

HOTEL DEL CORONADO

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My dearest Lady

A belated epistle arrived yesterday & one today in Ethel's letter. The former was only a month on the way but was very welcome. I have been so busy making love to la belle Americaine that I have never written a line to you but try as I would the making love was so much easier than the loving & so I had to quit & give in. Why I should be such a silly as ever to think seriously about her I cant think but shady corners in verandahs are singularly treacherous in

the gloaming. I am glad
you are with my little
girl it makes me much
happier than I have been
of course I expected to
hear you were with
her you are so good &
sweet & always do the
right & kind thing. I
trust we will get home
by time in May to see
if there any trouble I
think we will get back
if it can be done. I wish
I knew where the other
belated letters are. I
am very well & the wound
is behaving quite nicely
although it has not
actually healed up as
it offered to do. It will
never do that but I don't
grumble.

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I am glad to hear about
 Dick's appointment.
 By the way kindly get
 run up before I come
 home or I shall be seriously
 annoyed. Ethel's melancholy
 little notes give me a very
 anxious feeling she seems
 terribly weak & out of sorts
 of course a long rest will
 do her good & if things
 will only smooth out
 for her she may get some
 peace out of life yet. I am
 going to take her off to
 sea at Sayvallych or some
 such spot & try & give her
 a quiet peaceful time
 you must be a treasure
 to her just now it is food

for me to think of you
with her
Goodbye my dearest
Lady
Yours ever
David

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