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YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



Miss Laura Gilpin
1410 North Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Sunday, October 17th

My dear Miss Gilpin
I have just received
your note, and I cannot
tell you how deeply
moved I am by the news
of your mother's death.
Our acquaintance
developed so quickly
into very real friendship,
that I counted on seeing
her from time to time,
and looked forward
with positive pleasure

to a day when our paths
would cross again.

We can never forget
her warm hearted helpful
kindness to us all - and
I wish she knew - indeed
I think she must have
known - that my sister
and I felt that we had
made a friend whom we
loved almost as soon
as we liked her.

I do most sincerely
offer you my affectionate
sympathy - and I wish

that if you ever think of any way in
which I can be of service to you -
you will remember that I shall think
it a privilege to be called upon.

You are surrounded - I know, by

a host of warm, appreciative friends
and you will have the comfort of being
with people who loved their mother,
and who understand what the loss
means to you - but even so, such a
personal challenge as all our courage
and my heart goes out to you in that
loneliness and grief. I need remember
me to your father - I sincerely hope
you will be happy.