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Dear George.

Just after writing to you  
last week, I saw in the "Times"  
that the expedition had started  
from Darjeeling - and now  
you are really on the march.  
I think of you so often & try  
to imagine what you are doing.

What is the weather doing?  
Is it terribly hot?

I am so longing for sun  
& warmth that today I have  
definitely decided to go to my



friends near Cannes for about  
a month from the middle of  
May. It won't be fashionable  
but a great ~~happy~~ great joy to  
get to the South. The flowers  
will be heavenly then.

My alternative was to do  
a round of visits in England.  
For a long time I was tempted  
to do this because I love my  
friends & making new ones.  
But I suddenly had such  
a desire for the South & peace.  
And now I am so glad to  
have decided this.

I expect to go to Paris  
for Easter with the Macmillans.



then join the Shears & other American friends  
in Paris until middle of May. So I shall  
start with a gay time.

Last night I saw Shaw's "St. Joan"

I was very much moved & impressed with  
it. And I do think that it is wonderful  
of Shaw at his age to write <sup>wittily</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~exaggerated~~  
his mannerism. Some of the dialogues  
are far too long. But it is wonderfully written  
& without the desire to show his own personality  
too much. The acting is excellent & it  
was beautiful to look upon.

I had lunch with Mrs. Grainger yesterday at  
her club. Sissie is in Italy & she warned  
me to go saying she was lonely & had  
a great many things she wanted to discuss  
with me. But these consisted of  
abuse of Macdonald because she had  
not seen him. That Ishbel's head had been  
wounded & that Macdonald had treated Sissie  
badly. In between this, improper stories.  
And all this shouted at the top of her voice  
in a public room. My answers having to  
be made equally loud down a speaking  
tube! Poor Sissie, I am really sorry  
for her.



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London with the strikers has been very exhausting & terrible for the wretched daily workers. It's amazing how good natured is an English crowd.

On Saturday the day of the boat-race my brother is expecting nearly 200 as their garden goes down to the river at Hammersmith. Mother & I are not going as we have too many old associations of my father -

I am longing to hear from you since your arrival -

My love to you dear.

Your affectionate  
Sister.

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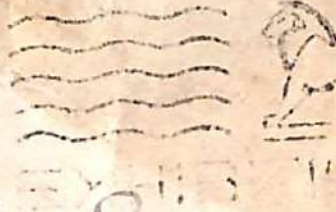




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