

I went down to your chicken house to take a look at your hens. It seemed to me they were not getting the proper grain feed. There was only oats in the hopper & it should be a mixture of oats, wheat & corn. Also I could not find any water, which ~~they~~ should have at all times as an egg is largely water. They should also have plenty of green feed, which they may be getting & I did not know it.

It was very regrettable that my visit had to be spent entirely in packing at the storage house & emptying my studio. The next time I hope I may have a real vacation. I hope that your own health will improve with the warm weather.

Sincerely Yours
Laura Gilpin

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Wichita, Kan.
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Dear Dr. Forster:-

I was sorry not to find you at Cragmor when I returned yesterday noon. I have been thinking about your enquiry regarding the loan you made to us three years ago. at the time we were struggling to get our affairs settled we then ^{agreed} Betty you and I, that I should take over two other large notes and Betty would take the one we owed you. I realize the need you have now for any settlement that could be made.

I also realize the invaluable work
Betsey has done for you for the past
eight months & I was shocked to find
how small her salary ^{was} is. I should
like to help her in any way I can
and to loan her the money to pay
half of the note if you will cancel the
other half we already paid out in work.
She can pay me back sometime in
the future when we sell the rest of the
land we own at Woodland Park.

I will be happy to arrange a loan
to pay you \$625. - plus 3 yrs. interest
at 6% totaling $\frac{112.50}{\$737.50}$ if you will

cancel the note and wipe the slate clean.

May I also remind you that many years ago
when I told you of the large loan Betty made
as life insurance for her mother and you, you
assured me then that you would see that that was
repaid in part. The rest of the unpaid note
Betsey has done for you this winter, I do not
naturally hope that you will consider this a very
fair settlement of our debt. Upon leaving home
you that you agree to this, I will have everything
made at the bank to pay this sum to you.