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New York, Sept 5, 1929

Dearest Miss Lichtmann,

Am, maybe the days go faster than you want them to in your part of the world, but over here in mine they go slower than ever. When your letter came I almost had a fainting spell. It took a long time before I came to. Here I have been waiting for your letter for months, and finally I gave it up as a bad job. I thought it probably melted on the way. I wish your letters would not be so rare.

The summer is over and Friede and I have not wasted much time. Among the many accomplishments we accomplished is bathing. She received congratulations from all part of the town and I am sure you will join in also. Naturally we were bathing beauty contests but we have not made it public. Please keep it a secret.

The school moved into the new building. Gosh! the building is simply beautiful. I went into it yesterday. It is so large that I got lost. I had the hardest time trying

to get up to the third floor. Gee! what a job?
(I do not say gee much now for the simple reason Mr
Lichtmann would say, "Is it in the key of G?") It
was dark and every direction I went I found
my self facing a wall until finally some kind
soul came to my assistance.

The Chopin Concerto proved to
much for me so I decided to take a vacation this
past month. ^{He had to take a vacation} When Mr Lichtmann returns (poor man
I over worked him!) I will continue again. I still
think Mr Lichtmann is great but it does not mean
I do not miss my former teacher. Frieda is a real
orphan. Two teachers deserted her so far. She is
hoping the third will stick for a while at least. In
other words she just had a lesson with Mrs L.
Fortunately she thing she is great. I am afraid I
could not stand a third change so I am waiting for
Mr L.'s return. During the latter part of the afternoon
Frieda gave Lily a lesson. Lily is still alive more or
less. I wish you could see the size of Lily. She grew
a lot.

Thanks loads for the pictures. It
certainly was good to see a picture of you as long
as I can not see the original. Oh Frieda, just
sealed her letter and she forgot to thank you for
them also.

Please write a little more often.
I'll have more to tell you when
Mrs L. returns besides I am terribly sleepy. It's at
least 1:30 A.M. Maybe more. Loads of love
Anna.

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May 24, 1930.

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Dearest Miss Lichtmann.

Before I go any further
give Mrs. Hordt a nice big,
fat kiss and let her do the
same to you. Now I feel better.

Till Miss Lichtmann,
I have some grand news for you.
In June 18. at 5: P.M. I'll be
starting to be a few thousand
miles nearer to you than I
am now. Yes I am going to
Europe. I did not believe it
until yesterday when the passports
arrived. (Have you yours yet?)
In the beginning I was quite
excited because I thought Frieda
was coming. Of course I am
still excited but not so much

one more lesson with Mr Lichtmann
before I sail and think of it when
I return from Europe I'll be with
you once again. Do you realize
you have been gone and terribly
long time. I do.

To night the French Association
is have the final meeting. Tomorrow
night the final concert of the year and
Friede has me so nervous. I wish
it was all over. Every week we
have movies at the Roerich Hall. Good
every one enjoys them.

Tell Mrs Horch that
I still look for her every time there
is something going on. I still have
not gotten used to Mrs Horch's
absence. Although it is about time.

I am sort of dreading the day I
sail. My mother and my youngest
brother and my self are going.

Friede and I will be
among the 400 soon. I really do
not know what to do with our
social engagements. Friede is
President of the Origin Association and
I ~~secretary~~ Treasurer. Friede Vice
President of the St Francis of Assisi.
In the French Association we are
both on the Publicity Staff. All this
happened in about two months time.
What thrills me most is Friede
being on the faculty of the Master
Institute.

I guess I'll have about

I am going to take my
small brother up for a lesson now
Frieda is his teacher. Both
teacher & student are doing very
nicely. If you do not hurry home
my brother will go way ahead of me.
Mrs Lichtmann gave Stephen
a hearing and was very pleased
with the student and she thought
Frieda was just the thing.

My love & Mrs Hock

Loads of love & kisses

Anna.

Load knows when I will see you
again.

Please write.
It can be
forward to me.

A. Paleos
Village Kamirina
Island Lemnos
Greece

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Miss Esten J. Lichtmann
c/o Prof W. Roerich
Naggar Kulu
Punjab
British India



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Thaminia, Lemnos.

Greece

Sept. 30, 1930.

Dearst Miss Lichtmann,

No doubt you have heard that mother, my brother and I sailed for Europe on the Vulcania on June 18. After stoppsing at Gibraltar, Cannes, Algiers, Naples we finally reached Patras. Our trip was simply wonderful except for the first few days when I was sort of seasick however I will not count those days because when I think of those other glorious days those days are forgotten. He spent about

short one compared to ours.

I cannot say I like it here so much because I think of those various good times with Frieda, but it's no use thinking about it. Think of the meeting.

Just think when I leave here I hope I will find you and Mrs Forch. That will be something to look forward to. Everyone is simply wonderful to me and I am afraid there are chances of getting spoiled at this late date.

The grapes are being gaitered and there are loads of excitement these days. The grapes

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a month and a half in Athens. She had a delightful time there. She met for the first time a cousin who lives in Athens and he chaperoned us about. He would have remained longer but on account of the intense heat we left for Lemnos. However on our return trip we will see that it is cooler and then we will stay longer.

Imagine the happy reunion mother had with grand-mother and my aunt after an absence of seventeen years. The latter came from Alexandria just to see us. Her trip was a

were not so plentiful this year but
the figs made up for them. It
is the first time in five years that
there have been plenty of figs.
In a few days the honey will be
gathered I sure am looking for-
ward to that.

To-morrow school will
open and my lessons in both
modern and ancient Greek start.
Some Italian students are here
excavating. Loads of things were
found such as church, coffins (plenty)
& village. Will write developments
in next letter.

Loads of love & kisses
to Mrs Vorch. Love & kisses
Love & kisses
Ann.