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DEAR CHARLES

A Comedy by

ALAN MELVILLE

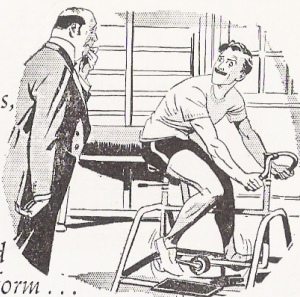
after "Les Enfants d'Edouard"

by

MARC-GILBERT SAUVAJON
and *FREDERICK JACKSON*

Produced at the New Theatre on Thursday, December 18th, 1952

"You meant to say, Hawkins, that I am only nearing the Post Office? It feels more like ten miles to me! . . . I think my training for the Territorial Dinner should take a far more practical form . . ."



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DEAR CHARLES

A Comedy by ALAN MELVILLE

after "Les Enfants d'Edouard"

By MARC-GILBERT SAUVAJON and FREDERICK JACKSON

Characters in order of their appearance :

Martha	BEATRICE VARLEY
Edward	A. J. BROWN
Walter..	PAUL HANSARD
Bruno	MICHAEL ALLAN
Denise	YVONNE ARNAUD
Martine	ANN JOLLIFFE
Sir Michael Anstruther	GARRY MARSH
Jan Letzaresco	CHARLES GOLDNER
Dominique Lecler	GERARD HEINZ
Madame Duchemin	BILLIE HILL
Lucienne	PAULINE TOOTH
Jean-Pierre	DOUGLAS RAE

The Play directed by MURRAY MACDONALD

Setting designed by HUTCHINSON SCOTT

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ACT I A Spring morning

INTERVAL

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ACT III Evening, another week later

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