

Personal

Ottawa,  
August 26, 1948

*My dear Jennie*

I fear that I have left, to the last moment, my word of birthday greetings and good wishes to you. Unfortunately, my time has been anything but my own during the last week or two. However, while this letter may not reach you until the afternoon, I shall seek to reach you by telephone first thing in the morning. You will know, without words, how much my thoughts will be of your birthday anniversary, and how much I wish you of health and strength and happiness in the new year of your life which comes tomorrow.

As you will have seen from the papers and from my letter sent from Seal Harbour, I spent a few days with Mr. Rockefeller at his lovely home by the Maine shore. The visit was far too short, specially for so long a journey to and fro. It took from midnight one night to midnight the other night, each way - for going and coming. We really had only four and a half days together.

As, however, there were no guests other than two or three of Mr. Rockefeller's own children, and his grand-children, and

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Jennie) Harry Morrison Lay and family  
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