

Written to Queen Anne
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Coms. P. Q.

Dearest Edward

It is wonderful to think of
you gliding over the ocean in
such a beautiful boat, with
such nice companions, I hope
that you are making the best
of your time, and getting tranquil
and rested - I am longing to
hear all about what you
have done and who you have

3.
left you we went & shopped
then home for lunch. then took flowers
to Eous house to welcome her. Then
got ready to go to Lons. when we
arrived, it was dull, dark, and
raining, and seemed very lovely &
I came up to my room and had
a good boo-hoo! - It kept
raining all Sunday, but I found
a very good Sunday book. which
filled in to my mood & I browsed
through it - It rained all Sunday
night & was dull Monday morning.
just before lunch there were
rumbles of thunder, and then a
terrific gale and storm - Ruth
was just trying on a new pair of
shorts and blouse - when we looked

2.
Spoke to, and been with - I
ordered nice smooth weather for
you - so I hope the weather
man did what I told him. I
Spoke to Eva on the telephone
last night, they just got in
late Saturday, and though they
had had a fairly good crossing
it had not been too smooth.

You certainly did not leave
any time for a fond party at
the station it was a rush, and
perhaps as well for me, as I
was finding it pretty hard to
let you go - But after we

out of the window ⁴ and the lake ^{was} white
with capped waves, and to our honor
saw the little boat crashing ashore
we rushed to the lake Ruth pulling
off her new blouse + shorts as she
went, and managed to get the boat
ashore without damage. Ruth was
most heroic in white panties +
brassiere - as we were getting it in
there was a terrific crash of thunder
and lightning which seemed to come
right at our feet, and then terrific
drops of rain that felt like hail
we fled for the house, I soaked to
the skin and soaking shoes -

Apart from that excitement, I
have been getting Ruth's clothes
ready for her jump to Mexico -

I forgot to say that we had an
informal party last night, which

gathered after church - Some of
Ruth's friends came in and
Eric Keppen - Eric had some
films which we saw on our
machine, and then I showed hi
ours of the King + Queen - They all
liked them very much -

Your mother and Ken came
to the station to see you, but
were about 10 minutes late
they had either made a mistake
in the time or Ken was late.
I think that your mother is
quite glad to have Ruth going
down on the train with her -

Ruth is waiting impatiently
to take this up to the mail, so

I will stop as I see to have
no further news -

I hope that all is going
well with you, and that you
are the clearest, brightest, handsomest
and most able and good man
on the delegation - I think you
are, so here's to you old
top!



(in gingerale).

With lots of love from
us all.
Yours affectionately, Lois.
Heaps of love & kisses to Aunt
Charlotte.