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Miss Laura Gilpin,
317 Cheyenne Road,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Laura:

I was pulled into a long, very trying conference that held me over an additional day at Denver, beyond my former schedule, and after approximately a thirty-day period of continued conferences, I was just no good for myself or for anybody else, so when Charlie Tutt telephoned to Denver at the Savoy and I received his message, I said that I would hop on an earlier train, but should have to leave on the D&RGW that night, via Alamosa, for home. He had one of his men meet the train, and since he was engaged with life insurance men on policies at the time, I stepped into Mr. Stewart's office to arrange for Doctor Mera, on his arrival on the following morning, to get the Frederick Chapin blanket No. 21, which, in some manner, we failed to include in our checking list or in the first shipment here, although in Mrs. Hite's notes, it was shown as taken. I sent her all the data here so that she could make a search there, and, after the loss of a few nights' sleep on her part, it was finally found as the bottommost blanket in the great wood case. Mera stopped the next morning at eight A. M. to get it, but Mrs. Hite could not locate the keeper, so Mr. Stewart brought it down on his arrival. I was with Mrs. Hite from about four-twenty until a little before five, when Charlie was through and ready to leave for the home. It was not my intention to pass you up.

I wired for Deric to meet me at Española so that I could get out of the train and stretch and we beat it to Santa Fé by one hour and forty minutes. Now your nose should be back in joint.

Mr. Philip Stewart telephoned me shortly after eight in the morning that he had just arrived at La Fonda on the early morning train and wished to come out and see me. We had a delightful visit here that continued without interruption all about the building and with the various staff members until nearly two, when we went to the home, but did not find Aileen there, as she was out with Deric, but we met them just as we were leaving, and it was not until two-thirty that we finally got to La Fonda for lunch. We talked during the lunch hour and then until a little after four when his bus left for Lamy. He would not let me take him down, stating that he had already taken too much of my time. He was delighted with the whole establishment, with the work that we were doing, with the admirable location, the type of structure, and its equipment, and particularly with the plans for future additions, etc. He is one of the most delightful men that we have met for a long period, and our great regret is that we could not have had him with us for a period of several days. His keen appraisal of the whole layout, of its policy and programs, etc., etc., is particularly sound. He is the type of man that one would wish to have on a governing board. He will give Mrs. Stewart the whole story when he reaches Santa Barbara.