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NEW YORK CITY

Dear Laura: —

Although I have not written, my heart has been very sad over your great loss. It's very hard to tell you how deeply I feel for you and Francis. I loved your mother and look back to those years when I was in scouting under her as the pleasantest in my life and I realize that she gave me a great deal of inspiration for my work and with her vision

helped me tremendously to solve
the problems that came up with
the Girl Scouts.

Colorado Springs has lost one
of its greatest citizens. Everyone
is the better who came in contact
with Mrs Gilpin.

You have had innumerable
notes telling you the same thing
Laura, and so please do not
bother to answer this one. I
only wanted you to know how I
felt for you in this great loss
of yours, how I treasure any
of the hours I ever spent in her
company.

Affectionately,
Charlotte P. Gilb



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