

Soplian Plaza
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Dear Mammie -

All travel via Pittsburg was cancelled anyway so I had to take the Northern route thru snowcovered New York and a blizzard in Buffalo, and coolish Chicago, arriving in astonishment in an almost hot Springtime in Kansas City. As I'm being treated so royally and stopping in the most charming apartment in the city, with two Directors of the Museum, I'm lingering until Thursday and going direct to the S.S. Fueline in L.A. omitting Santa Barbara and other points.

With Alma I left one of the Chinese boxes (wrapped in a blue cloth) two books: "All Men Are Brothers" and Vincent Sheehan's "Personal Adventure" and an envelope full of photographs. Unfortunately I told Mima that she could have the red portfolio, and now, since I know how unscrupulous she is, I'm worrying that she may swipe the rest of the things, so please make her turn them over to you if they are missing. In about five minutes I'm teeing with a bunch of dowagers who expect the lion to roar so this must be all for the moment.

Yours

Thomas S. H.