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Correspondence
with Carl G.
Fisher, 1938**

MRS. CARL GRAHAM FISHER
MONTAUK, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

Friday, July 29th. 388

Dear Skip:

Have just written Will Alexander
and thought you might like to read a copy.

Just have your letter, also one
from Clements and will try to get an answer
off tomorrow. Will send you copy.

Love,

Glad that last Four Leaf Clover
helped a little - soon as it stops raining
I'm going out to look for another one for
you - and one for myself too!

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Montauk - Aug. 1st, 1938

Dear Skip:

Re: the loan - enclosing copy of Clements letter to me. In this afternoon mail, I sent him abstract and filled in application blank.

In this application, regarding insurance, I notice that I have my choice to name the company with whom it is to be carried. Having no mortgaged property in Florida - until this time - I have not carried insurance, and am not in contact with insurance companies other than automobile insurance - which I have carried thru the firm of Stembler-Adams-Frazier, Inc. Miami. Up here, my insurance is divided on these two houses - (1) with Nelson C. Osborne, on the Sangar property (2) with Lafe Page's company (Wainwright & Page) on the DeForrest property. Lafe and Mary, with their family of "kiddies" have been at their cottage over the week end; so, I talk with Lafe about insurance and if he might have derive some benefit by placing it thru a Miami agency (whereby he gets a certain percentage) I am very glad ~~glad~~ to have him get the account. I told him, I thought, you were re-financing property and that you may not have your insurance placed. He will no doubt write you about this. Of course, he understands that this is your personal matter and that I have nothing to do with it. Lafe explains to me that a large part of their business is built from small accounts or percentages, so, naturally, he welcomes business coming his way. (I should be telling you how business' is built up)

About the row boat: I asked Garrett, he said the last he knew about it; it was in the garage at the Hill House. Out on errands and to the postoffice, we stopped by the house and looked thru the garage windows. It is there. To me, it looks in very good shape, but Garrett thinks it would not be safe to put it in the water before considerable work is done on it. The canvas is likely rotted and the whole thing is likely to fall apart before you could get to where you expected to use it. But, I'm not telling you anything about boats either..... however, I could tell you about some of my own experiences! Let me know, if I can do anything about the row boat.

Ruth Maynard has been here for a couple of weeks helping out with whatever needs to be done - with the trades-people she introduces herself as "the errand girl" - and, believe it or not, there are plenty of errands to be run around this place.....

Ohio - is still in the offing.... have not heard from them for a week or so... it is the harvest season there, so, I know they are plenty busy. I want to go there as quickly as I can get away from here - possibly within the next two weeks.

Tues, Aug. 2nd.

Dear Skip:

Did not get to the morning mail, so will try to catch the afternoon train.

Have been wondering if you feel well enough to try to come up for a couple or three weeks, anyway. Your expenses in coming and going should not be very much and with Emma to come along with you, the trip should not be too uncomfortable. Howard said he could meet you at the Pennsylvania Station and bring you on out here, if you would rather do that than come over to Port via Long Island train, where I could meet you and drive you out.

As I said, I want to go to Ohio as soon as possible and since I have some business to attend to there, along with visiting the family, I suspect it will be about three weeks before I make the round trip.

Have not decided yet whether or not Garrett will drive me out to Ohio. If he does, he will return here in about one week. I do not like to have him away from the property here too long when the season is on.

If you decide to come, Garrett will occupy the cottage here and have his meals there. If at any time, you want him to drive you somewhere, he will be glad to do it.

If, I can get my visit to Ohio this month, then I would not go there this fall after I close these places, but rather hurry on down to the Beach. My tentants in the DeForrest House will not vacate until Sept 12th, so I cannot do anything about closing until after that time. I think, it can all be done in about ten days afterwards, which should get me to the Beach by Oct. 1st.

Am anxious to get my houses at the Beach open the early part of October and have them in shape for sale or lease.

The weather here seems to be settling somewhat - today, is very nice and the change of climate might be good for you. Think it over and let me know.

Love,

You would have loved being here over this week end - Sunday the weather fine, clear and -just cool enough..... a navy boat, the light-weight type was in with 750 sailors. When we went for the mail at noon, some of them were making a train - some walking - but the funniest..... the roads were filled with them on bicycles(furnished by the Long Island Ry. Co. from the old "Fish House") they are patrolled by the Marines, also on bikes..... and where all the blondes and brunettes came from, I do not know...!! Anyway, the road was full of sailors from the P.O. to the Light House! (Art Reed and Howard Lyon were out for fishing over the week end... and, you should hear the "fish" stories and the bantering between those two.) Howard, of course, engages the sailors in conversation when he first sees them. On the second trip down to the P.O., in late afternoon, they are still "biking" there is one tandem in the bicycle outfit and (they must have found the Tavern some time during the afternoon) so, across from the depot, in the hedge, were the trio with whom he had had the mornings conversation. They (Howard and Art) rushed back to the house to have me go back and see the fun. The Marines, all the time, have not been looking too close, altho apparently on duty. When we get to the P.O. again, the tandem trio are there; one introduces himself as "Izzy Murphy" and his friend as "Pete Jones" the third one has a couple of bars on his sleeve, so it would be a breach of military ettiquette to introduce him altho, we have talked with him earlier in the day..... the remarks were very funny. Will tell you when I see you.

Tired now, going to bed; tomorrow want to get out and make a few calls. Going to see Kathleen Fox first.

More anon,

Love,

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.
August 10, 1958.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

Getting back to your letter of the 2nd:

There are some houses being rented here now, but not many. Quite a lot of moderately priced houses are being sold around the Beach and Greater Miami.

I got a letter from Art's wife, saying that Art had hurt his leg and was sick, but I expect he is not too sick to fish.

Forget about the rowboat. I was going to loan it to Moskovics. He was talking about buying a small cottage up there, but he has given it up.

The insurance was placed down here in connection with the loan I made.

Please sign the other papers Fred is sending you, and get them back here quickly, so that I can get these transactions closed up while Fred is here.

Yours,


CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

Ms McCornick
Gen Mag

Mr Blair
Supol Service
Sunderly at
Newark

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.

August 11, 1938.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Margaret:-

I wish you would make a determined search up there, to see if my bows and arrows are up there and the equipment that goes with them. They were all tied together and carefully put away in a closet, either down here or up there. I just cannot remember whether I sent them North or not. I am inclined to think that I did not and that they are down here some place; but I wish you would make a search for them up there.

Also, I wish you would send down one of those extra trays that we had. I mean one of the old trays that Galloway used formerly in the dining room. I think they were aluminum and one of them we had a long time, and I would like to have that particular one.

Yours,

Skip. M.
CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

*Arrows given away
while still living in
Bay House - I was not
present at time - and cannot
find out who you gave them
to - Samuel
does not know
either*

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

U. S. A.

August 12, 1938.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

Have you an extra copy of the mailing list,
such as you got out two or three years ago?

I believe that you gave up a little gold mine
in disgust. Anyhow, let me know if you have of those
mailing lists that we can get.

Yours,

Skip
CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Mr. Carl G. Fisher Aug. 21 19 38

Street and No. 650 - 51st Terrace

Place Miami Beach, Fla

Planning to leave for Ohio Monday evening

Hope you are well Writing Love

Margaret

Sender's address
for reference

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

To Carl G. Fisher Aug 26 1937
 Street and No. 650 E 95th Fisher Corp
 Place 41st St. Miami Beach, Fla -

Expect to leave here Monday morning
 for two days with you in
 Florida also business

Love -
 Margaret

Sender's address
 for reference

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MRS MARGARET FISHER

LONDON OHIO EMMETT CORSON

DONT WORRY MISTER FISHER FEELING GOOD WILL WRITE YOU AIRMAIL

EMMA

613P

Handwritten:
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CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.
Sept. 2, 1958.

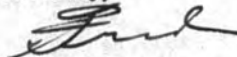
Mrs. Margaret C. Fisher,
Montauk, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

I am enclosing herewith duplicate deposit ticket, showing deposit to your credit with the Miami Beach First National Bank of the amount of \$4995.00.

I thought it best to have duplicate deposit ticket made out so that you would have a record in your files of this transaction.

Sincerely,



F. R. Humpage.

FRH:AVM
Enclosure

P.S.— The enclosed came in this afternoon's mail, and although addressed to Mrs. C. "J." Fisher, I suppose they are intended for you.

F.R.H.

MRS. CARL GRAHAM FISHER
MONTAUK, LONG ISLAND
NEW YORK

Sept. 5th, 1938

Dear Skip:

Got into New York Saturday morning at 6:40. Howard and Ruth were down to meet me, which was quite unexpected at that early hour. They drove me out.

Art could not come this week end - he is moving into the manor house (office) at Bayview Colony. His house has been sold - so, he had to get out.

The weather here is plenty "snappy" just now - 66 this morning.

My tenants are leaving sometime this week. Garrett showed them thru this place (Sangar) a few days ago, and they seemed to like it better than the one they have, so may be interested for next season.

Going down for the mail now, then over for clams - then out for blackberries.

Love,

Let me hear how you are.

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.
Sept. 7, 1958.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

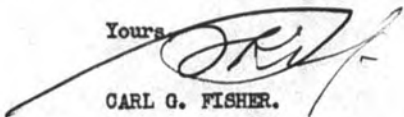
I received the hair dye, just in time.

I certainly would love to see a little snappy weather myself.

I am leaving for the hospital at 4:00 o'clock, and I will probably be out tomorrow, so I will write you again tomorrow afternoon.

Regards,

Yours,



CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

P. S.— I washed my face and combed my hair and gave myself a shot of that cologne last night before I went to the theater. I happened to sit on the end of the aisle and a lot of people walked in front of me getting to their seats. Almost everybody who got a whiff of this particular odor, turned around to take a look; but one woman went by and she not only drowned me out of the picture but everybody in that end of the theater. I think she had an automatic spray that worked under her belt. Thanks, just the same.

C.G.F.

Sunday Sep 11-38.

Dear Mary -
A swell day but
warm - Key Largo
yesterday - Club to be
Org next week -

Sales on the Islands
going along - save enough
Cash to include 5812 P.C.

Steps from North into
house entrance from
P.C. from Cor - Small
job - great imp - make
house + will bring as
much cash as one of
four new ones - big
lot + Palm + big garage
+ all - 700⁰⁰ imp will do

the trick ⁽²⁾ & then you
watch her sell -

Front door cut open
in centre & panes of
glass from top to bottom

Cost 15.00 - little touch
up here & there - Should
be done next month

Ready for buyers -

Buying going on now
slow - but sure =

go to see Charlie Mac
tonight - I get a laugh.

Cool nights - May
Fly Port. Rico - next
week - for a few days

(3)

Can not see now
as I am due in Hospital
about Wed or Thur
Sun
Skip.

Recd Hair Oil
OK. & smell like a
rose -

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.

Sept. 19, 1958.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Margarets:-

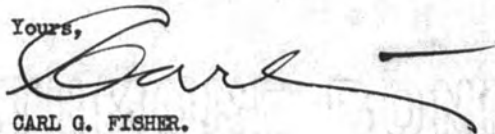
Yours of the 15th:

You had better wait for that station wagon and fix up 5812. There is a hurricane warning out, so that you don't need to worry about the awnings. They will probably blow out and knock H— out of the windows, and wet down the floors, and the plaster fall off again.

My negro chauffeur drank some of that "Sheep" oil, and his tongue turned green. What is that a sign of?

I use it every day. I think it helps out a lot generally.

Yours,



CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.
Sept. 24, 1938.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

I have yours of Thursday.

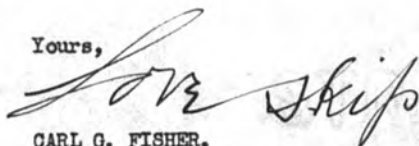
You really got more damage than I had expected from your wire - but you are lucky that it is no worse than it is.

I anticipate you will have a great deal of trouble to get any help there to make the repairs and get the houses so that you can close them up.

I think you had better figure on leaving Garrett there to see that the job is finished up, if you figure on being here by the 3rd; but I wouldn't go off and leave the place without the roofs being finished and the necessary repairs being made.

However, being right on the job there, you can probably figure it out better than I can.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Love Skip". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "CARL G. FISHER".

CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.

Sept. 26, 1938.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

I had expected to hear more about the shake-up you had - damages, etc.

Perhaps I will hear from Fred Humpage and Tom Ringwood more about the general particulars within a few days. Fred left Saturday night. We have already had rather a complete report from Ringwood, but no one has particularly mentioned your mix-up from the wind.

Yours,

Skip

CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

Montauk, N.Y.
Sept. 27th, 1938

Dear Skip:

Was getting along very well - about closing the properties here, until the Florida "blow" got out of bounds and visited new fields... It certainly came with a fury and seemed to gain momentum on reaching the crest of each hill, so that by the time it reached the hotel property and Fishing Village it was plenty "mad" and finding less resistance, had a swell time pushing the little houses around the place. Piled lots of them up in the little Lake by Daryea's. I have not been very far thru; the roads were impassable and only those concerned were supposed to be there. I did find the postoffice a couple of blocks from it's old place, where it had landed right side up and they were open for business. Guess you have a report of the general damage done, so I do not need to go into that. It is plenty.

I'm getting along very well; althe as you anticipated, there is little help available. Garrett has most of the windows, porch railings, doors, roofs finished and the garage and fence I will have to go until later. I cannot do anything with the garage except brace it better, until something is to be had to work with. Have no electricity, which means no lights, except kerosene and have to carry water. Expect to get away from here the 3rd or 4th and should be at the Beach by the 8th or 9th. I do not want to drive alone and of course will need Garrett to help me there at the Beach to get the properties opened and in shape to show, so that there would be nothing gained by leaving him here to finish up.

Besides everything else, last night the Sheriff came (after dark) with a summons, copy of which I am enclosing, also mailing copy to Fred. The Sheriff asked where you were. So, I guess you will be getting one too. I am going to talk with Art Reed about it, since he knows the case and has talked with some of the lawyers about it. I hope it is not going to hold me up here.

Love,

Will write again soon; we have train & telegraph service here now; began Sunday with almost regular train service.

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.
Sept. 27, 1938.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Margaret:-

A man was up to my house last night who was so impressed with the patio and general layout of the house that he talked about buying it.

This house is not near as attractive as 5812 would be if you had a patio installed under the porte-cochere; which could be done very easily and would really remake the house.

Yours,


CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

9-30-38.

Dear Mrs. Fisher:

Right now we are having a "concert" by some frogs near the office - a regular chorus of them, from the sound. Surely are having a lot of rain these days and nights.

Best wishes for a safe trip down, if you do drive down, and also, of course, if you come by train.

A.V.M.

CARL G. FISHER CORPORATION
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
U. S. A.

Sept. 30, 1938.

Mrs. Carl G. Fisher,
Montauk, Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Margaret:-

I hope under no circumstances you attempt
to drive down here.

Lots of rain here now.

Regards.

Yours,

Skip m.
CARL G. FISHER.

CGF:AVM

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Montauk, N. Y.

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Margaret C. Fisher
 Taxi one dollar
 paid
 Montauk NY

Everything OK hope your yellow awnings go with the wind
 Carl.