Dear Rufus,

Under separate cover am sending you some silk for a "jock". Hope you like it. We all thought it very "chick" and you will see what a beautiful quality it is. Originally about $3.00 per yard, even here, but reduced to a little over $1.00 in January sales. I think it would lend itself to almost any kind of treatment, either fancy or tailor-made.

Tunic dresses are very "guss" here just now - as you are
always dress yourself, especially to look at least to be neat. That might be an appropriate style.
Can't quite make up my mind about the Q. M.'s dress. However, it be a good idea for her to wear that blue print. Side lace & bare head in the warmest weather. The dress is worn out. She wears thin things, so little even in the summer that I was wondering how a light weight wool seems too.
Knitted things! Strange to say, are
dear one here than at home. If I remember her letter she was he
planning to look a bit passed
(mess. or fem.?). Ill wait
+ consider her problem time fully.

Sent your mothers novel on to an
Eng. agent. The first man turns
it down. Im afraid it hasnst
much chance on the English
market. For one thing its too

"Canadian. English people simply
cannot understand how a nice girl
comes wanders about talking up with
lukers agents + such. I mean the
social environtment would be so differrent
They cover hardly grasp it without explanation. Then the English is a bit weak. They are accustomed to a more literary English. If she has a stuttering face she might get it over. I think, though it might go on in Canada. It has a quality that is your mother's special gift.

Berlin Philharmonic orchestra this week makes the Eng. a song like a village organ-pipe. Queen how few Engs. can play or sing, but they can make poetry. I'll try for its books you mention.

I am feeling better already. Hope, though perhaps foolish, to be really Amazonian in a short time. Best love, Jane.
Jan/34

Dear Rufus.

Under separate cover am sending you some silk for a “frock.” Hope you like it. We all thought it very “chick” and you will see what a beautiful quality it is. Originally about 3.00 per yard even here, but reduced to a little over $1.00 for the January sales. I think it would lend itself to almost any kind of treatment either fussy or tailor made. Tunic dresses are very “good” here just now & as you are always good yourself, especially to look at and to be with, that might be an appropriate style. Can’t quite make up my mind about the G.M.’s dress. Wouldn’t it be a good idea for her to wear that blue printed silk Uncle E. gave her, night & day till worn out. She wears thin things so little even in the summer that I was wondering how a light weight wool would be. Knitted things, strange to say, are dearer here than at home. If I remember her knitted suit was beginning to look a bit passeé (masc. or fem?). I’ll wait & consider her problem more fully.

Sent your mother’s novel on to an Eng. Agent. The first man turned it down. I’m afraid it hasn’t much chance on the English market. For one thing it’s too “Canadian.” English people simply cannot understand how a nice girl could wander about taking up with ticket agents & such. I mean the social environment would be so different

they could hardly grasp it without explanation. Then the English is a bit weak. They are accustomed to a more literary English. If she had a striking tale she might get it over. I think, though it might go in Canada. It has a gusto that is your mother’s special gift.

Berlin Philharmonic orchestra here this week. Makes the Eng. orchestra sound like a village organization. Queer how few Eng. can play or sing, but they can make poetry. I’ll try for the books you mention.

I am feeling better already & hope, though perhaps toothless, to be really Amazonian in a short time.

Best love,

Tante