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Dear Catherine and Roy: —

Not another day shall pass without my sending a line of greeting — and never a day passes, — how quickly they go — but that I think of you three and thoughtly long for the return of those days on Deer Isle —

Well, we got off in a blaze of glory — the heavy lid was hoisted on to the tank by block & tackle as easily as putting a cap on a milk bottle; Dictator came up the marine railway under man power as gracefully as the ascent of a hydroplane with a dozen or more of spectators from town and Point Cheesing Rodney & his gang

at the winch —

O yes, the wells went dry the day you left — but we pumped from the old stagnant reserve for flushing purposes & carried our supply for domestic purposes from Mrs Schroeders in old Dodger which car by the way I stored in Haskell & Pickering's garage for the total sum of $8.00 until our return next year.

Before I left I wrote you a letter but never mailed it for on re-reading it I found I had said some rather bitter things about that Insurance Co & decided I better wait & see if they didn't have a change of heart about mailing their obligations — so I'm just waiting to hear

their final decision as to payment – I'm

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concerned with curiosity to know –

Whether they pay or not, I want you to know that I stand ready to help you meet all claims of the sub contractors – so don't worry on that score – My only regret is that you have been subjected to all this annoyance. Do let me hear what the outcome is – If necessary I can get the whole case reviewed by good legal talent here & get the best possible advice as to chance of success for suit if they fail to meet their obligations – However, I hope by now things have cleared up – If not don't hesitate to call on me – only give me

as much time as possible before that 90 days expires so that I can adjust my finances in case of need.

O yes indeed I thought of you Cath on the 28th. Meant to write you but got side tracked. Funny about Birthdays. Children adore them — Grown up deplore them yet the more we have of them the more we want — Here's to many of the happiest possible for you — M & O

sent a wee gift from the Little House on the Cove — I hope the Lady didn't forget the date & got them off in time.

Ray did you get the cultures of Pneumococcus & Fredlander — I asked that they be sent & I'm sure they were.

Let me know if they're not right.

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Things have started off with a bang at the Lab — the Eng[illegible] arrives this week making the twelfth man in my little group of serious workers —

Al Dochez has taken only some of his (aux) furniture. & with the addition of a few new pieces Do & I will be very comfortably fixed —

Lots of love — and an extra share for Margaret —

Faithfully & Affly —

O.H.