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May 17, 1945

Mr. Gerald Murphy
Mark Cross
655 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Gerald:

The delightful book on clouds arrived. I already had a book on clouds which I tried to study in Williamstown, but it was so difficult. The book you sent me is exactly what I wanted and I am having a lot of fun with it.

*noted
CP*

The belt made out of Lillian Russell's garters has completely re-established me socially in Hollywood. Everybody wants to see me simply in order to see the belt, and I am having a hell of a time. Please congratulate Mr. Dickinson again for his masterpiece.

I shan't bother you by mentioning California weather, but I must say that it is made me feel like a new man.

Good-bye, dear Gerald - and great love to Sarah and her husband.

Your old college chum,

COLE

CP: jh

(Dictated, but not read)