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South Pomfret, Vermont,
June 8, 1934

Dear Claude:

What are your and Mary^{'s} summer plans, and Virginia's and Isabel's (and has Isabel been accepted for her school in Columbia)? Dorothy has to go abroad, leaving about July 1st, for a couple of months, on business, to do some articles and, after thinking about going over with her but deciding that I'd rather see some of this country, I've decided to go out to the Middle West for a while, during July and August. I might come to St. Cloud for a while; you and I might even drive some place for a couple of days fishing, if you'd like.

If Isabel is coming East, we'd be delighted to have her come up here if she has time. Dorothy won't, and I may or may not be, up here in August, but we'll have both houses ^{here} open, with Micky here and servants and Dorothy's secretary in charge, and probably Freeman and Judy will come here for a while, on their vacation in August.

Let me know how you plan the summer.

The dramatization ^{of} ~~is~~ "Dodsworth" continues to be the most successful play on Broadway. It closes from June ~~20th~~ 30 to August 20, but then reopens with the same cast, and promises to run then into next spring, and when it closes in New York, the stars, Walter Huston and Fay Bainter, expect to take it out on tour through the country. I've rewritten and rere-written the play "Jayhawker," which I wrote with Lloyd Lewis last fall, and it is supposed to go into rehearsal about September 1st. Till it is done, I probably shall not start another novel.

Ever,

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