

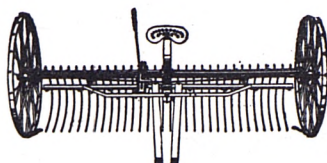
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Sometimes to East St. Louis

(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