

Wednesday July 23, 1947

Mrs. Isabelle M. Stover,
Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Maine

Dear Mrs. Stover:

What a nuisance I am to bother you with so much detail about my return trip. I am sorry to have been so vague, but the reason I said NOT the Federal, was that I supposed it would bring me into New York in the wee smaas hours of the morning. I agree with you, that the William Penn which leaves Boston at six standard time would be better for me as that would bring me to New York at midnight DST and not too late to get home. So, if it isn't too much trouble, will you switch the reservations from the Quaker to the William Penn?

Regarding Bangor, as you say no reservations are required for the bus, it may be better for me to leave on the morning bus from Bar Harbor, this we can decide later. The train reservation from Bangor to Boston on the Flying Yankee will be all right in either case.

Thank you so much for making hotel reservation for me at the Parker House - I haven't an idea in the world about anything in Boston so hope to get better acquainted on this trip and find my way around by myself.

I am dashing this off to you post haste so you may be able to make the necessary arrangements before Saturday, at which time I hope to be seeing you. This getting away is so hectic especially since I now have an apartment to close up for five weeks; my brain doesn't seem to be functioning very well and there is so much to be done. I leave here Friday at one o'clock on the Bar Harbor Express as planned and have lower berth No. 6 - (thought I had the ticket with me but I left it at home so can't recall the number of the car).

We are having perfectly grand weather this week and I hope it will last until I get away because the humidity simply lays me low.

I have checked off the book list and will bring your copy back with me as you suggested.

Very sincerely,