

3101 Ellington Drive
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To ~~Sam~~ Warren

Dear Mr + Mrs. Weigel:

I want to personally thank you for the trouble that you took to do all the things that you did for us: to prepare the place, to receive my parents at the station and all that - and I want to say that I am very thankful for it.

At the moment I have been in L.A. two wks. I am already rather leary of this town: It has nothing - no places with good food - no museums - nothing. I went to a place today to apply for a job, but had no luck in the matter. My length of stay here naturally depends on my chances at a job - no job, no money, and no money means for me to get the hell and gone out of here. As I said before, before I get out for the east I shall be up to see both the Weigel family and my parents - I don't want to land in N.Y.C. in midwinter - It makes looking for an apt - and also job hunting much too difficult.

As far as the women's are concerned, they are fitting into urban life here in L.A. without much fuss and bother - stores and many restaurants are opening and women go around unheeded to school, and work and play - Many humble Americans patronize the stores & restaurants - and

it promises to be a good omen for the near future. Seems to me that public attitude is about the same as before the war. Most of the vacancies are in hostels for the time being, ^{while} looking for a job and looking for a place to live in. ~~vacancies~~

Probably, if it's hard to find a job, I shall come up to the St. Bay region where at least I might be able to stay with a friend till I find a fairly good job, without having the rent ~~and~~ situation choke me to death.

Love —

Tom