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PETERBOROUGH,
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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My dear Gertrude,

I suppose you will soon be on your way West. We are going to be busy for the next couple of weeks trying to close this place. My cook has gone and Molly is taking her place. As a result we are rather handicapped and it may take us sometime to get the usual things done but we are beginning.

Just had a visit from Ellen Smith

who sails next ⁽²⁾ week for
a winter in Paris. She
is quite brave, it seems
to me, to start out alone
on a year's sojourn in
foreign lands. She has
a year's leave of absence
from the "Walla Walla
Library." However she
anticipates ^{meeting} friends from
time to time over there.

We had a funny time
here with our cook - a
few days ago. She accused
every body of stealing the
cake from the cake-box.
It was fortunate Sam
wasn't here. So we go
to Chicago, without a
cook and will have
that nice little chore

ahead of us on ⁽³⁾ our arrival.

Edith is busy <sup>ORCHARD HILL FARM
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Madsen is laid up with some kind of an illness.

You see I have many complaints.

We've been having lovely weather - quite like midsummer.

All of us are interested in Hoover's election next month.

With a great deal of love.

Mother



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