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Dear Laura: Arriving here yesterday, my most welcome encounter was with the superb photographs of the West. I am enormously glad to see ^{and} to admire them. But surely you don't intend them for me. Please instruct me.

I had thirty four hours at the studio on my way through Mex; ~~and as~~ I couldn't stay longer they had to seem as a good-bye to Brenda who sails at midnight tonight. I am invoking for her a tranquil passage, in the hope that the experience of such one may overcome her dread of the Atlantic. She declares herself most fit; but didn't look it.

I was delighted to learn - through your letter to her - of the prosperous developments at Colorado Springs in both your own undertakings & those of your father. My heartiest wishes to them all. Don't forget that the Library yearns

for further specimens of your work.

Affectionately, Geo

Henry J