



Friday Morning
10:30 -

My darling -

I came in on the right train arriving here at 9:30 this a.m. I had a nice rest and feel much better since I got to the hotel and found your letters of the 8th and the volume written March 11 (11 a.m.) - Think you had better write me every morning - your letters seem to be longer than.

First you use your own judgment and talk to anyone - anytime or anything. If you come around to thinking your head is better than mine on most things even including so many political matters. I think you need feel no hesitancy in talking to Jim, I believe, Cornell Mellett particularly. As I think it would be helpful to Lowell and he suggested to me that he would ask the Boss to get Nory to attach me to his Lowell's office - then I could be close to Congress the White House and at the same

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Time not here to spend every minute in
Worship - I could also be pleased to be given
some new job with responsibility and authority
with Hopkins - I'm afraid however Aubrey will
not get around to it - I think there
are just two things you should watch -

- (1) - Never quote me or say that I said
so & so and that I want to do so & so -
- (2) Don't talk to anyone from Texas about
it unless it is Sam Rayburn but
for gods sake keep in close contact
with the delegation - particularly Sam R.
and Connally if you have the chance.

If I'm in the vicinity of Wash. D. C.
plan quietly talk and do the November
job for the House and if something
isn't done - God help us - We are
lost in the House now and Roosevelt
is sure to have a Republican house
in November unless something is
done to improve the folks opinion
by its membership. I'm talking to all

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Of these people like Jim, Sam, Cornell
Virginia might even get on it with
Cornell Black & Mayflower and Jim Sam.
Certainly remind faces you should
say "So many tell me" or "They say" or
"at every corner" I hear this etc - Don't
just say 'I feel that this ought to be done'

I've asked for duty at Pearl Harbor.
I've written Forrestal, Gingrich and
Dr. Barker - Barker writes back (the others
don't answer) 'We can not send you
to Hawaii! - So I guess the 3rd and 9th
request has begun to bore them - I've not
had a word from Jimmie Forrestal since
I left and doubt that I will hear

4 from him. Hope you will check
up on the report about Joe and see
that flowers are sent -

Don't think you should send
Charles & Co anything now - I sent
scrapbook and George and I
together were to send Silver or
China or something -

Hope you will Wire, Write or
Call Senator and make definite
date for Alabama meeting. After
next week I'll be free to go and
am looking forward to that heart
Orleans lined with you - Why
oh! Why haven't you sent me
sample from Red Velvet - I must
have exact color - do it now and
Write me plenty - I love you love
Baby Boy