

553 Hermosa St.
South Pasadena, Calif.

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Dear Mrs. Crooks,

We had thought that while your daughter out here does not like traffic, she could still attend the Graham meeting if she could just come to our house, for we could take her with us. Toward that end I called the number you gave me only to find that all "Drexel" prefixed numbers have long ~~ix~~ since been changed to "Dunkirk" numbers, and with an additional number attached. The operator searched all names listed under "Crooks" and did not find any with Dunkirk prefix and with 2261 as the final digits. Then I told the operator that this was an apartment building right across the street from a big Christian Science church. I added that I thought possibly the name of the apartment was "Normandie." This turned up an apartment all right, but on calling there I found that they were not across the street from a Christian Science church and that they did not have anyone by the name of Crooks. So, you'll have to give me the address. When you reply I will go at it again!

You found, no doubt, the folder of reading materials which I was working on at the time I left. I got through most of them, and if it will not be too much trouble for you to keep them together, I can finish them in an hour when I come through. Another thing: I think I did not do anything with a cardboard box that had three large empty cans in it. I was going to ask you if you wanted them for anything, or, at least, what to do with them, but I did not think of it at the right time. I don't want them, and all I hope is that they have not cause you undue trouble.

How and when I will be returning is not settled yet, but I will notify you as soon as I know. This I know, however, that I will be coming back to arrive in N.Y. about the 23rd. Does Mich resume classes, I mean register, about that time? There is a very slight possibility that my mother will come back with me--my father will be in Chicago on business a couple weeks later and my mother can visit some friends in Toronto meanwhile, etc.

The trip West was uneventful but profitable. I pray that this boy with whom I drove will take to heart the many important matters concerning the things of God of which we spoke. He is a semi-devout catholic.

But I must close...

Grateful for all you have done,

Ralph

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