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March 29th
1921 (?)

Dearest Julie:

George Morlan tells me that the League of Women Voters has asked you to speak here on April 29th. Now would it not be the opportunity we have been waiting for, to have a visit from you and, if you like, to make the Lincoln pilgrimage?

Up to the last of April I expect to be in the throes of house-cleaning, and by the

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29th everything will be
spic and span and I will
be ready for you.

This is the lunch annual
invitation and I hope you
can accept.

Our visit to New York and
our two weeks in Florida
did me a world of good.
The winter has been such
a sad and anxious one,
and I had lived through
Mother's anguish so closely that
I was frayed out mentally
and bodily. In a place
like Louisville where the
family ramifications are
endless, it seems impossible

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to get away from the personal complications. The man who desired his epitaph to read

"Peace, perfect peace,
With loved ones far away."

was a wise old cynic. One must choose between being lonesome and being anxious in this world.

As usual you were the best thing that happened to us in New York. When we parted from you at your door we agreed for the hundredth time that your friendship was one of our

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dearest possessions. You will probably never know just how much you have influenced me in all these years. Many and many a time when I've been in doubt, I've asked myself what would Julie do? You always steer your course so independently and so unerringly toward the highest goal, and the little whirlwinds and local tempests seem to affect you not at all. Some one said that the gods held three gifts for man, — physical beauty, genius, and spiritual serenity. Surely the last

is the greatest, & it is yours. What would love from us [illegible]

Clara N. R.

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