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Paris

Kate darling - not a word - I know I am no good - I apologize for the complete lack of cooperation I was so overwhelmed with cleaning and attending a bit of the neglected household duties that the days fled and never did I have time to sit down at some desk! - So first of all - the pictures for Paul O.K. as a lend lease. I am so delighted that the children look well and are so busy and happy in school - The program seems to be enormous - Alina's letter and Johnny's gave us so much joy! Arthur wrote to both of them proud as a cock that he beat me to it - Their letters are so mature and so sweet! I am surprised Alina did not take 5 or 6 more courses to fill spare time! What an ambitious girl she is. But it fascinates me to watch her develop her personality and interests - She is quite unusual really -

Does Jameaki slave on to the dark of the night with home work? –
as to the piano – leave it go if only they play from time to time lest to loose contact completely – I see no other way out. The school is more important – and they have to rest sometime too! –
We are arriving the 29 of Oct. Poroch Dora are here – Arthur does not mind then they are very discreet – Nina was a few days too but is leaving tomorrow for Poland, loaded with yardage – plumes, hats – all for sale and combinations – she is a true gleaner
The energy of her is fantastic!!!
I still have some 50 letters to write
I dont think I will ever catch up!
How simply dreadful it is –
I can't wait to see the clean apartment
How about payings of Sloane etc – shall I write a check on the household if you send me some? – What is the maid arrangement? – Don't overburden yourself please – I am sorry about the broken dishes but what can one do? – Please do the pictures evaluations – by a gallery or art dealer!
We shall do the same here –
Love and kisses – kisses and love to all of you three + Eva + Dave, Brenda + Nella R.