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Friday

Darling —

Lynda and I reached
Marie's this afternoon, after
a delicious day in Paris
seeing impressionist paintings
at the Jeu de Paume, lunch-
ing at a place where Ernest
Hemingway and James Joyce
used to frequent, and walk-
ing miles thru the Louvre.

... And then yesterday was
even more fun. We drove with
Ernie and Peg in their
Mustang down the Loire

Valley to see Chateaux —
 we saw two, Chenonceaux and
 Chambord and watched
 Son of Lumiere on the
 grounds of Amboise, a
 third great Chateau. My
 best advice to anyone
 planning such a trip is
 "Make your plans then
 cut them in half!"

The countryside was
 beautiful — so rich — grape
 vines everywhere, corn (they
 feed it to pigs don't eat
 it themselves), truck gar-
 dening, some tobacco (a

great surprise!), and
 the most carefully ex-
 plicated fruit trees —
 pear, plum I think, and
 what looked like apples.

They must have 50
 inches of rainfall or more —
 its so green and lush. And
 the most beautiful flowers
everywhere — window boxes
 on everybody's house, plantings
 in front of all the filling
 stations, and right in
 the middle of the little
 villager plots of flowers
 by nearly every store or

Cape.

Your daughter Lynda
is loving it and learning
a lot. Thank you for
making it possible for her
to go — and for me to
go! It's a seven year dream
come true.

I love you very much —

Your wife

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