Nela, my darling:-

Yesterday I had a surprise visit from Era and her fiancé (who came towering in like Pisa) and the three of us had a long talk with much nostalgia thrown into it and the wish that you were there. I found Era slightly more mature in a lovely way and always her charming self. The man, too, quite handsome. They seemed very happy. I wish they could have stayed another day and come back for dinner — always that hurry, hurry. News of you! Nela is with you. I'm sure that is doing you good and the best news that you are making notes about the work. I had a feeling you might be in Poland. I know you must do much research there. It will be a fascinating book — and you will be busy traveling about selling it.

Kenyon is with me — such a wonderful boy!! How he helps me! Very mature for his age — 17. He will go back to Bakersfield in June for the

vacation period - A job is awaiting him - I hope he comes back for the winter to graduate here but his mother wants him - I don't the Court will allow it but she is trying her best to stay sober and win back the two younger children - Jeff has a job + is going to drama school 2 nights a week — Also dating some - He is serious ~~minded~~ minded + has become quite handsome — I am as usual no work yet + there was a long stretch in the commercials + no sign of a movie part. Very difficult business. I have two or three men friends so I get out some. Nothing serious on my part. One of them in love with me — When are you coming back? The room will be free this summer! What about it? You know it is yours if you will come — I am a demon about writing but I love you and think about you more than you could possibly guess — The Kirkpatricks are well — Eddie the same — Millard hopes to go to Key around Apr. 15th Billie always sends love — I lost my beloved Jean Renoir — It was a blow to me. I see Dido often + she is have it strong — a wonderful friend — Ask for you. I know the situation is the same and my mind + stomach curdles over it — O

Boy I'd love to see you more much. Love