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My dear darling Carmen:-

I have just returned from Versailles. The Palace of Louis XIV. is a wonderful place and the paintings are still more wonderful. Some of the more valuable paintings have been removed from the walls. Our Guide told us the reason for that was to keep them from falling into the hands of the Germans should they have captured Paris. I might see an opportunity to a show. Not that I will enjoy it so much, but because it is the wish of the party. Wish my Bob could be here and go with me. Am sure I would enjoy it much more. I have quite a number of cards.

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which will take home with me,
then will give you some idea of
what the Palae looks like, but darling
that is not seeing it with your own
eye. I hope some day that you and I
can take a trip over here together.

We left Grenoble last evening at
8 o'clock. Had a long tiring trip -
then French trains have no accommodation
for sleeping consequently what sleep I
got last night was sitting up in a very
crowded compartment in which there were
seven more persons besides my self. We
arrived in Paris this AM. at 11 o'clock.
Came direct to the Red Cross Hotel
secured our room had dinner and
then took the trip to Versailles. I have
a slight headache, but think that is
due to the ride in the wind and
change of climate. You see for

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almost 10 days I was in a typical
tropical climate and it is real
core here - And by the time I get
to May I suppose it will ~~be~~ be
either snowing or raining -

Precious since I left two weeks
ago today I have seen France and
I must admit that it has not cost
me near as much as I expected. Had
I not come by the way of Paris
I would not have spent more than
700 £ - and I will get home now and
my entire trip ~~trip~~ will not cost
me more than 800 £. That is lots
of money to spend on a pleasure
trip. but I feel that it is worth
it because I may not ever get a
chance to see what I have seen
again. The thing that worries

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me is my darling was not with
me - I told you of her with me here
the trip would have been much
more pleasant.

Tomorrow this time I will be
in Mexico and will have read
all the letters from you dear
that are there for me. Oh! but,
want I say them.

Be a good little girl and remember
that Chas. loves you with his whole
heart. He sends you millions of
kisses -

Your ever -

True -
Chas.

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