Letter 6: Cora B. Millay to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunton, December, 1922

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Mr. & Mrs. Dunton,
   Dear friends,
Though I am away over here on the other side of the sea, the bunch of Christmas mail I am preparing, keeps reaching out to the old friends of years ago, and you appear among them.

I hope the years have been as kind to you as you have always been kind to the years, and that you are happy and healthy and prosperous.

Vincent has been over here almost two years, and last spring she sent for me to come over and run about Europe for a time with her before she went back.
I sailed on the [Rockambeau?] Mar. 28, and arrived in Havre Apr. [7?]. Vincent had been in Vienna and Budapest all winter, but came back to Paris and down to Havre to meet me and came on board as soon as we docked. We staid in Paris, running about quite a bit from there, until July when we went to England, to London for a time, and then about the country for the summer. Then we went back to Paris and came down here in the South of France, on the Mediterranean by Marseilles and then out here. We have been here about a month and are going to leave the first of the week along the Riviera, on our way along the shore, “the Azure Pearl,” into Italy. We shall go through [Soulovy?], Nice, Carme and to Monte Carlo and Mentone.
Monte Carlo and Mentone are very near the [Wahain?] border. We may spend Christmas in Monte Carlo. We shall stay some time in Italy, in Genoa, Rome, Florence, Venice and many other places. Then we expect to go back to Paris and to London for a time in the spring and home to America in the summer. Then we hope to go to Camden and some of the other lovely places we love in Maine, and it might be that we should see you for a little chat. But it is not of much use to plan so far ahead, as our plans may change many times in that time. Vincent is writing a novel, and we make longer stays in places because of that.
I suppose you have gleaned from chance magazines some idea of her great success. She is very well known over here and has an agent in London as well as in New York. A play of hers is being translated, in Paris, and is to be played there soon. Norma and Kathleen are both happily married. Kathleen has been married [two?] years this month, to Howard J. Young, who has been for some years with the Lasky-Famous Players. Kathleen writes some scenarios and has acted some, and in the moving pictures. Norma, married a year ago last Oct. Charles Ellis, a well known young actor in New York. He has just been acting in Washington D.C. Howard and Kathleen are both actors and they acted together all summer in a stock company in Rochester, N.Y. I would love to hear from you or Gladys or someone of you how you all are and all that. I have quite a number of letters yet to catch the mail, so goodbye for now, with love from us both, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with love your friend, Mrs. C. B. Millay.
Mr and Mrs Charles Dunton,
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Bangor,
U.S. A. Maine.
Mrs. C. B. Millay,
c/o American Expre .... any
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