

Tuesday
1326 R St N.W.

Dear Richard:

Your letter just comes today, and I hasten to answer.

First, let me say that I like the sonnets. I just haven't had much occasion to write you or anyone else because I have been frequently away from home, and have in addition been quite disturbed by business matters.

I happen to know your vacation schedule because as I have told you a very intimate friend is attending Temple. I would very much like to see you on your planned vacation trip to D.C., but it happens quite regretfully that I am to be in New York just during that very period, -from Friday the 20th at least to the 25th. If you were coming to New York it would be quite another matter:- I will be at the Theresa.

I shall plan to see the Dunham group if possible on my way up to New York Thursday. I hear they are somewhat rejuvenated this season, and a very good Haitian friend of mine, Leon Destine is dancing with them now, which would be my main reason for stopping off to see them. I have become somewhat estranged from Miss Dunham because of her hoity-toity, superficial attitude I have known her for years and her brother was my intimate friend and protege.

Glad you will have a little respite; do enjoy it, and keep in touch even if this time we do not make contact.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Locks