

Martindale

Mrs. ~~Shaver~~?  
Street Interview

There aren't many office buildings in here, are there? . . . Best & Co.,  
that's one we have at home. I don't think it was along that same line.

I like the clocks -- that's one thing I like to see when you're out, when you're  
running down the street trying to make something. They have quite a few of them, too,  
around here.

Is MTA the crosswalks, or the sign of the trains over to here? (Subway) Subway-  
type? They are quite near here then? . . . (Mention anything you see) I'm just  
looking really. . . I wish I didn't have this thing on, and then I'd remember more  
probably.

That's a steamship co. from all over. (Cunnard) That's a brand new model. . .  
Do they have anything here that you really want, in the Lines?

Would they ever try to redo the front of these buildings at all? This is a very nice  
section. You can tell it's an older one but it's still nice. . . . Then the flowers--  
what are these? We see so many new ones here. I imagine they're pretty green  
during the spring. I love the trees; that's one thing I like in the Gardens. We were  
here and saw just the tail end of it, and it was pretty.

Arlington Church. That's sure an old one. . . This is one of the subways to  
Boston then? You could just walk down one of these and go over.

One thing we don't have are these brick sidewalks. Kind of rough, aren't they?  
Oh, what a narrow street! Do they use that at all? (the street) . . . They have  
a pretty good street lighting system, too, don't they? That's one thing; out there  
they have -- well, it's the best lit city in the world. ~~That~~ When we got to New York  
we were very surprised to find such dimly lit streets.

Now that's a nice modern building. That's apartments, isn't it? (Hotel)  
The Ritz, I've heard of that somewhere.

Newbury St. here. That's attractive. (Church Co.?) Yes. Very nice; I like their  
displays. (Jewelry) That probably belongs to one of the owners, too. (The Cadillac)  
. . . . That's sure a dingy one looking through there. (Right on the narrow little street)  
Blocks off the corridor, paint them any way. . . . Now these are sure swank shops here.  
I like the way they bring them out (on the sidewalk). It gives them a better display,  
too, I suppose. Are their prices reasonable or are they in the higher bracket?  
I'm just looking. They go to quite extreme styles there.

I like that church. (Church of the Covenant) I like the architecture on that  
except it doesn't balance off with that. These must be additions; it looks a little  
newer but similar. Those two on the end aren't the same. Otherwise it would be  
perfect. Just the design on this first part makes me think it's a new addition on  
the rest of it.

What is the Berlitz School? (Languages) Do they teach you how to talk like the  
Boston people? I had quite a time at first.

Now, is this a new front, or just a new-looking building? . . . Compared to that  
across the street, this is sure a lot different. They are older looking or something.  
Air-conditioned though.

Oh -- toy shops! . . . A nice men's store. . . I notice they dress a lot different  
here in lots of ways. Little details on the women. . . This is that shop over there?  
(Bonwit Teller's?) Yes. (Used to be Museum of Ntl. Science) Oh, its ~~knacks~~ just the  
type of building. That's a nice looking building.

I haven't seen any of these iron railings for a long time, since I was a little girl.

*Spac* What a mess! Do they have garbage collection over here once a week or something?  
 Boy, what a small alley, and dark. . . . This is the backs of all those nice shops on  
 the other side? . . . This is the fire<sup>SF</sup> escape, eh? . . . Land, I've never seen anything  
 like this! I've never walked by it. . . . \_\_\_\_\_ is awful muddy. Somebody dropped  
 a little sand. I guess it's just that I've never walked through here. . . .  
*SF* A circular one. (Fire escape) That's something different, but you sure need something  
 on a place like this. . . Do they have any elevators in the buildings at all? . . .  
 It needs new painting, doesn't it? . . . They were sure solidly put up to last the  
 years. (hammering in background) For that type of work I was thinking they'd sure  
 need a better place, I mean, better lighting or more lighting. Something better for  
 that type of working. You want windows. (For sewing) *P*

Playing a game. . . There are some pretty cute sparrows. Being a woman, that's  
 what I see first - sparrows. . . . This is a nice display, too. (Neal's) of California  
 now, see -- East-West coast. Oh, gee, those are beautiful things! *B*

(going across street) *T* It's like taking your life in your hands. . . . Ah, we made it.  
 There isn't a swimming pool out in there, is there? (Pond; water in there usually;  
 famous Swan boats) Oh, yes. . . . Oh, this is beautiful. I bet it was pretty when the  
 foliage was changing. . . . This is a nice spot. You need something like this.  
 Oh, and it has a bridge over there, I can see. (Pretty when there is water) Yes, *S*  
 I was just thinking that. It's a beautiful sight. . . . What is the gold building  
 over there? (State House) . . . Are these oak trees here, or part maple? Oh, I see  
*sign* one of the signs over there. That would be a good deal, because often you look at a  
 tree and wonder, "What was that?". I looks strange to see the fancy building with *B*  
 the old one beside of it. . . . Oh, what is that? (John Hancock bldg.) Gee! Was  
 that designed after the Empire State? I mean, it has a general look of it. Boy, that's  
 a dandy one.

*B* Stratfield, is that it. . . *Cap* Statler. That's quite a deal too. That's a big place. . . .  
 What statue is that over there, do you know? (G. Washington)  
*SF*