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SINCLAIR LEWIS

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March 14, 1943

Dear Joan:

I'm in the new apartment, all in, and it's wonderful, here on the 29th and 30th floors. It's the first time in any city where I've never felt shut in. There's no other tall building near, up here between 90th and 91st Street, and one can look out for miles, on all four sides -- since I'm up in one of the twin towers, and have a whole floor. You see the light changes from hour to hour as in the mountains. I hope you will soon be seeing it.

Wednesday night, March 3, before I left, I tried twice to telephone you and say good by, but there was no answer.

Since I've been back I've had Governor Stassen, here to speak, as guest, along with Clifton Fadiman, John Gunther, Cecil Brown, Dr. Frank Kingdon, and Frances Whiting, editor of Cosmopolitan. He was wonderful, and all these big guns admired him no end.

And on my train to Chicago, who d' yuh think? President Coffey. And he was extremely pleasant and competent-sounding, and -- see Who's Who -- he never was a preacher.

See Dr. Anna again now about the Readers' Digest job, and give her my love -- go on, do that now, I tell you!

Love,

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