

Aug. 11th. 1923.

Dear Julia and all the rest.

Word from our little girl indicates that she is having the time of her life. In one letter only did she seem a little leaved, but that was evidently the thought of a minute only for she has nothing but nice things to say of all of you and we know she is having a real vacation and lots of pleasure.

I am enclosing a letter from Jean Cowdy to Louis which he sent me and also my letter to Aunt Laura which I have just written. You may show them to Etoile and then mail them to Grace, altho she doubtless already knows of Uncle Louis' accident.

Did you find time to read any of the letters which I wrote regarding my eastern trip, I am quite sure you would have enjoyed some of them. We certainly had a wonderful trip and it was a real education to us. We enjoyed the little visit with all of you going, and the short time with Etoile at the station on our return. Have had to work very hard and long hours since my return, not only to catch up on work that accumulated during my absence, but particularly because of the sickness of Mr. Rankin, the head of our advertising department, who is taking a two weeks enforced vacation. Janet has gone to Colorado Springs, so Gertie has been helping me for the past three days. Next week another girl will come in and that will relieve Gertie. It has been very hot ever since we returned, but enough showers to keep the ground in good shape and to insure good crops. It is barely possible that we shall be able to drive up to Wisconsin, but we hardly dare count on it. Lots of love