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*Europe*



**B**OATS from Europe will soon be sailing West, laden, like the argosies of the fifteenth century, with fine fabrics for your new draperies.

Quaint chintzes and colorful hand-blocked linens from England; luscious damasks and intriguing *toiles* from France; luxurious velvets and wonderful brocades from Italy—these and many more you will find at the show-rooms of The Cave Company, Interior Furnishings and Decorations, at 3603 Main Boulevard, Houston, Texas, U. S. A.

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## Greetings from *Abroad*

**M**AY I pause long enough in the midst of this hectic tour of Europe to send you a personal message and tell you of my plans?

I have just completed a stay of considerable length in England, visiting the show places in and around London. Delightful, of course; but most absorbing was a trip through the famous textile mills at Birkenhead, where are made those delightful glazed chintzes and hand-blocked linens which are so much in vogue just now. We shall have some fine examples to show you this fall.

In Paris, now, one revels in the wonderful furniture and fabrics to be seen at the International Exhibition of Modern Decorative and Industrial

Art. Only works of "new inspiration" and "real originality" are on display, and I am trying to assimilate countless new ideas of real worth to pass on to you later.

From Paris I shall go direct to Spain and visit Madrid, Granada, Barcelona and Seville with all they have to offer to the seeker after the colorful and beautiful. Then by motor through the Pyrenees into southern France, with side trips to the silk mills at Lyons, the print works at Jouy, and thus on into Italy. There, in Rome, Florence, Milan, and Venice, I expect to add to and complete an already full store of impressions and information.

About the fifteenth of September, I shall be back in Houston at The Cave Company, where it will be my pleasure to meet all of my friends.

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