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Dear Karen,

Thanks for your letter of the 11th, which has given me an idea which probably has no merit, but I will try it on you just the same.

I am planning to go to England and Ireland with some friends on or about the 14th of August, for three weeks. As always when I go away, I have the problem of the care of my beautiful cat Mimi. If you are coming to New York anyhow, and if you have those three weeks free, would you consider living at my apartment free of charge in exchange for taking care of Mimi? I am very well located for theaters, museums, and the like, and my apartment is in a nice secure building, air conditioned, and very comfortable.

From what you tell me of your schedule, it seems doubtful that you would be free for those three weeks, but I thought I would mention it for what it is worth.

In any case, if you visit New York before I leave for England, you will certainly be my guest for dinner.

Affectionately,