

1st August, 1933.

Dear Mrs. Mann,

I thank you for your letter of the 26th July, and note what you say.

As I told you, I do not yet know just when in September I shall be in Paris, it all depends on General Pershing's movements, as I want to come over when I am able to have sittings with him for his portrait which I have been asked to paint. In case I am there before the 20th I will do as you advise, otherwise I will let you know and look forward to the pleasure of seeing you, and I will gladly avail myself of your invitation to lunch or dine with you.

We have just had here for a week our mutual friend the Duc de Gramont, and enjoyed having him very much. He has now gone straight to Treville to his family.

Wishing you a perfect summer holiday,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,