

June 25, 1932

ON BOARD S.S. Pennland

Josephine dearest,

I heaved a sigh of relief when I opened your telegraph. Really I was so worried and bothered I wrote to Helen to ask her if you were all right. Don't be so naughty again and treat me

as badly – please. It has been rainy and stormy most of the voyage however we have managed to enjoy ourselves. A delightful New York family on board has afforded me great pleasure.

Mrs. Danforth is a darling the elder daughter is Angus age

and the younger one, May's. Angus has stepped out so thoroughly I am gasping. He has had a lovely time with a crowd of girls and college men. May is still young, it is just as well. There was the usual fancy [Orso] ball last night, and I wish you could have seen the costumes of my party. May's was lovely, ?, but the boys rigged themselves up like perfect scare crows. They put their legs through the arms of their bath robes and arranged the rest in a train behind. Angus wore his knickers as a coat a horrible red wig & his alpine hat, Arthur copied

one of Greta Garbo's costumes in Mata Hari, and looked simply too wild for words. They had a glorious time danced the shag together and made quite the hit of the evening. They are so cute and do have such fun it is wonderful to

see such inexhaustible energy. We land tomorrow afternoon and I think all of us will be glad. I expect we will be in Paris a week or ten days then to Switzerland & on to Italy. Did I give you our address

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Here it is again to make sure. I must go and see how the deck tennis tournament is progressing. Angus & May are playing off in mixed doubles, however I must tell you about the fascinating Danish couple first. He is Maud Powell's onetime accompanist and plays so beautifully it is a rare treat. He played this morning about an hour and I thrilled to my heart's content. I [never] saw happier people than he and his wife, they are so radiant it makes one feel better to look at them. She is lovely blonde and tall, he is enormous. Well darling au revoir till the next installment. A heart full of love. Angus & May send dear love too.

Sincerely always Alice

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