

My dearest Family —

Well were in — on schedule —

We spent our first night here Sat — today  
we brought the last load of stuff up. We  
moved with a wheel barrow and a little  
tugging — And now that we are in it I can  
say that the house is 100% satisfactory —  
Sleeping is fine and it felt all our daytime

needs — There is an openness about the  
house that makes you feel a part of

the landscape around you. In other words  
it is a dream house — And a very fine thing  
except for the little unpainted & unupholstered  
stool (that I think we can use better in N.Y.) we  
have used practically everything you sent —  
Yesterday we cleaned up the old joint — and

today we washed Mave — there are  
some curtains to hang; that is all. I can  
start in painting tomorrow. We are settled

completely at last and there are no words  
for my happiness. I hope these next two months  
will be productive before the winter sets in.

I feel we put in a good job on this house,  
you can see on all the little things the  
eagle eye of supervision. It is of its kind  
quite perfect.

I wrote Dodo a letter and sent it to her  
at home. I sent it just now with  
Jeanne who has gone to town. I can't wait  
until you come to show you everything and discuss  
the whys and wherefores with you.

No for the moment we have no further need  
of tables but if I ever do over the 3rd floor  
in New Orleans they could be used very  
well there as they will fit perfectly  
with the things I sent.

Sunday afternoon we had a wicker toast  
for Etmo and his mother & friends up on  
the top terrace. It was very nice.

This is about all the news - I had a  
letter from Muriel last week then a note  
with the case enclosed today - a very  
long letter from Roland - His wounds  
seem quite serious and worse he is  
quite depressed - I have written him

telling him of the hill and have invited  
him up on his return - He needs I  
think the sort of surroundings that this  
place can give him. It was the one thing  
about which he seemed elated in his  
letter. I think Roland has been exceptionally  
brave and seen a bad thing through. I  
have great admiration for his stamina  
and still one asks oneself why such  
a participation as his was necessary.  
Well this is all for the moment  
I will write later on in the week  
You will be here soon

All my love to you both -  
I hope things are a bit  
better straight ahead at home.

Love  
Fitz

Muriel This is the letter I answer  
today - that came this morning  
Send it on for you - Will you  
return to me in time. - Thanks.

All of this to you special delivery when you read, send the letter  
to Fritz & Jeanne at once - Thanks

Household Necessities —

Bedding & linen we have 12 plain white ones  
 napkins (we have 3 blankets 1 feather bed)  
 blankets ( " " 10 sheets need 6 more)  
 sheets ( " " 11 cases need 5 more)  
 pillow cases (we have 14 need 6 more)  
 towels

we need  
 — picking for curtains + covers  
 — dish towels  
 — pillows — 4

Kitchen utensils

we have

iron pot  
 medium skillet  
 sauce pan  
 double boiler  
 large pot  
 juice squeezer  
 small sieve  
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metal kettle

we need salt + pepper  
 egg beater

large sieve  
 spatula  
 whisters

push broom  
 mop  
 dust pan + small broom  
 wet broom

table ware

we have 12 glasses

9 pewter dinner plates  
 1 pewter medium platter  
 6 wooden salad bowls -  
 large china platter  
 cups + saucers for daily use

we need

large pewter platter  
 bone knife, fork + spoons  
 bone carving set -  
 soup bowls  
 mugs } preferably  
 pitcher }  
 salt + peppers

tools

we have

- 3 saws
- hammer
- 2 screw drivers
- plane - small
- vice - small
- drill

we need

- level -
- metal shears
- large plane
- wrench

Furniture etc

we have

- 3 lamps
- case ladder

we need

- iron
- ironing board
- sewing machine
- bicycles
- toaster

minimum needs

- 2 springs + mattresses
- large eating & work table (slate top)
- 2 chests (I know one nice one for 15.00 at a shop in Ptown)
- stools low ones for around table
- high one for painting -

From here for decoration we are taking

- Miro painting
- Hafmann large painting
- 2 icons
- 2 pieces of african sculpture
- Books
- large wooden bowl
- shells