

CHATEAU MONT ENA,
TRESSERVE,
AIX LES BAINS.

8th Sept. 1920

My dear Dora

Your welcome letter of Augst 25th -
makes me fear a letter of mine has been
lost or delayed - so I write promptly to tell
you I had my passport, thanks to your
very kind efforts in my behalf.

My letter to Catherine has however told you
of this. I am writing hurriedly at 8.30
am in my Veranda on a lovely morning, wishing
you were both here to see the Charming Sur-
roundings of my Retreat.

Fog is not yet visible. We made a most
beautiful Run in Auto yesterday, & it was
the 10th Anniversary of my faithful Chauffeur
Gabriel's coming to us at "Les Grothaus".

We saw him on a 1. dejeuner, at the
famous 'Pernallet' Restaurant at Bellef.
42 Kil^{ms} from here, beyond the lake
'de Bongel' & the mountains. It was
most Enjoyable. We visited by a detour

The wonderful Chateau of 'Perrier' - your friend
Mr. Mrs. J. J. Hoff - where we met with a most warm
greeting - (Mr. H. of Standard Oil) & weren't allowed to leave
till 4 1/2 hrs. tea, in open air - near bar. What a magnificent
Chateau & lovely Country! You must see it all.

I want this scrawl to catch the post - so I
hurry. I began it before going to Aix & end it
at 11 A.M. The constantly work at your portraits
hanging in our 'den' - as at the charming pictures
of Riverside. I have just got another very

amusing letter from Lady Angelsey. She is
in Normandy, & very happy in Rural life.

Mrs. Spelt must now be back in Paris & we
shall soon hear from her & perhaps see her.

Our house has been full of late & day.
Many friends & agreeable people find their
way up & us. I must shut up, as the
'fauteuil' is expected at any moment.

The both Residents love & you both
& hope for more letters & see you -
There do let get to chat over!

Ever affectionately
Oscar Van Wert