

3 July 1908.

Dear Mr. Ware:

I have just had a telegram from Washington which means that I have a government position for the summer, so I cannot join you as I had inwardly hoped would be possible. I feel however that I cannot afford to ignore such an opportunity, as it will mean that there will be some income rather than a continual outgo as in all previous summers for many years. This is the matter that ~~has~~ made me hold off in regard to the proposed Gaspé trip some time ago, as I knew several months ago that there was a possibility of something of this sort for the summer. I have only just learned of the fact however. I have been inwardly (secretly) hoping for some time that the thing would not (from the point of view of real pleasure) develop, as I know I would have a better time with you and Churchill than now seems likely. Moreover I shall not have the cool weather of Maine and northward, as I expect to be at various places between here and Virginia most of the summer. I dread the hot weather that I expect to encounter.

I wish you a very pleasant and profitable summer. I shall be much interested in your summer plans, feeling that your good times are what I might ~~be enjoying~~ have been enjoying under other circumstances. I hope you will not hesitate to ask any and all questions about Maine that you think I may be able to answer for your benefit.

Cordially,



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