

Home on the 4th of April in NYC.

Dear Amon:—Lee is going to California Friday for a short visit in regard to the racing situation; he may get a good fee from one of the tracks; I asked him why he did not stop over and visit you; he said he thought you were away as he had written you an important letter and you had not answered it, but I met Ruth on the street and she said you were home; she looked very beautiful and was so gracious to me; was very much upset when she told me there was no word from you of your son since the 21st of January. This is disheartening, and I feel very keenly for you, and hope good news will come soon.

Your bon mot about the heroism of the Irish and the sagacity of the Jews came to remind me that it has ever been that way, hence Ireland never grew up and the Jews have gone from defeat at Carthage to winning the United States at Washington. Your editorial about the greatness of your state was excellent and widely commented upon; the best was an editorial in the Savannah paper; was that the paper the old guy who went with us to South America owns; I remember there was such a fellow who slept with his feet around my neck the night we anchored off Cape Frio and so well slept on your good liquor. I left Kingston on a big clipper with 28 passengers, and I the only white man in the whole lot; spent three days in Coral Gables with Barb Johnston in his lovely home; George Rink is here and is fine; just has a cataract removed from his eyes; he is going back to Mexico City. Have recovered wonderfully, and am working hard as lost all my business while away; Vic Emanuel just back from Mayo's where he was a month. Hope you are well. Love, Ed