

Sunday,

Milzie\*, dear Darling, it was sweet and generous of you to help us with the lights. There is nothing that would have helped us more. I love you, and am most grateful.

I would have written before, but you have been “traipsing” so much I hardly knew where to catch you.

I have killed 4 bucks with 4 chances, and hope soon to get some ducks.

Alice has been very sweet to me, for I had an evil fall backward into an empty bathtub (and in the dark). At first I was conscious only of the inelegance of my posture. I struck the base of my spine and the back of my head. After the shock abated, trouble began. But Dr. Schott has helped me, and Alice has been a perfect angel.

My publishers cut the book at least 2/3, and in so doing left many gaps. The first edition of 65,000 copies was sold before publication.

With love to you and dear Florence,  
Your devoted,  
Archie

**\*Note: Milzie was Camilla Lucas's nickname.  
Originals are with the family.**