



THE ISLAND HOUSE
MACKINAC ISLAND
MICHIGAN

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Dear Vernon and Ruth:

In two days we leave Mackinac for London, Ontario, where, as you know, we have been invited to give the plays. We shall probably stay there a week or ten days and then move east to the New York - New Jersey area where we hope to settle in for awhile, not entirely neglecting New England, I hope. The Summer at Mackinac has been a triumphant one and we leave, as always, with more than a tinge of regret - but the Lord always has greater things in store ahead!

Under separate cover I am sending you a complete, condensed file of the cables from Caux. You have been getting them as they came along, I know, but these contain merely the high points and are gotten up in a convenient form, both for study and for use with our friends. I thought you would like to have a copy.

As we depart from Mackinac I feel so grateful that you were all able to be here too, and for all you gave this year. The days ahead hold great promise, and I often think that we are about the only people in the world who have a valid reason for looking to the future with confidence. The Caux cables alone contain a matchless array of evidence of an answer to the major problems with which our statesmen are confronted today. We are beginning to see the fulfilment of Frank's vision of thirty years of "World-changing through life-changing", and what a privilege it is to be part of that program!

Estella is doing a whale of a job, and no doubt finds it difficult to write as often as she would like to. We'll keep you in touch with all our plans as they develop, however. Do give my very warmest regards to Verne and Pauline and all our Oregon friends. I hope to see you next Summer, if not before.

Faithfully,

Francis

Special messages to Mary, Barbara and Ruth