

Joe- Her father, Sidney Kaufman, married James P. Warburg's daughter, Andrea, whose mother is Kay Swift, a Broadway star of our youth. They lived in a fine large house in Forest Hills, where I had a room the many, many days I was in New York trying to get my first book published. And from time to time later, when I was there to do radio and TV shows. When Sidney brought John down to our farm, when he was about 5, he really remembers it because recently he has been remembering it, and accurately, too. Sidney had left Hollywood when he was one of Walter Wanger's assistants. He stayed with me in Washington until he got his own place. He was one of many bright friends who wanted to help the coming war effort. I was able to get worthwhile things to do. He was very able, bright, imaginative and a fine human being. They'd moved to Los Angeles. Sidney died in London. Kathy's brother John, a few years older, also moved back east, to Mass., near where he went to school as a boy. I am glad that both Kaufmans can afford to do the kind of writing they want to do. One of the most daring and imaginative things Sidney did was produce an anti-Klan movie in Louisiana. He took John with him, figuring it was as safe as he thought he'd made it by hiring all the klansmen he could to work while he made the movie! Nothing happened except that the movie was a success. H