

March 27, 1935.

Professor Charles Frederick Ward,  
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Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Ward:

I should have written you much earlier but rather awaited certain further data that you said you might be mailing me concerning your trip during the summer, but had actually started the work of securing reservations some three or four weeks before I wired you, and found considerable difficulty in getting what I wanted. However, I was successful in getting such accommodations and in view of the uncertainty of your boat, have accepted reservations on the *Coronia*, a Cunard ship leaving New York on June 13th for Liverpool.

*Williams* The children are going to be in a vacation house operated by Miss Williams of the Spence School in New York, where there are some eighteen children for the summer, at Houlgate in Normandy. We do not contemplate spending any amount of time in England and will likely get to France about the 25th or 26th of June, and will make Paris our headquarters for most of the summer. I expect to go down to Italy for a few weeks and also into Spain for about ten days. We will be in France until September 20th. As soon as you know exactly where your tour will be at different stages, we surely want to get in touch with you and may arrange to join your party for a few days or weeks in order to be with you, if it will be convenient for you to have us make arrangements to do so. However, I do not think we will move around nearly so much as any such party would move, and it might be very pleasant to join you if the time at which you go to Italy seems to be convenient. It is my intention, however, to only go to Venice, Florence, Ravenna and Rome.

Very truly yours,

*Wm Ward Walker*

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