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Miss Laura Gilpin
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Laura:

First I want to send you my love, and second, I want to congratulate you on your wonderful book. Frances Osburn loaned it to me and I have just finished reading it. I don't know when I ^{have} read a book after the reading of which that I said to myself, well I'm glad to be related to the person who could produce that book, but that is the case as regards you, both as to the wonderful pictures and what in my humble judgment is the very exceptional reading matter that the book contains.

Some of the very pleasantest memories that I have are of the kindnesses that your very dear mother showed to me when I was an effete Easterner lost in the wild and woolly West of Colorado, a long, long time ago.

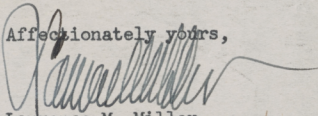
I feel that she and Cousin Rachel were the only ones of the family of my Grandmother Phillips that I had ever known.

Sally and I called to see Frances and Miss Stebbins yesterday afternoon on our way up from Virginia and they are certainly a grand pair. They confront with courage and chin up the limitations that come with age in what I think is a truly wonderful way.

I don't know that I have ever seen Francis. The next time you see him tell him I have a slight edge on him; he has one wonderful sister; I had three and now I have two.

With all good wishes for the greatest success and satisfaction in your work, I am

Affectionately yours,


Laurence M. Miller
Vice-President

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