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Sometimes to East St. Louis

(for T. S. Eliot, who liked to belt down a few with the girls.)

Yes, we are to East St. Louis (Cousin Kate called us last night: said "come over and play guitar").

My girl cousins are all man-crazy. One tried to go Merchant Marine and, you know, damn near made it.

You play a little guitar jazz and watch old Mississippi slide past and you want to go bye bye too.

My cousin called us last night and we are to East St. Louis to diddle around and drink it up.

Sure I'll have another. You buyin' Tom?

- D. P. Etter

Geneva, Illinois