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My dear Don & Ruth,

This is a delightful place to live. I am so glad I got the strength and ambition to make the move. It wasn't something I planned ahead. It just happened thru a series of circumstances.

The Towers is a beautiful place - in a perfectionist, antiseptic sort of way. All the rooms are large and expensive.

Some of the rooms here are also large and even more expensive - but there are also smaller rooms - I chose a very small room - and I will be able to save \$ for other things. I may even get to Meligan. I love this small cozy room - and little by little it seems to like me.

The Regency was once the Roosevelt - a luxury hotel. We used to stay here now and then on our trips north and south. It was built about the time we were building Mainstay. I relate well to the address and to the spots of antiquated luxury. For example - once a month a sit down dinner is served

in the beautiful old ballroom. It is
a dress-up occasion - with tablecloths
and napkins. It compares very well
with the old days at the Armond Hotel
when John D Rockefeller, the elder -
was alive.

High on the list for me is the
swimming pool. Where could
you find a place where you can go
down a back elevator to the second
floor - and find there a large
spa area with a beautiful well
cared for ^{outdoor} large pool. It was
~~once~~ a private club - and so has
lounge rooms - a sunny area
for walking - umbrellas - flower
pots and boxes. In fact the works.
I spend a part of every day there.

There are not as many people
here as at the Towers - and they
seem younger for those in wheel chairs
and walkers are served separately.
This is necessary because there are

so many steps, for the split level
architecture. Steps, steps every where
and I can feel my leg muscles
responding to the challenge.

I think I have told you enough
reasons for liking it here. There
are many more.

Last week I went to the symphony-
with guest ~~artist~~ artist - Roberta
Peters. Being an older person has
advantages. A series of concerts
costs only \$12.50. With a Senior
Citizens card we can ride all buses for
15¢ - (also get 3 pts of blood free.)

Another thing which pleases me
more than I quite understand
has gone back to being an Episcopalian.
I attend the beautiful St John's
Cathedral. They have Holy
Eucharist four times on Sunday and
at least once every day of the week.

I am busily memorizing the new
form of the Nicene Creed. It's always

likest Catholic things - since those very
early days when I was taken to
church by my first nurse maid.

Enough about me.

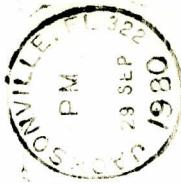
So glad you had a good
vacation. It all sounds healthy
and fun. No wonder you could
relate well to Ernest when you liked
dangerous ventures. I still do.
I took real control ^{yesterday} not to lean
out of one window to wash the outside
of another. But I didn't do it.
Must be getting old.

Glad you wrote Bill. I still haven't
written him about my move. There
are such piles of notes to write. I
will put some off until Christmas.

Yes, changes come easily to me.
Perhaps the changes come first
within myself - and the
outward changes follow. Right
now I am a happy old woman. ☺

Love

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