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Miss Laura Gilpin
317 Cheyenne Road
Colorado Springs, Colorado

My dear Miss Gilpin

I am sending you today by express the seven (7) volumes of Mr Cowles' Family Album, and I hope that you receive them in time for Christmas delivery.

Unfortunately I ran into unexpected difficulties in putting on the hinges on the plates, and I am not satisfied with the way some of the books open in the middle. It seems this paper is easily affected by the dampness of the adhesive.

Now that the Christmas rush is almost over, I will find more time to solve this problem before I start the rest of the books. I would not have the time to do anything about it now, but any book you find unsatisfactory, you may remove the content from the cover and ship it back to me after Christmas with your next shipment of Volume II, and I will put on new hinges.

If you have some extra papers or scraps left over I would appreciate it if you would send me some to experiment with. The cuttings you sent me I have all cut up for the paper strips at the back.

Sincerely yours

Jean Eschmann
Mr Jean Eschmann

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