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Dr. Arthur Stanley Riggs,
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My dear Dr. Riggs:-

I can scarcely believe that so many months have gone by since the appearance of the Mid-Summer number. My days seem to be so full that many of the things I want to do are left undone. And now I am hoping that it will be such a surprise to you to finally hear from me that it will prompt you to forgive my unseemly tardiness.

The article looked very well I thought, and I am proud indeed to have appeared in your pages. The only thing I would change would be "Article by the Photographer" instead of Photographs by the Author." However you may not have had sufficient precedence for such a comment. Joking aside, I was proud to that you did not feel it necessary to rewrite the article. I was afraid all the quotations and inner quotations would be too involved, but it seemed the best way to give the impression of the Play.

I was at the Mesa again in September finishing the required material for a View Book of the Mesa which I hope to have out some time during the winter. It will be similar to "The Pike's Peak

Region" a copy of which I am mailing you to-day. These are "pot boilers", but I hope good ones, and I do feel that there is a market for such scenic books.

It is quite probable that you saw the Nusbaums when they were in Washington for the conference. I am looking for them here most any day. They are doing wonders at the Mesa and are building it into a unique place. Such excellent taste and it is a pleasure to see the right people in the right place.

Again my appreciation for your interest in my efforts and many thanks for the many extra copies you sent me.

With best wishes for the coming season, I am

Sincerely yours,