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8a CALLE LIVERPOOL 133
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April 26th

Dearest Mum -

It went well last night - had to repeat La Fille & then 3 encores - Chaminade espagnole, Rosamunde, & Chopin barrel organ! - Then we had food with Conways afterwards - our share of proceeds, will be about 350 odd pesos - Today I got up early - & at 9.00 was on my way to Santo Domingo! A marvellous church outside - & the whole square with pinky houses 2 stories - then the beautiful Cathedral, several other churches all most lovely, & the National Museum & the San Carlos picture gallery - the latter some awful dramas!

+ that scandalous female sneaking
her father! So I fled from there +
went to a whole market quarter -
marvellous - dirty beggars, tortillas,
neggies, pottery, flowers all mixed
up together - I had a fine time + if
I don't get diseases it is because
I've been in sick-like places too
often before - just a mixture of
Java - China + Russia - with a
peculiar taint all their own -

Monday is Cuernavaca - + I
enclose these views - doesn't it look
entrancing? Now we go out to
lunch - Mr. Sanborn joining it -
20 ladies! Tea at a female's but
I've got out of that - + Then dinner
at Mr. ~~Went~~ - Sunday am
the concert - Bruch + Claconne -

They stood the Brahms pretty well
last night - but lucky I didn't begin
with that - Grieg for the last one +
Vieuxtemps D minor - Solo went
well - Mr. played much better - + they
liked Habanera as well as anything -
Mr. Bonilla asks us to lunch again Sat.
people really are nice - I got 2

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little banjos + 2 little mandolines -
thought one for us - + perhaps for
the Gruppas - Had a letter air
mail from Harriet - Feel pretty tired
now - heavy programme - red
dress again - all liked the colour
Conways + Bonillas - They were
talking of giving us Mexican silver,
I wish I could shift them off on
these heavenly brocades - priests,
robes - like Mrs Brockways only
ten times prettier - I can't afford
them - + the Mexican silver is like
japanese - whitey - pretty ugly!
They make all that plaguee silver
look too like Bellagio -
Mrs Bonilla has a great friend
who is starting a new line of
steamships to N.Y. she will make
enquiries + thinks it would be a
great deal less than \$90 - Wouldn't

that be wonderful? Meanwhile I am
to hear about the fruit boats of next
week, if there are any -

Now I must dress - I think my
Kramer pink one - the green a
great success - Mr W. hopes I won't
mind her getting one just like it,
also my ^{flowered chiffon} ~~Celane~~ one - very nice -
I got snaps here - & I think it
looks O.K! She also will copy
that! Isn't that amusing?

She has some very pretty things
but her brown ones so unbecoming.
& the green worse than I thought -

Her beau - Honey - took her out
& she is well done with him really -
apparently he wanted her to gaze at
the moon from a look out hut he has
built at his place just outside the
city! it involved clambering up &
down rocky slopes & the dust is
purple & roads nil! so with her
best clothes & shoes & ruined stockings
she came home in a rage! I did
laugh at her - & he caught the tail of
her really lovely fox stole in his car

door - & tore it off - she came to
me with shining eyes & trembling
voice - he had promised to get
her a new one - but she hoped
I could mend it! I did & I
never saw anyone so grateful!
I was in bed - but it was a
simple job - she really can't
sew a seam - never saw such
hands - & so I fixed her evening
dress too! Otherwise it was a
goneer - I heard her telling some
of the people that I could just do
anything - The violin was just
one thing & such embroidery she
had never seen out of a museum!
All this & she didn't know I
heard!

Now I'll be late - let me
seal this up - Much love - I'll
have such a lot of details for you!

Karlson.

~~I~~ I've sent cards to everyone I believe.

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