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My dear Miss Gilpin:

This is just a line to tell you how much I enjoyed and appreciated your exhibition at the Natural History Museum. I am not exaggerating at all when I say it was the finest showing of real photography that I have seen in New York, in any one-man show. It filled me with envy and despair.

Brenda Putnam has spoken of you so many times that I almost feel that I know you and I was disappointed to know that you were not coming east this winter as I had hoped to have a chance to meet you. I hope I shall have that privilege some time.

Sincerely yours

Ernestine Shepard

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