

only slightly unsatisfactory thing was that I didn't get to see Gene enough. There were always too many people around. Lester came up and met her and drove her back to Austin.

Honey, I can't wait to get home and lay hands on my mail! I've missed my letters.

Mrs. Bachinger did ^{so} enjoy her trip. She has a marvelous appetite for living! She is a very splendid person. I'd love for you to know her, Lyndon. I'm so glad I thought of bringing her this far and taking her home - it's such a fun to do things for people you

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Tuesday Noon

Dearest Lyndon -

I can write only a minute cause I'm at Marie's in Tyler and everybody is talking at once and asking me questions. I stopped by on my way from Dallas to get Mrs. Bachinger... but I just had to take one minute to send you a word!

I've worlds to tell you that I think you'll be interested in but shall have to wait until I get cozily settled at home tonight and have a long quiet time to ~~talk~~ ^{talk to} you.

Everything about my trip was delightful! The

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Cardially like, isn't it?

Please darling, don't fuss at me for keeping the proofs so long, will you not? I had to introduce you to everybody! I had no trouble picking out the one I liked best - I knew at once. But I did have trouble deciding my second and so choices - I liked the profile with the cigarette so much - but the informal ones in shirt sleeves just a trifle more. I don't like the serious Life-is-real-life-is-earnest ones, do you? I like you gay and light hearted better!

I would so have loved

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to see Welly and Alice in Dallas. I had an idea they might be up there - nearly everyone was.

I must run along, beloved. Tonight I shall write you a long and try-to-be-entertaining letter. I Love you!

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