

FOUR WINDS
BAILEY ISLAND
MAINE

Aug. 25th 1927

Dear Laura,

Frances sent me word about Emma's passing and I was shocked as all must have been who have been used to think of her as strong and vigorous and full of energy.

We have seen each other so rarely that only the strongest ties of admiration and affection could have kept alive the feeling I had for her, and one of the pleasures I always looked forward to in a possible visit to Lucy in Santa Fé was the probability of seeing her again.

The breaking of family ties and

the changes in homes are the sad things of life and yet they make ~~one~~ ^{one} of my home is among the happiest I have.

Emma could hardly have endured broken health and inactivity so I think we must feel glad that that was not required of her. I have thought of you all much with loving sympathy, some of the same sort of admiration I have had for your mother has been gone also, so I hope when you come in my direction you will always give me the pleasure of seeing you.

Please give my love to Frank & to Francis, to whom I am sure I mean nothing and for me I have nothing later than the memory of a little curly headed boy.

Always affectionately dear Anna Maria Anna



Miss Laura Gilpin

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