1933 May 23 KF to Suleiman – reached LA, have appendicitis, delay trip

KF letter to Suleiman 5.24.33

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May 23, 1933 Written in English

Dear George,

I reached Los Angeles all right; the children are well and enjoying themselves.

I haven't been feeling well; so I went to the doctor. From him I learned that I have appendicitis. He said it would be very foolish to take such a long trip without taking care of my health first because it may cause me trouble any time. I'd be taking big chances.

In about a month I would be well enough and in better health if I took the operation right away. I could probably sail on the next boat leaving.

The doctor can write and have the trip cancelled until a later sailing in case I do take the operation.

Please wire or telephone me what to do because it is important I know right away.

I hope you are feeling well and are getting along nicely.

Your wife, Catherine

P.S. It's better if you send a telegram right away. Don't worry about the tickets because when the reason for the delay is sickness the doctor can have the tickets transferred.