

Gene doesn't come! That is, provided I wouldn't be in the way, what with your winding up affairs to leave and all the extra business of Congress??

About coming up Nov. 12-15. I shall call Gene tomorrow or write her a special tonight - and lay the idea before her! It sounds like a deal to me, - except that I couldn't stay over a week - on account of the painters, etc. being beginning work and on account of having to drive to Alabama rather pronto after Aunt Effie. But I do so love popped-up trips that one gets off an

Tuesday Night

Dearest Love -

Dear letters I had from you today! So, Gene says ~~she~~ ^{you} probably won't come in January! Does she mean on account of your returning to Texas? I am very glad to find out when you'll be coming. ~~But~~ the last of January is a dreadfully long time off - don't believe I can wait that long to see you. Believe I'll have to come on up to Washington the last of December - or the very first of January anyway - even if

all - o - a - sudden !! As for
 the API - poor! It would
 be glorious - but not in
 comparison to seeing you.
 The only ^{real} reason I'd like
 January better is 'cause I
 could stay two or three
 weeks then! I shall come
 one time or another, and
 even Gene's not coming won't
 stop me... (Nothing will,
 except my possibly being in
~~your~~ way in January)

London, I am thrilled
 over your going to see
 Helen's family Christmas...
 All I've really learned I've
 learned from people. There's
 nothing so stimulating to me
 as being with somebody of

really acute intellect. It's
 a gorgeous opportunity for
 you. I'm glad you love
people - I do - they're a
 interesting subject to me.

When we - or I - come up
 I hope we can take a day
 or two off and go up to New
 York! How I should adore
 being there with you. And lovely
 Virginia - even more. It would
 be such glorious fun!!

Dear, I really am going
 to be so happy over your being
 in Austin! Only, as I said - I
 can't wait until quite the last of
 January. It's still three months.

Did you pick out the
 frame before Bachrach sent my
 picture? Or did they? Whoever
 did, it's in ~~the~~ impeccable taste.
 I've never seen another as hand-
 some, anywhere. Goodnight, I adore, Bird