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I have just been to the P.O. & find no letter from you, hope it will come tomorrow night.

I don't feel very much up to writing tonight so don't expect to be very much entertained in the rest of this letter. I wrote the first part during the war since then nothing has occurred to interest you, unless it is a fine ride Gussie took with me yesterday she rode Frank and I. Pet, she said she thought it the finest of all but she thinks that of each ride she takes, the weather however was very fine, just a little cool & bracing & a beautiful bright day. we must have ridden ten miles and most of the time very fast & still Gussie insisted she was not at all tired, this I think speaks more of her

much she has strengthened than
anything I can tell you.

We both wished so much for
you and for my part I know
nothing would have added so
much to the pleasure of the ride.

It was the first time she has
used the side saddle that we
bought from the Bennetts,
as we have just gotten it
repaired, I was glad to see it
suited her so well.

By the way, that is one thing
I want to get for you & bring
~~over with us~~ next year after
you have ridden on several
kinds & decided which you
like best.

Some time ago my mother
wrote me advising me to
write to Aunt Emma, and
I have been thinking that I
could do it, but am waiting

for you to tell me when to do it,
as you told me some time ago
to wait a while before doing it.

You don't ~~seem to~~ ever talk
much about ~~our~~ marriage
in her presence, at least you
don't mention it in your letters.
I know it is probably not a pleasant
thing to do, but think it should
be done. I am enclosing a
map of Orlando with our
lot & packing house marked.
I have been intending to get
one for some time, but have
just now succeeded.

We have not heard yet from
the man with the deeds
but are expecting them by
every mail now.

We have a rumor here
that the California Oranges
have been frozen again, but

I don't think it is true if it
is however, it will be a big
thing for us as it will cause
the Quonket to advance & give
us big prices for the fruit
we have brought now & not
yet shipped.

You must give my love to Myriam
and tell her I have been thinking
of writing to her for some
time but have so much writing in
a business way to do that I might
private correspondence. Tell her
that I have collected Mr. Hunt's
interest money & will send her a
statement when I write.

I often wonder what he is doing in
the counting line, it would be nice for
him to fix up matters quickly & see her
a double wedding next summer.

With love to Aunt Emma, Cousin & Lida,
I am my own darling love, your
ever devoted sweetest & lover
Arthur