

Julie H. Heyneman Papers
Bancroft Library

Tuesday

Dear Miss Heyneman

Both Alice & I
will be glad to come
in tomorrow at
tea-time. Alice came
up with me today so
as to be "on deck" when
convenient to you &
Mrs O'Sullivan.

Best
Sincerely
Maud Allan

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her. I was unable
to get the landlord
to agree to extend
my leasehold
term of the cottage
until yesterday
the delay
I am writing to
Miss Heyman

Yours truly
Sincerely
Maud Allan

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Studio -

Dear Miss Heyneman -
I have been
able to arrange to
keep my little country
cottage on for another
six weeks so will
not be in need of
Miss Heyneman's
It was very sweet
of her to keep
it open for me
I hope
it has not inconvenienced

Julie Helen Heyneman, artist and writer, was born in San Francisco, September 5, 1868. In 1891 she went abroad to study art in Paris and London. Her funds being limited, she earned money by writing and illustrating articles for various San Francisco newspapers under the pen name Van Dyck Brown. In 1892 she became a pupil of John Singer Sargent, the noted portrait painter, and remained a life long friend.

In 1915 Miss Heyneman founded the California House for disabled Belgian soldiers, the first institution to give occupational training to maimed soldiers who were still in hospitals. The House was maintained by voluntary contributions, principally from California subscribers. Bruce Porter acted as San Francisco agent for the House during most of its existence. In 1917 the British Red Cross, with the help of Miss Heyneman, started the Kitchener Houses for wounded British soldiers, utilizing techniques developed in California House.

Miss Heyneman pursued her dual careers, writing and painting, concurrently. She also divided her life between London and San Francisco. Her portraits of well known people gained considerable recognition, particularly in London. Her published works include the biography, Arthur Putnam, Sculptor; Woman at the Crossroads, a survey of woman's post-war position, written in collaboration with Mary S. Allen; and Headline Stuff, a novel dealing with yellow journalism.

Her papers were given to the Bancroft Library in May 1963 by her nephew, Paul Heyneman. Covering the period 1886 to 1942, they consist of correspondence, manuscripts of some of her writings, clippings and photographs, relating to her study of art and her travels in Europe, her association with John S. Sargent and friendships with prominent English writers and artists, and her work with California House and Kitchener House during World War I. The papers also include a file of drawings by Arthur Putnam and some letters written to him and by him.

The Key to Arrangement which follows describes the papers in greater detail, and a list of the more important correspondents in the collection is also included.

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the Crescent - 645 -
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to put leave a blank
you can write
it in.*

IMPORTANT.

✓ You must at once sign the enclosed form and return to me or I shall be in a dreadful fix and the Crown might do anything. Have it witnessed by a notary public or a ~~British~~ consul. ~~British~~

✓ At once have Miss Kenny or someone draw up a complete Power Of attorney for me from you - have it witnessed by a Notary Public or a consul - The one I have is alright but has a few discrepencies in it and I cannot bring a suit against Lee Bebbs to get possession unless I have a properly made out and witnessed one.

(I suppose if you do not have a notary public witness the paper you should go to a British consul to have it acknowledged.

Write to Dr. Nathan.

Write to Frida -

✓ WRITE TO ME.

R. J. 1936



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DIGEST-OF-VERNA'S--letters--

West Wing
June 23 1936

Maud critically ill' with gall stones.

MrS. La Motte, tenant

'Nella' (clairvoyant) to dinner, says Maud to stay in Hollywood
- conditions more favourable there than here, stars say.

Etienne leaving for home July 3 "Give him a kiss from me".

Hope you don't come with him - you must stay in L.A.

Wants Maud to make out lease to Verna - 8-9 years, rent of 670 Pounds.

Don't date the document

Under lease with the Crown you have right to let - furnished.

Oriel Lee (theatre producer) interested in Verna's play

July 10th - The Fay Compton School is giving a FREE performance in
Garden Theatre. Faye Compton to make speech on behalf of the blo d.

Went to John Goss concert tonight with Frieda.

Important form re: Crown seizure.

*"You must at once sign the enclosed form &
return to me or I shall be in a dreadful fix & the Crown
might do anything"*

Have Power of attorney drawn up for me.

*I cannot bring a suit against her Babbs but possession
unless I have a properly made out witnessed one)*

Write to Dr Nathan

Frieda

Recd July 1936

CABLES

August 6 1936

From Verna in London

TO Maud 645 Prospect Crescent, Pasadena (Mrs. Millard?)

WRITE NATHAN STOP SEND POWER ATTORNEY ALSO NATHAN ORDER URGENT.

BIRTHDAY LOVE MAMMA STOP IMPLORE YOU SEE WERN

LOVE

FROM Mabury San Francisco

July 20 1939

TO MAUD in London

MESSAGE: NO FUNDS AVAILABLE

November 25 1938

FROM VERNA

TO MAUD IN LONDON

MESSAGE: GLENN [MARTIN] DISAPPROVES

FOREIGN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT WAR MENACE IF UNABLE PAY OVERDRAFT WITHIN

YEAR WILL SETTLE PROTECTING ROBIN WORRIED REGARDING YOU WRITE LOVE

March 29 1937

West Wing

Darling I know how hard it all is, but you must just be brave and carry on like my little soldier. I have the same to do at this end. I know you are too unhappy to be burdened more.

Great weekly worries.

Lester will be the immediate solution and soon.... you will have to get used to living at WW alone but with enough money to take care of self and the doggies. Not telling you more! Wouldn't you laugh if I were in love - and he very rich.

Etienne phoned me from his wee flat - just returned from the States. Evicted - Robin rescued him - going abroad for a concert.

I should think Robin will NOT marry him.

Amx anxious to hear his next concert. - June 7 Times 9e

Showed me his will

Write yours - The dogs are mine without question.

Urges Maud to write her life story

Pitter (Mrs. Millard) about to arrive at WW

Dickie Barrington popped in here one day and fell for our beautiful little girl

Ladies' Committee of the Jewish Organization for the Relief of Jewish Children from Germany want a garden party to be held for end JUNE

REFS:: LADY MELCHETT, LADY SASSOON MRS. LASKI [WAS HERE]

"YOU WILL BE HERE BY THEN" - BY JUNE 14/37

1937

JUNE 27 1937

Mrs. La Motte gone away to Honolulu

Her rent just paid ~~ours~~ -leaving rates and lights
already in arrears ~~£~~40.0.0. for~~t~~ rent.

Lord Duveen interested in house - the whole place - asked ~~£~~40,000

'They were told they would have to negotiate with the Crown for ~~back~~
balance of the property

We expect to come down considerably

But immediately the Crown is after the RENT arrears

Dr. Nathan suggested taking lease to Westminster Bank

Called Robin long distance SHE SAVED THE DAY Guaranteed o'draft 500~~£~~

Ref. to Norman Ablett -painter(?) has had dealings with Duveen.

Verna at wits wned re. WW wants to vacate

Pitter sails a week Saturday ' a nervous high strung creature'

I do want you to come home.

Mr. Tetzall, elderly Prof. in Fresno, was here.

August 666 1937

WEST WING

Erom Verna

To MAUD

So glad you and Mamma leaving

Blaskett is suing me

Have explained to Lester I have half interest in West Wing

[But is this strategic ploy only?]

Trust you have no doubt of how well I will stand by you - if you have,

I wash my hands of you for many years hacc ~~shaxxx~~ pooled our hopes
and fears - so far mostly fears

Believes all will be soon over, money will be coming

Mamma loves Lester 'like a son' not a grand nephew

Lester and Teddy coming over with Maud and Mama

Two maids at W.W. £ 1 a week each, wants to retain them

Happy Days are Here!!

DECEMBER 8 1937

West Wing.

Your letter was nice and long but you failed to tell me anything about yourself, or your plans. What do you want £100 for?

Have you taken a studio?

What prospect have you of earning money if you have a studio?(Age 64)

Mrs. LaMotte's dogs name is Henna - or Nonnie

Desmond's play was on two weeks ago (SEE TIMES)

Met Mary Hinton 'on the stage'; cousin of Elizabeth Montague.

Etienne came home today, have not seen him yet.

Robin in a dreadful state - Visited her - very ill

Why have you not written to her (to thank her for o'draft?)
guarantee)

You know Maud, if you really are not doing something that will lead somewhere don't you think it might be well for you to come home and take part of the money?

Then it would leave me free to go to Mamme (who died Oct 1938)

You know, there has been no money coming in from any source except what I could make come in in different directions. At no time has there been enough to cover the outgoings. and it has been TWO AND A HALF YEARS Since you left and the place is still yours. after all, dear, you have lived and had great things come to you - but as yet I have nothing and I WANT TO LIVE.

The agent ~~said~~ on the phone the other day wanted to know if you would sell - I said you would consider it if you got a good enough price and he said I would hear more from him later.

December 7 1938
FROM 1605 Poplar Ave.,
FRESNO

RE West Wing - it hypnotizes us both
am staying here with Vera

George in his last year of University

Lawyer says you can't sue a dead person (Mrs. Millard)

besides, you were driving - and were not in her employ.

Mrs. Millard's Will - everything goes to Roxanna (weak~~x~~ minded as she is)
Verna speaking ^k at the Parlour Lecture club - Vera was President
some years ago.

How is the Crown behaving?

Has Josepha's attorney attempted to find me?

I hope you didn't tell the Andrews or any one else that I came back
from my first attempt to cross the ocean for I didn't tell anyone
but Frieda, Mr. Aspland, Desmon [LaMotte?] and the Langs.

If I am to remain i terested in you you must keep me interested
Bills for ME are NOT your responsibility, just as Countess Armand's
bills are noy yours.

Get ~~18~~ for the little piano

other furniture I sold when starving.

If I accepteda any responsibility with regard to that o'draft,
anything I might have would be in jeopardy including my diamonds and
furniture.

Jan 2 1939

FRESNO

Re: W.W. "You were foolish to take it on again".

Maybe you were bored at Alice's BUT...

Why not sell furniture to pay for trip to L.A.

Re" your letter to Glenn Martin. Never to appeal to hi for help,
I told you - and yet you did!

Maud's letter to Glenn implied that Verna left a personal o'draft
in England. Verna clarifies and corrects such ckulduggery.

I can't feel you wil. sell WW in the Spring (war scare)

I haven't regretted at a;l that I came here - it is all so sensible
and sane over here. You may laugh at that but I do think this.

Vera's husband, it appears, is Jesse

George is Vera's son, with car and girl friend. Finishing College.

Re; the Glas House and my permitting Bebbs taking it down. Crown
made no objection.

"Who ever told you I allowed Bebbs to put a sign on the outside
gate misinformed you. He tried to and I made him r move it. He then
wrote to the Cro n unknown to me, and they refused him persmission
and sent a copy of his letter to me. They were v. nice about it.
All worry over ancient history if you can't keep on at WW.

If you leave, have someone level the little graves.

Verna was in some SORORITY at Fresno College

I put a return address on a card to Mrs. Brístow addressed to her
daughter's business address in case you had sold or gone from WW

Here is a story for ALICE (In London???)

15 February 1939

From MR. STEVENS

TO Verna

RE: OVERDRAFT

LETTER FROM ROBIN

TO Verna RE DRAFT: "I AM EXTREMELY SURPRISED NOT
TO HAVE HAD ONE WORD FROM YOU SINCE YOUR SPECTACULAR
DEPARTURE LAST AUTUMN. (SEPTEMBER 1938)

March 12 1939
From California

"If you sell and go away do have Vally put to sleep - change would be too much for him at his age.
Maurine has a little girl, expe ts a baby end of May, 1939.
Husband preparing for Professorship.

Now about your brother's foils - not his at all - they were left behind by the Fay Compton School
Theo's foils are packed away. Proff of sentimentality...
The Ascot heater man ; 'knew I had let the house for a short period and it was agreed I was renting them."

Ref to the Baall: When Verna was in WW REVEALING?
About Blaskett - you knew it was settled out of court
'You weren't wise to speak to Mr. Stevens if you gave him th the impression I wasn't very reliable - that is the way it sounded to me-- it would only react on you, you know.

Maud trying to disose of WW?

So glad you have some broadcasting to do - and hope you will get more. Why not Hollywood as a theme?

Unfortunate discovery: in error, I picked up your little brown leather trinket case in my trunk - all sealed up safely tell me where to leave it.

WW Gardener Cottage free and 10/- a week plus half insurance in return for three days a week work.

Cross with Maud for saying Verna used Power of attorney unwise and unfairly. ETEC ETC ETC

West Wing HYPNOTIZED me while I was thre

Now about the Ball Contact Mr. Jackson's Mr. Montague Demand rent in advance : Ref to Lady Boyne and Lady Dartmouth Opinion that the Priors, potential buyers of WW are 'climbers' Got 150% (net) from Mrs. Phillips as also from Lady Dartmou=th.

Last time, the oak room was used for the Princess Royal

Mr Jones [of Rapph Pey[?]] took the pictures that night

Are Robin and Etienne nice to you?

*Lady Boyne see Viscount Boyne
Barwanton, Bridgnorth Salop.*

*Lady Dartmouth
relative of Earl of Dartmouth
The Manor House
Chippendale, Kings Langley
Herts.*

March 23 1939

EX L.A.

Maurine expecting baby end May early June.

'I have tried to keep my bad feelings to myself as much as possible -
I don't want folks here to think an invalid has come home to be taken care
Am working on a play

Miss Kenny (CS) has just completed addition to the Hotel - 2nd in five ye

Mr. Stevens wants o'draft reduced by $\cancel{100}$ to $\cancel{500}$

Contact Robin re o'draft

Verna denies any responsibility re o'draft.

Cooks is Verna's permanent address

I must prove to myself I can take care of myself without the help of
anyone, matrimonially or otherwise.

I do hope something will work out for WW

BUT ~~do~~ try to get something else starte etc.

P.S. I don't think you need to fear Robin taking West Wing for I don't
think she wants it, or she would have done so long ago - there is a big
financial call ~~where~~, you know, if she does.

April 8 1939

L.A.

Still think you were foolish to go back to LXXX WW
Now about Miss Kassin ' the Russian woman"

She never paid me \$50.0.0.

Rumour must be from Robin and Etienne.

Re Furniture: Verna took over payment of loan against it.

It is in MY name and untouchable

- you should know I want to do all I can in my power to
make your life a happy and peaceful one.

Insists Robin be paid the o'draft

She would grab the furniture if she could

Miss Kenney a second mother

Write your life - little intimate snatches of people you
have known - start with your days in Berlin
intimate touche on your meeting Edward VII at Marienbad

April 15 1939

There is an idea here on the Radio for children which might
be iseful over there if aletered to suit things.

Demand from Mr. Stevens for £100 by April 21
or he will have to call in the whole sum.

Robin wd. prefer £100 than 500.

Verna has superluous hair of face.

Maud- don't worry about scars on your legs

Enclosed, Copy of letter to Mr. Stevns

Mr. Keith is Verna's solicitor in London

Letter Copy enclosed) to Mr. Keith re; Mortgage.

June 5 1939
L.A.

Reference to Prof. Allwin ' the last man to conduct the
Vienna Sym. Orch. before Hitler moved in - to conduct Hollywood
Bowl one week this season

Other guests:

15 members of the Folies Bergeres

Trudie Scoop and husband

wife of Tober (sp) - German writer who killed self recently, N.Y.

'Wonder how the Ball went?

Have you done any more radio work?

Have you thought of contacting Ivor Novello?

The Times Aug 9, 1939. The marriage

between Etienne de Villiers Amyot
of Capetown to Robin, oldest daughter
of the late Lachlan Rake of Melton
Court, Dorset, took place quietly
on Aug 9, 1939. They left for the

Continent.