

July 29  
Ch the Bathi Sea

Dear Mother and Father

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walled town of the 15th century -  
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of the wall right at the President  
house so that armed soldiers  
are always parading up & down  
protecting us -  
It is by a Lutheran church  
built in 1557 - Inside another  
Lutheran church they were putting  
in a modern heating system and  
dig up 50 barrels of bones - We  
saw women kneeling in the aisles  
and praying just as in Catholic  
churches

The street down to the town so  
the lovely arches and walls they  
had a street for the nobility and another  
for the commoners - At night the  
stone gate was locked so that common  
people could not get up  
Lois had a very high baronet  
in tea but all her estates have  
been confiscated so that they are  
very poor

The white nights are marvelous  
at 10.30 PM you can read outside -  
Lois maid is rare, looks around  
and does all the errands -

Went to a YM tea and met a  
Mrs Boole from Boston who is  
vice-pres of Gen Fed of Women  
clubs - She says she is one of

Mrs Stanley best friend - she comes  
to ~~every~~ <sup>every</sup> summer - she  
says that duty on faves is 60%  
so I won't bring them  
We went to the Russian circus  
the music & incense is perfect.  
There are the old Black Head club  
still - revival of the times when  
tallinn was in the Hansatic  
League - I have got so sunburned  
in spite of the best care that I look  
horrible - everybody up here  
is blond & thin & I am a  
freak - but even here before  
we reached here people all asked  
how if I was an Italian -  
I was so relieved to get  
all the grand mail - some as  
far back as June 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Don't worry about the ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> merits -  
it is a special kind of arrangement  
I will 2nd class in steerage sense -  
I went into a travel bureau  
in Munich & suggested a  
change & the man showed me  
my berth & said it was good -  
this is unusual for they always  
want you to take the best & a  
friend who went back this way  
wrote that it was good -  
let me know when the literature  
committee meets & when mother  
will be in Phila - I am afraid  
that after Oct 15 I shall have to  
travel steadily so hope it is before



then and she can plan a long  
time in N.Y. when is Katharine?  
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also his bath house and a palace  
of Catherine we left tallinn at 12,30  
last night and came to the camp on the  
Baltic - I am worn out  
by so many nights on these awful  
sleepers - tonight we will be  
on the only kind available -  
third - which is perfectly open  
with everybody lying on the floor -  
no cushions.

Schedule the same  
Marion Hamlen - Antonius Tels, I  
Riga, Latvia,

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Paris, France

August 21 - 29

The picture is by the bus station  
in Prague - his is to the left  
of me.

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American Song as for his at  
once I will pay when I come -  
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cost \$7.50 and is advertised  
everywhere - if you can  
get a discount take them  
to send it as a gift to.

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it without the discount but  
mean I did not want her to  
know I got it less -

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about the tooth picking habit - they  
cover their mouths with  
their hands in a killing  
manner

We are having for a  
place whose name I cant  
spell -

Mach loo  
(Clean)



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Much love

Eleanor