

Jersey May First 33.

Dear Ella,

I got both your letters of Jan 5th and April 12th. I hope you did not think I am ~~angry~~ with you because I was silent so long. The inclosed copy of a letter I have just written to a comrade will show you why it was im possible for me to keep up my correspondence. If it is any comfort to you I wish you to know that I was forced to neglect everybody. I had neither time nor was I in the right mood to write. Now that I am really loafing I am trying to make up to my friends and you are among them.

I am sorry I ever began this buiness of L'adu nato. I never cared what people wrote or said about me. I don't know what possessted me to write you or any other friend about the wretched affair. Of course the editor ^{had} grab the straw of the one sentence which unfortunately had been badly translated. But it was not only that sentence. The whole spirit of the article was rotten. However I really don't give a damn.

I am glad you and your children are doing well as far as your health is concerned. As to the economic side of life in America I have enough imagination to realize how frightful it must be. I dare say the stupid mass now clings to the hope that Roosevelt is going to perform miracles. Yes, the stupid credulous mass. After Germany one

loses faith in the future of humanity. For after all Hitler
like Mussolini and Stalin could never be dictators if the
mass were not back of them. It is all so discouraging.

I will be in St Tropez the 17th of this month and until
Nov anyhow. I hope to hear from you there.

Much love.

Emma