

Dear, dear Sidney,

Your letters are always such a pleasure and support to me. I wish we were neighbors and could visit with each other, exchange books and enjoy each others company. I am a good friend, but a very poor letter writer.

The abortive trip South ~~is~~ evidently needs more explanation. I want very much to return to my old stamping ground - if only for a few days - see the



the country and talk with Southerners.

My work demands this from time  
to time. Tennessee and I decided to  
go South for a week. But 10 is  
very nervous and at the last moment  
did not want to go. And I was not  
anxious to go with him, because he is  
a bad driver when he is in that  
nervous state. It was a disappointment.  
I had wanted very much to see you  
even for an evening.



Sidney, the next time you go  
to Atlanta do you think I could  
go with you? I would like  
it very much. I could visit a  
Calumbar friends for a couple  
of days - and maybe we could  
see Dor and Louise. What  
do you think?

Tom, after much indecision  
decided on North Africa. He  
and Paul Bowles leave tomorrow.



They wanted me to go with them, and  
my wanderlust torments me now.

My little sister is now full  
fledged editor at Yale. - I am  
so proud of her.

The arbitration on "The Member"  
was disturbing. The guild can have  
a years option only if Johnson is  
included. But if the guild does not  
claim the option (which I will advise)  
then I am free from that parasite  
completely. I have no more paper.  
Yours ever  
affectionately,  
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