

MARGARET MCPHEDRAN
5321 BAYNTON STREET
GERMANTOWN, PA.

July 5th

Dear John,

Kierkegaard is about to leave for Virginia. Included is a book which Papa wants you to have.

I am half-way through "La chartrreuse de Parme", which I find delightful. I wonder if you are frivolous enough to be as charmed by it as I am. I fear not.

Frivality - that's the reason I can't concentrate in meeting. How shocked Papa would be if I became

a High Church Episcopalian!

It is hot and quiet here - too hot, too quiet; je m'ennuie. But there are also things I love. Alex is gay and affectionate and sometimes frightfully annoying with dogmatism on history and literature which sound like your ideas, watered down. I will prove the value of Cultural Anthropology if it takes all summer.

I am beginning gradually to study, easing my way in by reading some American History to Mother. It is all quite new to her; she had Ancient History five times - never American.

Margaret