

next you? I'm so glad you are
 sending me all these books.
 I find Mr. Fay's book on "Rosa-
 velt and His America" a facile,
 brilliant book, an almost
 too-clever book. But not at all
 a ~~very~~ profound book, nor
 very level-headed. Mr. Fay is
 an iconoclast and something
 of a lover-of-words - he must be
 funny before anything! I want
 to argue with him but I certainly
 do enjoy him.

Dearest, I am in a much
 happier mood than when I
 wrote you the last few letters.
 I don't know why... perhaps

Saturday Night

My Dearest Lyndon -

Your letter today was
 practically telegraphic - in
 length. But this afternoon I had
 a card, so after all it was a
 quite satisfactory day!

I shall be thrilled to
 get the book on Nazism. It's
 such a controversial subject and
 I know nothing at all about it.
 Except what I absorbed from one
 of Lewis Browne's clever lectures
 last year.

Honey, you are really going
 to keep my mind from atrophying

because for so long I have
 practised believing that things
 will be like I want them ^(its one of my characteristics?) - and
 simply ignoring unpleasant
 things, and so I simply believe
 that you love me very much
 and that you aren't annoyed
 by whatever imagined coolness
 or indifference you read into
 my attitude. And partly because
 in your card today you said
 we'd all have dinner at the
 Occidental the first night we
 arrived. Somehow that simple little
 thought brings me so much closer
 to Washington, and you!

I am delighted over the

prospect of ⁴the picture! I only
 hope it comes before Friday so I
 can take it to Dallas and
 show it to all the Croues and
 F.D. and Jordan and of course
 Cecille though she has seen you.

Friday or Monday I shall
 have you one made. I decide it
 - I've an awful inferiority com-
 plex about having my picture
 made. I do hope it'll be nice!

Goodnight, dearest. I love
 you, very much. I wish you were
 here this minute because I feel silly
 and gay and I want to ruffle up
 your hair and kiss you and say
 silly things! Devotedly, Bird