

From Harry S. Truman to Bess W. Truman, May 11, 1933

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Hotel Claridge,
St. Louis, May 11, 1933

Dear Bess:

I am in St. Louis this morning. Got here at seven-fifteen and have just finished breakfast. Will see Judge Charles at noon and Scott Wilson later in the day or tomorrow morning. I should leave here tomorrow night and with luck arrive Saturday evening. I'll wire you when to meet me.

Yesterday was quite a day. Said my speech to the Chamber of Commerce and by working all night they got the model ready and had it on exhibition. It is a beautiful building and I believe I sold it to them. Even old Battle said I made a good speech, but I

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am always rather doubtful of my ability in that line. There was a place card for McElroy at the table but he didn't come. It was the biggest crowd the Chamber had had this year. They asked a lot of questions but they were all apparently friendly. Keene, Wight, Gunn, and Neild were all there and helped me answer the questions. Everyone seemed to go away sold on the idea that the building should be put up. When I get that job done I can probably retire to a quiet job and enjoy life a little bit with my family. Not that I'm not enjoying it now but it is sometimes pretty hard on head and nerves. I can hardly wait to see you both, but it won't be long now, I hope. Be good both of you until I arrive.

Lots of love to you both, Harry