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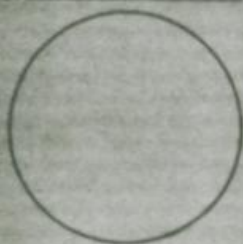
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New York City, January 5th.

Dearest nickname, - where on earth, at sea, or in the air may you be? Hard to imagine, any of your where-and how-about! Golo returned to camp from a Christmas furlough granted him so that he might say good by to us dear ones. He'll be off fairly soon, I suppose. On the other and less handsome hand I have been informed that the project involving my tiny services has, for the time being, been tabled. If and when it comes up again, I'll be notified. New Year's eve in midsummer! Thinking of the old sweeties in Pacific Palisades, I am ~~happy~~ glad. Thinking of myself I am sad. For not only would I have loved to serve, I am also sick and tired, ill and exhausted, disgusted and what not, of, and with, and by, that dog's and monkey's life that is mine. D.C. is supposed to be in Algiers. News of his arrival there hasn't yet reached me, but his appointment was announced two months ago. Give him a couple of polite regards in case you run into him some time or other. The Unhold is better, but I see little of him. Heart of Europe is getting big revues, slightly wicked, some of them, very nice some other, such as next week's Sunday Times. On the whole I should think it will sell moderately well. - Why, of course, Lotte has found an understanding soul and all that sort of thing don't you know? And while the darling in question wouldn't ever strike me as such, - objectively speaking, he's by far the best she's ever exhibited. Konni is spinning away, and on and on and on. Heart of gold is with him and must suffer not a little. - I wrote a prelude and ~~chapter~~ chapter. But how slow and silly I am! The prelude is rather fun, though, whereas the ~~happy~~ chapter might easily be a bore!

Farewell, jolly one!

Would you please combine the maximum fighting spirit with the maximum prudence! And let us hear from you soon! Pittsfield, Mass. is waiting for me and I'd better not miss my train. Shall write again in the immediate future.

Oceans, clouds, and thunderstorms of love!

Yours sis,!

E.

"Heart of Europe" is an amazing volume and a prodigious piece of work! I am quite impressed by it and have been reading it for weeks!

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