

Letters and Cords



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

Quia

And May ROUTH this
Year get the play that
PLAYS!

18, Jan, 1950

Dear Ruth:
I'm frightfully sorry; it appears I've burned, with a lot of other papers, the review of Charles' book. However, all is not lost, - you can get it in the library under the Saturday Review of Literature for Jan. 19th. or send directly to them, 25 West 45 New York 19.

It was very nice seeing you and
your mother again.

Always,

China

Wed noon -
P. de St. Romain
Paris (6°)

Ruth Lear -

Heavens! I had no
idea you two were still in
Paris - You spoke of leaving
Saturday Oct. & somehow all
this time I've been thinking
of you as sunning yourselves
with a good cook in Italy!

Mr. Zachary Jones

36 A. Crown Road.

VIA AIR MAIL

E. B. Corwin 80 full moon

Miss Ruth Ladd
907 Madison
New York
N.Y.

19 Grace Court
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
August 3, 1983

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 Peter Page

As Stupid as Tom Eliot

For something like 50 years, Janet Flanner was a legend, the Paris correspondent of *The New Yorker*. In "Dall'assima: Letters to a Friend" (Random House), edited by Natalia Donosi Murray, Miss Flanner describes her meeting with Djuna Barnes, the most important woman writer we had in Paris.

Djuna wrote a play that she showed to T. S. Eliot; he told her that it contained the most splendid archaic language he had ever had the pleasure of reading, but that, frankly, he couldn't make head or tail of its drama. She gave it to me to read, and I told her, with equal candor, that it contained the most sonorous vocabulary I had, but that I did not understand jot or tittle of it. With withering scorn, she expected to find that you were T. Eliot. "I thanked her for the on-
had ever given me.

Tight-waisted, shirtless doublet; single-breasted jacket over the
the wrists; panned trunk-hose with suspenders; plain leather
shoes without heels.

BOY WITH A CRYSTAL, BY VANCE SMITH

ITALIAN, ABOUT 1860-1870

Dearest: Glad you
are happy. Lul
& Brown & I think
150% country
Friday. The
book done &
off! Love
to you both
P. Una

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Mr Ruth Ford
38 Pitman ave,
Ocean Grove
New Jersey.

Aug 26-36

Ruth Darling

Glad to hear you had
arrived safely. Are you so
sound pretty soon now
do you like London as a
city. Don't listen to her.
Rue Clair - Too damn cold

fortunate that you saved
it all - Slid Slope has
land from being too
steep -

I am terribly sorry
as - but in the England
to do matter any other

Sad state of affairs
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my right side - but
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as she has done &
- believe a word they
anyhow. This is a
way to write to a little
alone in London - but
as, think of your youth -
only & love.

See you soon -
Love
Diana

CHRISTMAS CREEPER

affectionately -
yours