

Carlton Hotel
Cannes

Monday 24th March 1919

My dear Cousin

Quelle Surprise! Your
welcome lines have just come as
we finish our Matrimonial Cap! &
how Eagerly Ena welcomed "I do
hope he is going to stay some
time!" You have indeed
a charming position, which ex-
plains the uniform of your portrait
that puzzled us.

We Reached Cannes
"En Auto" March 1st - & are to
leave it for St. Raphael (Var)
on Thursday next. The 27th inst.
(Hotel Beauvillage). "

We expect to be at Mont-
"Ena" by the End of April -
and then we shall be eager
to see you there in May, when
Nature grows daily more attractive.

I need hardly say how
much we have enjoyed
our outing after the winter
at our Rural Retreat. only
enlivened by a few friends
& the host of W.S. "boys" (boys)
who daily make our
home their objective for
excursions.

We shall be anxious to
hear what chance there is
for meeting.

If you can, do let us
hear what you expect to
be your programme?

I can't now say when I
may be in Paris but how
interesting that would be!

So I await a

letter with further information,
in the hope of seeing you
at Aix - & possibly
of hearing that the
President will also honor
Aix. We suppose
you came over alone?

We both send you
our love
Yours affly & warmly
Othello Van Hook

