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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Ever dear Julia:

Your book arrived, and
is greatly appreciated. Bran-
den Matthews is nearly al-
ways stimulating, and the
theatre of course is one
of his favorite hobbies.

We have been eager there
are about last summer and
have you about your shen-
non lecture tour. And
now all sorts of new
things are piling up and
you're never in the world
be able to catch up!

We had a glorious three

won'ts in California, and
wished for you more than
ever. Cal's play, "Holanda", given
in the Forest Theatre at Carmel
was a delightful production,
and I am just stirring up
tales of that queer little colony
by the sea to tell you when
we meet. We had a perfect-
ly killing time, and one sit-
uation at least was worthy
of Bernard Shaw.

In August we took a
tiny bungalow up in the
Santa Cruz mountains, on an
old lumber ranch over-
looking the Pacific. Some-
day we are going back. Will
you come too?

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I am terribly afraid we are
going to miss you in N.Y.
this year. Cole goes to St.
Louis the 16th, 17th + 18th when
his play "Arden" is to be put
on at "The Little Playhouse".
Then he has an engagement
to read in New York on the
26th and I plan to join him
there a few days later if
I can possibly finish my
book by that time.

It will not be a suc-
cessful visit for either of
us if we don't see you,
dear Julie. You are always
the best thing in New York
for us. But something may
turn up that will bring

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You down this way, or bring
us to New York later in the
spring.

Edna Aug is playing here in
Yanderille this week, and I
shall call her up and invite
her out. I am grateful to her
for some hearty laughs.

Rumor has it that you are
about to embark on a big
venture. We have been watch-
ing the papers with inter-
est. I hope if you take ac-
cept the appointment, it will
not mean too much work.
I want you to have more
time to play, (especially with us)

Don't much lose always
from us both,
Gene -