

Dear Renee + Joe!

How very nice to receive such a good letter from you and what a delightful summer you are having! Your journeys into Holland sound fascinating and your visits to Art Galleries and many interesting places must have been exciting. Paris always sounds exciting to me and I hope some day I shall visit there.

We are glad Jimmie made some good friends and really has got to know his own Paris better.

Oh - no, Joe, we were for a moment thought you would never be taking notes, typing, or doing something of the kind - you are such a 'busy bee'; but Latin sounds awful. Be easy and a half was enough for me. You three seem so much apart of our Yarrow family now that we miss you dreadfully and will be glad when Yarrow settles down for its long winter with its family.

together once more.

The Spragues are in England - Two graduate students are there in the apt. Mrs Penta has been coming & going, at the moment visiting her parents in S. Bristol, Maine.

The 'spragues' have had a very summer but pleasant and enjoyable. Very comfortably cool under a summer blanket sleeping & sometimes more - Then a about ten days ago very humid, extremely hot and rain. So much rain has made everything so green and lush nothing drier up as does happen so often in July.

You no doubt have heard ere this of the bad fire in Taylor Hall. No valuable papers lost, but the damage the fire did not do water & smoke completed - Fortunately our old clock was not damaged -

Workmen are working furiously to repair damage for College opening, at the moment it look dubious.

Saturday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Jan & I take off for Lewis Beach, Del. for a wedding. Will stay over until Monday seeing their delightful boat races Sunday. Then

Wednesday Aug 9<sup>th</sup> we leave for New  
Canaan, Conn. to visit my sister-in-  
law. On Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> we leave for  
Winton, Vermont to visit with Miss  
Batcheller & sister for about a week  
then on to Maine. In Maine we  
shall find a cool place on the coast  
to stay a little while & come home  
by way of coast not knowing how  
long we shall stay. We will send  
cards en route.

Cal Benson, Rufus Mear senior &  
one of Jan's counsellors will occupy  
our apt while we are away.

Rene's one of the plants began to turn  
yellow so I put in on the porch.  
No leaks or dripping in your kitchen  
all seems to be well down there.

They will have fun and will see  
before too long now. Love to all -

Sincerely

Ella A. Yeager

Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>