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Cohasset, Mass.,
August 11, 1938

Dear Ginny:

I'd like to oblige your friend Mr. Hadden -- or rather, to oblige you -- but his slight book, proofs of which reached me today, ~~was~~ doesn't interest me enough to give him a boost on it. Please give him my regrets when you see him, and save me a letter.

We are playing Can't Happen Here a second week, because there was a good deal of demand for seats, but that probably ends my theatrical career. I'm neither very good nor, thank God, very bad; but the company, a real professional one, is excellent. Rewriting the play (which will be published now in book form) and rehearsing and acting in it has kept me fairly busy ever since I came here, on June 15th, but my house is right on the ocean, and I have been able to get in a lot of swimming and sun-tanning, and it hasn't been quite so hot here as, apparently, it has been in the rest of the country.

Love,

Hal