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Thursday

Dear George,

It appears very much as though I will be home this weekend. Aaron's friend showed up yesterday, and much to our surprise he had a brand new Buick. We will probably use his car both going and coming. The car rides like a dream and it should prove to be a very pleasant trip.

The three of us went out last night and did the town a little. I am now beginning to see how much I had misjudged Aaron. It seems, in China, a white man does very little but think of ways to amuse himself; and he has plenty of time to think. It appears, that one lives in China in utter peace and comfort. The main idea is to see how much one can drink, and how many women one can make.

After meeting this other fellow, who also has lived in China, I now see that all this is the accepted theory of the zenith of perfect living. You know, for a while I thought there was something wrong with me; but I see now that all this fancy living and stuff is to the white man in China what a home and children and security is to the average person here. They just don't believe in staying put for any length of time. If they aren't doing something exciting then they just aren't living. Somehow the past has just never completely vanished from his mind, and he still wants the old life; even if it has to be in this God-Forsaken America. To the average young fellow in China, social life is comparable to baseball or football in this country. I guess that I just never understood all this until last night; when the two Chinamen started reflecting back and laughing at the crazy times they had over there. I think the best way to sum it up is to say that their life over there is very much similar to college life out of town, as perhaps I had in the south.

So once again I am beginning to see the light breaking through, and happy to know that I can at last appreciate Aaron and his peculiar traits.

Business is very much off key, and killing a day is quite a big problem; there just isn't anything to do. Aaron has been handling all the writing that goes to N.Y. and somehow I can not help but feel a little leery as to the delicacy that he maintained in his letters. He has set quite an example, and I know that I will have to go some to meet the standard that he has created. This writing to you so often has helped me a lot, and I sure welcome any thoughts, suggestions or corrections that you can offer.

Elated that you and Flo had such a swell holiday. A holiday was really due you. Especially one without rain.

Hoping to see you this week.

With a handshake in mind,

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