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May 6.

Dear Claude:

Lord but we've had a lovely trip! Paris, Monte Carlo, Italy, Munich for a second time this year, Vienna, Prague, Berlin, now a few days among glorious mountains and lovely valleys of the Bavarian Overland, and all the [gemutlich] old villages. Yesterday we motored over to Oberammergau, where the famous passion play is given once in 10 years – maybe you'll see it there in 1930.

We talked to Anton Lang, who plays Christ, in his pottery – I enclose a picture of him. He speaks fair English, + he's a most agreeable + simple man, tho with real dignity.

From here to Paris for a day or two, then London for two weeks, + sail for U.S. on May 23'd. After a week or two I'll ship out to Minnesota for a few days, + see you all + Dad.

We'll probably spend the summer in Connecticut or Mass.

I've thought a lot about Freeman. I think that he would, especially if he were becomes a journalist, get much less out of U. of Minn. than out of Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Williams, or Dartmouth. Why don't you plan to do this: I'll presumably buy a car, You +freeman skip East for a week or two + I'll drive you around to the campuses of all these places – none of 'em far away from one another - + you can both size up these places.... Even in vacation time there'll be some profs + usually summer schools around the place. We'll talk this over when I see you – in late June or there about – but think it over meantime + talk it over with Freeman..... It might be a matter of importance for his whole future life + I'd like him to see these campuses.

Love to all of you, see you soon.

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