park, Calif.
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Dear Nannie - By shuttle method, I arrived here last Monday afternoon, having left Camoqa Park Tues. June 11. Lunching Santa Barbara, with business conference with Hastings House publishers, who are considering doing a book of my work, arriving for dinner at Franklins, Santa Maria. Wed. visiting in Oceans. Thurs. all day at Avila, where everyone is in a flurry because of proposed Federal Recreational Park and yacht harbor, on flats both sides of my property. Fri. in Claire Franklins car with friends up San Simeon highway visiting the famous Henry Miller near Big Sur, dining on the wharf at Monterey ~~and~~ staying with the fantastic Greek Jan Verde in his fantastic pink carriage stable studio; back to Santa Maria; next day spent in queping as much as possible of the suppressed Henry Miller literature. Sunday, beach at Pismo, and finally off alone again on Monday to here. Weather exceptionally hot until today. Have already done one portrait, and am finding wealth of source material at Stanford Library for illustration of juvenils which I will be working on at once for Random House. Please send mail here until further notice.

Almost drove with Mrs. Seaman to New York, instead of coming here, Trip postponed at last minute because of school complications - As you say - cooler weather better.

Love

Thomas