

Monday

My dear Don,

So you are a Virgo. No wonder we understand each other. Also, no wonder we both "Dig" Hemingway/. The little book says we should both marry Cancer people. But two Virgos have too many of the same ideas to get along. They read each other too easily. Two of my closest friends are Virgo, and two grandchildren.

Why in the world would you mind being a portion Italian? I should think it could add many interesting qualities. I am quite a mixture. Stroud, Scotch- Ohle, German- Bump, French- Wight, English supposedly with direct Puritan descent.

You have never said whether Baker writes about me, or is it too bad. I have no intention of reading it, and I don't know many people who will be interested enough.

Ernest may have become anti-semitic, but he didn't start that way. He liked my sister friend, Elizabeth Shoemaker and she was one of the ones he asked me about especially, and was sorry that she had such an early death. (Infection from tooth extraction) There was never any feeling about Irene G. and her sister. We grew up without feelings of prejudice, but of course there were no colored aside from one family that was a curiosity. All of the Dilworth dinner parties were Jewish , but their point of difference was in having Pierce Arrows, Rolls Royces, and chauffeurs.

I have wondered about Mary Hemingway. I remember that once it was mentioned in a N.Y. gossip column that trouble was brewing.

It isn't moral fiber that has made me answer letters as they arrive. The mail comes about noon. The house is in order. G. and the boys are at school. I purposely have made no effort for social contacts out here. I have enough of that in Fla. and I know this is a temporary interlude. This will probably be the last winter here. The boys are growing up. Next year Bruce will be driving, and I want to protect myself from that sort of worry. Sid Jr gave me enough of that.

One week from today I fly away home. My letters will then be few and far between.

Tell me when and where to find your review.

So you are a Vergo. " Veery eenteresting"

Love ,

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