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Dear Miss Gilpin

May I send you an assurance of my affectionate sympathy - I had not heard of your mother's death until last week when I came to Colorado Springs and it was a great shock and a genuine grief.

Mrs. Gilpin was always so warm
and kind to me that I
felt much more intimate
with her than one often
does with a friend so
rarely seen and slightly known.
The memory of her many
gracious ways and deeds is
something to treasure -
I hoped to see you before
leaving but a slightly
invalided little niece
has kept me tied to
her side and I must
send a greeting and

beg you to accept my best regards
Very sincerely yours
Mary Cogswell Smith

Miss Laura Gilpin

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