

Sunday Night
Dec 11 1927

Bimini Darling -

Another interesting day -
at Pigeon Market at 11⁴⁵ after hiesmely
breakfast. Saw a few birds but not very
interesting, in willow baskets on the show
being shown by a crowd of 2 or 3
hundred fanciers - the fanciers being
about as far from fancy as you can
imagine and (for once) much more
entertaining than the birds. I had
romantic hopes of something new
and strange - but nothing came
of it.

Then to a physics institute where
a very amusing line was handed out

about the Gulf Stream - a man ^{has} made a model of it and it gave results similar to those in reality. And a study of tides and magnetic diversion and spectra and of protective coloring etc etc.

Then to dinner with a brilliant little fowery who is a prof. of physiology and has found out some very interesting facts about the appearance in the spinal fluid of different substances in the blood stream. Rather extraordinary glimpse of housing conditions. When the door opened there were two oil stoves going strong in the hall with two bottles of vegetables + meat, and grease all over the floor - since

it was the kitchen for a family of man, wife, wife's sister and 18 yr old son in a room, ^{probably} a little smaller than our saloon. The Jewess had two rooms off the same hall for herself and her maid servant - a luxury allowed intellectuals of special distinction, i.e. to have a study.

Then a walk "home" in brisk weather of 10 above zero Fahrenheit - at least it was 10- Celsius. The streets are jammed with bunches of apples, oranges, candy, and cigarettes, and wild looking cheap books.

Then to dinner with Walter Duranty the correspondent of the N.Y. Times who was most interesting and a very nice fellow to boot. I shall have more to tell of his line - since it is 12³⁰

and I've a stiff day tomorrow.

Yesterday saw a huge venereal clinic
as is a clinic - most interesting.
1000 pts a day about, in outpatient.
Many interesting features. There two
excellent institutes and a little Russian
family dinner which was most instructive.
Then a little shopping expedition what
resulted in some table clothes for
Elly Barrows and her blond family.

See I'm glad you are what when
and how you are! May I think
of you quite a lot Miss Barrows?
Well I'd just adore to and wait
it be a grand Christmas! Jes' a
diagrammatic Christmas: oh dear
I'm beginning to get exuberant about
the return.

Yours for Christmas

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