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Dear John,

Alex returned last night from a long weekend of Tanglewood, Engle, and conveying Mother to and from her walking trip. He was quite tired, but we managed to make a plan for our trip. First my thanks to your Mother for her kind invitation. Plans for the future always make the day between seem real to me.

Alex would like to allow two days for traveling time. We should leave here Friday Morning, the 5th and reach

Konnarock before dark on Saturday
with a stop to visit Monticello.
Alex thinks it would be best if
Margrit came here Thursday
night. I will write to her by the
same mail.

We would stay three or four
days and ~~come~~ return here by
Friday or Saturday the 12th or 13th.
This will give us time to help
Mother prepare to go to Pocono
on the 15th. We have been
offered a cottage between
the 15th and 25th.

Would you let us know
if these plans suit your family?

Alex wonders if we
can cross the mountain unguided
if we come by daylight.

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It is terribly humid today. Films are cluttering the desk waiting to be filed. A half-written letter is in the type writer at home, and Mother is feeling that maintains must be moved for my party Friday. Janet arrives some time today. I will write to you at greater length when events have been stabilized.

Meanwhile I am trying to ~~think~~ think calm gracious thoughts so that I will be have well toward

Tanet and not as my
desperate compulsions
push me. Though you don't
like psychological terminology
this is the best way to describe
^{those} horrid clawing things.

Meanwhile, thank you for
your letter, particularly the
part that comes after the
preface

Margaret