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One of things was to get the check for you, which I am enclosing with this letter. I was quite surprised to hear ~~of~~^{of} your plans for going to Africa this coming winter. It seemed to me further away than the countries that I know something about. I hope that if you go, you will find it very pleasant. It may be that you know some people out there, which always adds to the pleasure of the trip.

I enjoy your letters very much indeed and no matter where you go, I hope that you will keep on writing to me., so that I will feel that I know where you are and something of what you are doing.

With dear love to you and Jessie.

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