

and loyalty for her
family were unusual,
because they took a
garden so inside and deep
that they could not be
measured and that in
these modern days, when
mothers are taken up
with so much array
from home is very fine.

The way we must
look at it is, that we
have her life to remem-
ber - she will live with
us always - She was so
dear to me when I was
in the Springs and yet
she was not with me -
Laura, she was perfect

Estes Park, Colo.

September 1st
 1927

Dear Laura,

We have been
 thinking of you and
 speaking of you so often.
 The loneliness for you
 must be so hard to
 bear. I wish I were
 nearer that I might
 help you, we try to,
 in some way. Your
 mother was wonderful,
 and I have known her
 since just me a tiny
 girl. Her affection

And appreciated your work so much.

Thank you so much for attending
to the Van Briggles Errands. I was so
sorry, ^{when I heard} that I had given you this trouble
at the time, like that - but I believe you
were glad to do ~~it~~, because you said
so. Write to me any time, if you
need me in any way. Englewood, N.J.
will always reach me. Love to you
and Francis and your Father from

Yours most affectionately
John C. Wolcott



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