

Villa Carolus Duran
St. Agulf
par Fréjus

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New Years Day 1922

Dear Duer

I feel delinquent, for our move from Mont Ena here forced us to neglect our friends, and above all you and Catherine.

How interesting I find your letter of the 16.th Dec.r ! Your discription of your shooting with Percy Pine astonishes me, for in my time there were no pheasants in America.

I knew Mr Arthur in London, and appreciate his kind message. Mr Pyne was a child in my N.Y. day, and could not remember me, but I knew intimately his grandparents Mr and Mrs Moses Taylor. Mr Taylor was the most intimate friend of my father-in law Marshall O.O. Roberts.

In truth your shooting must have been most delightful, and from here it sounds simply a dream ! that may seem exaggerated, but to me my own good land adds every charm.

Now let me be egotistical and tell of our doings : we left home Dec.r 17 th in our car with the little Ford camionette following with the luggage and "garden truck".

I sat in front and had my retriever with me and *your*
consin Ena inside - W. has sheep dog

The caravan must have been interesting.
We enjoyed the run, via Avignon.
I forgot to say that your Cousin Ena had her
voluminous and shaggy sheep doggy inside the
car with her, and that we both found them rather
a nuisance!

But we are both very happy here: every few moments
I go out and enjoy rambles about the grounds,
or bath in the warm sun-shine. (not the sea!)

We are 7 kilometres from Fréjus, and Valescure,
where we have many acquaintances, is close by.
Two days ago we had a delightful déjeuner there
at Brooke house, with our old friends Col. and
Mrs Brooke whose place is beautiful.
We met there the Commandant of the aviation
camp, who asked all the party to the camp on the
6.th to "tirer les Rois", and he wants cousin
Ena to have a fly with him! but entre nous
yours truly "does not see it in that light!"

You see I only write in frivolous fashion and
forget matters of business for the moment, but
I appreciate more than I can express your more
than kind words.

I only got my little Corona type writer in the last
days of September, so I am rather stuck up over my
progress, considering that I have taught myself
entirely! It amuses me much, and spares my
rhumatic hand. I must however apologize for
using it instead of writing.

Here comes cousin Ena and déjeuner, so, à bientôt.

There !!! Déjeuner is accomplished,
and we had café in the grounds.

It would give us great pleasure to
see your friend Major Mc. Murtry here when he
comes to the Riviera in the Spring, and we
hope he will not fail to come.

You must not think it bumptious of me if
I enclose a copy of my Hungarian game list,
as it is curious?
I, with my English friends, noted the game hanging
in the keepers larder, after many days shooting,
of our 4 selves, and at times one or two others,
who did not help much.
The game was all wild, and driven over us, but
was so mixed that one never knew ^{whether} to expect it over
head or on the ground!

Later came the big hare drive, which I
took part in, but never found to my taste.
I saw 330 beaters out for it! (perhaps a dozen guns)
The plain was immense, and the hares seemed to
jump out of the ground, they were so numerous.

On the day recorded I had the top
score, but I had the corner place, or rather one
of them.

I will now spare you more.

We wish you were by us here, that
would be perfect.

This letter is for both of you,
and carries our affectionate greetings for
1922. and our instructions to Come over soon.

On the 20th inst. I shall be 81 - &
shall drink your health.

Your affectionate cousin

Clive MacLean

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the
and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Board of Directors of the Company have held a meeting on the 15th inst. and have decided to grant the request for the
and to issue the necessary orders for the same. The same will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]

Very truly yours,
J. H. [Name]

Yours respectfully,
J. H. [Name]