

PALMETTO INN AND COTTAGES
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA
DODO COTTAGE

March 18, 1929

My dear Gertrude,

Your letter dated March 6 and sent airmail received this morning pasted together and the edges scorched, also the letter scorched.

It was stated that it was "damaged in plane crash at Park City, Utah - March 11."

I see by its contents that you are quite occupied thru this month. Evidently it would be more convenient for you to come to Chicago in

April; so have telegraphed you to that effect today. Shall send for John to come down here — perhaps abba with him.

We were pretty well used up by the intricacies of Hattie Barnes' illness. Her maid, her nurse and Miss Breaux finally succumbed to the Flu. How I escaped, I hardly know!

Fine weather here. am contemplating changing my Peterboro refrigerator to one run by electricity. Think of that possibility in Peterboro!

The two small boys at Robert's have a Christian Science kindergarten teacher and they go to a C. S. Sunday school here. ~~Ask~~

This is the height of the season in Aiken. The town is

full. Our little house here is most comfortable.

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We didn't hear the President's inaugural address as we had no radio, but I wanted to hear it. Mr. Hoover is already showing his unusual training. I am expecting a fine administration. Only wish our miserable city government could be under under his supervision.

I am quite content to be here. The weather is fine. I have escaped with a few not serious colds (?) this winter.

Leabel back from six weeks' stay in Paris.

Have sent you quite a few telegrams of late. Glad to hear George is progressing.

With love
mother

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