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Miss Laura Gilpin

317 Cheyenne Road

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Miss Gilpin:

Last night I sent you nine photographs -- all to go in Volume II of my album, excepting the last two photographs (namely, Nos. 508 and 509) on the list mailed you with this group of photographs; those two should go in Volume I if convenient.

In the package which went forward to you yesterday, you will find a slip containing lines to go beneath the group of photographs of the Cheney brothers. ^{of Mrs Fowler.} This wording is intended to be the last thing on that page. I hope you can get all the captions pertaining to the Cheney brothers on the page containing their photographs. The fact that we are using the small type under the *Italic names* will be helpful in this connection.

Referring to the captions to go under picture No. 501 (of Thomas Langdon Cheney) and under picture No. 503 (of Philip Cheney and Clifford Dudley Cheney), you will note that in each case the date of marriage and the name of the wife are not given. If I do not secure this data, it will be desirable to leave blank lines so that the information may be filled in later on with pen and ink. Further in regard to the caption to go under picture No. 501 (of

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Thomas Langdon Cheney), the date of birth of his son, Thomas Langdon Cheney, is lacking. Please leave a blank line for this date, unless I succeed in supplying it before you have to go ahead with the work.

In the proof you sent me of the "John Cowles of Connecticut" article, I notice the width of the type page is less than the width of the sample page I sent you -- set in small type. Considering the amount of text ^{requiring other people} (there is some more to come to you), it seems desirable to have as great a width as possible therefor. Could we print the text on both sides of the page, where the text is long and starts at the top of the page -- no photograph being involved? Would it be impractical to have the margin at the top of all the pages two inches instead of two and one-half inches? The photographs are going to vary in size in some cases, I imagine, making it difficult to have all of them balanced when measuring from the top of the photograph to the bottom of the caption.

Regarding the wording of the John Cowles memorial, it does not seem that it would be good to have it right in with the "John Cowles of Connecticut" article and the Cowles genealogy; so, if you find it convenient, you might put the wording of the John Cowles memorial on some page further on in Volume I.

I enclose a copy of the Cheney genealogy, for which you have a page reserved.

Undoubtedly you have received by now the sample of the leather binding desired -- I sent it to you a few days ago.

I hope that the captions for Section 3 will be ready in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Cowles.

WHC:G
Encl.