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Jan. 16. Berlin.

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 my love for you; such is my  
 love for this young man  
 I send to you. The love  
 between him and me is  
 not sexual, but I don't  
 expect anyone but you to  
 understand it. It has  
 embittered my life with  
 Chitto for three years because  
 he insists upon placing it  
 upon one basis only. But  
 you and this young man are  
 so much alike in your love  
 of me and your attitude  
 toward me that I want  
 you to know each other.  
 And I ask that you receive  
 him absolutely alone and to  
 speak to him frankly, freely,

Dearest Florence -

I have your note. I understand  
 your long silence. A new life  
 always means a great adjustment.  
 I am, as you know, <sup>on</sup>  
 teaching at Berlin University,  
 and my course ends ~~rather~~  
 only about the middle of  
 February. I have written to the  
 Fund from which I borrowed  
 money in America and said I  
 would try to remain here and  
 repay the money at the rate of  
 \$50 a month. It is a huge  
 sum to earn here, and I may

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not be able to make it. But  
I'll try because it is increasingly  
difficult for me to face  
machine-made America. So  
then I shall expect you here.

From Feb 1<sup>st</sup> my address is  
Berlin - Wilmersdorf,  
Pariser Str. 4, bei Nummels.

Chotto & I are living separately,  
and although friends, it may be  
for good. I don't know. Liz  
asked for 6 months time to  
think it over. I'm now  
living with a woman friend.  
I won't have time to  
hear from you and write  
again before you come, I  
suppose, so I'll take care of  
all things now. Write me  
about your London address  
if you visit London - and I

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remember you were going to  
them. I'll have a friend of  
mine call & see you. I'll  
enclosing a letter to him  
for you to use. But  
please, dear heart of mine,  
my love for you and my  
love for this boy is so  
akin that I ask that  
this should remain between  
you, him and me. I ask  
you not to let your  
present coincide with whom  
you live, in on this. These  
are spiritual things dear,  
eternal things which can  
not be shared and which  
others can not share  
however friendly. Such is

silence, but I, dear heart, was given tremendous applause. Consent, perhaps! But I had gone "loaded for bear" so to speak, because I knew what he was going to say. And for once in my life I ceded speak objectively and with facts; and, believe me, I see my duty and done it. I know the friends with whom you are living. I won't pass any opinion until I see you and he come here. Then I'll give him the once over and see what I think! And he will perhaps do the same with me. I'm not a friend, you know, of the "marriage relationships on a permanent basis." To "live together" destroys too many fine things in both man and woman. Now I'm living in a state of virginity (!) and may continue so for a long, long time. I'll await a letter from you. Address me % Lividien Express Co., Charlottenstr. 55 until Feb. 1. Love, Agnes

and not as you would to a stranger. But please don't discuss me before others. If you do, his mouth will be sealed. Let me know when you intend to reach London and I'll have him go down from Oxford to see you. In your next letter I hope to hear of your plans in Europe. I can't travel at all with you, - first because it is financially impossible, and secondly because I am bound & determined to return \$50 a month from my own writings

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6 to pay my debt in America.  
But I'll be damned glad  
to see you. Here you  
coming alone, I think I'd  
check everything for a week  
or two and go with you.

Will you please have  
the girl to whom you  
sold my sari pay Ellen  
Kenau (5 Patchin Place) the  
rest of the money I owe  
her. I think it is \$23 or  
\$24, but I'm not certain.  
Ellen has written me and I  
feel a bit rotten. Please  
have her pay it at once.  
I'm stopping my analysis

at the end of this month, for  
I can't pay \$50 to America  
and \$50 here to my doctor.  
But I'm much better, and  
can pull along for two  
or three years, when I hope  
to take it up again and  
finish it. But I'm far  
enough along to be determined  
to be economically independent  
and to repay all my debts.  
I still have "fits" occasionally,  
but that can't be helped.

Last evening I had the  
great honor of hammering an  
Englishman who spoke on  
the "Color Conflict" before a  
huge gathering in Berlin  
University. When he finished  
I began; he was received in