

My dear Nixon:

I think you intend
to spoil my Columbus story entirely.
I want of course to ~~get to~~ go to Cali-
fornia before the hell-hot of sum-
mer comes on, so that I can get
a little quiet afterwards to shape
it and then get a blip of Spain
in the ~~late~~ autumn. Must I go ^{full back} to
"Mrs bye" to save my pet idea from collapse?

I am rich impatient but
am jealous of every last ~~and~~
moment.

Yours —

(One can get return tickets from
Buffalo, by the Santa Fe, San Francisco
and return for \$121⁶⁰. and of these I
want three. In addition to the urgency
of my ~~idea~~ the wife's health makes it desirable
that I should ~~not~~ ~~do~~ ~~it~~.