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Dear Christine and Pogue,

For months and months I've been planning to have a one sided chat with you as I can't see any personal chat anytime soon.

Were it not for the fact that I'd have to visit the Hollands whom I love dearly I'd get up to Washington some time. I've been to Murray only once this year and that was a short week-end.

I've wondered if General Marshall's death made any change in your lives - as necessitating a move to Lexington. I'm sure the public awaits eagerly what you Pogue will release as fast as you can. So many interesting things about the General came out at the time of his death, about which I had never heard. He must have been one of the world's truly great men.

The more I observe the activities and statements of Ike, the more I appreciate that remark Truman is said to have made at the Truman Library as he was showing off the pictures of the Presidents - when he got to Grant's he said "The present incumbent made a statesman out of Grant." Last year I had a queer old boy in class who thought Hicks was

- very unwise to put in a textbook the account of Grant's administration - "It just ought not to be published" so he said!

At Cumberland we are running along about as usual. We have our share of apathetic students - I hear all colleges complaining of that. We had a very successful law day this fall, and we hope we have gotten interested in the school one of the Texas Murchisons, one of the Du Pont family and Justin Potter. Our enrollment this fall was definitely better.

This past June I had a delightful trip to Mexico, and later in the year to Virginia. I met Elta Beale and drove around Natural Bridge, Lexington, Charlottesville, and Lynchburg where I had a nice call on Mrs. Young. I loved Charlottesville and Lexington. On my way to Bardstown this summer I called on Mrs. Gardner. She is physically very feeble but mentally very alert. This year I've had so many delightful visits from Murray faculty and students, from a few minutes to three days. Would you believe it we had a week-end visit from Sodawater and his wife. They were delightful. Also a good visit from Norman & Kathleen McKenzie. Mary Thellen is teaching under Norman. Such visits are one of the ^{few} pleasant things about living on a big highway!

As always
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