Transcription

[S.S. Statendam
After sailing
4/26/31.

My dear Charlie,

Your farewell wire tells me what I have seen: Old Charlie Cunningham continues to be "my" boy; and I am glad & elated & thankful for that; and I meant some more!

Your package of books, too, is in my cabin, and I am delighted to have the fruits of your flock: What difference does it make that you became a printer instead of becoming a forester? The chief thing in life isn't the "what" but is the "how"; doing a common thing uncommonly well; doing it so that it is an inspiration to others; the spiritual life after death being the inspiration given before death. And in
this connection, a cobbler can be as immortal as a poet, and a farmer as deathless as a preacher.

This year, I am leaving the U.S.A. in really great elation: My old boys continue to love me; + they do not mind to show it; + thus my life was worthwhile.

I'll be back in latefall; Ames and Syracuse and some others want me for another farewell tour; and I'll come! If I can come to Denver, I'll spend a real weekend with you in the hills; + we'll climb the highest mountains, and slide down the other side!

Best regards from the Ollis for you, and for your parents from me. Very sincerely,

C. A. Schenk
my dear Charlie,

Jane Percival—she tells
some what I have seen: Old
Charlie Cameron continues
to be “ug,” long, and I am
pleased stated a thankful
for that; but I never

Your package of books
are doing coming and
I am delighted to home. 

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This connection, a cobler can be as learned as a poet, and a farmer as able as a preacher.

This year, I am learning the 24th in really great selectivity. My old days continue to done me, but they do not mind to show it; it shows my life was not worthwhile.

I'll be back in later fall.

Thomas and Virginia and some others want me for another performance; and I'll come. If I can come to Denver, I'll spend a few weeks with you in the hills, I will climb the highest mountains and slide down. The other things

Best regards, Hamilton Lilli for 2001 and for your happy room was my sit.