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My dear Laura

I was quite overwhelmed
and very much pleased
when I received your
letter yesterday.

I have always admired
your Landscapes very much -
particularly in their arrangement
and choice of subject.
The technical side, of course
I know nothing about.

Appreciation from one, whose
work is admired, means such
a lot. I assure you that
you very greatly overrate (don't
know how to spell that) my pictures,
but I also assure you that I
was very greatly pleased to have
you. I have been working here
rather hopelessly and your letter
is a great help.
I am glad you are sending
Mr. Miss Putnam's review

of the exhibition, I hope that she
will not have left before our return.
Please remember me to your mother,
and father.

Yours very sincerely

Thomas D. Smith.