



SANTA FE, N. M.

Dear Laura -

Here Sam Koch at the Santa Fe Inn - It's a part time job only - Been with the Real Estate Firm three days and out here four (Sunday morning 40) - Have whipped the place into shape again - Seen a kind of gardener-advisor; and countless - Plan parties and so on.

Having an outsider run it - one who knows nothing of this country or its people - makes it difficult for him and for those who come for the atmosphere etc. So Sam keeps - I guess.

We are hoping that people who crave peace and quiet will come. As we have had several inquiries regarding the renting, or even buying, of properties in and near Santa Fe I feel that this may be a fair year -

My dear, your beautiful book came, and I had intended sitting down & writing you at length regarding it. The days (or I should say evenings - for I never have time to write personal letters during the days) slip by at

such an alarming speed - One tries to crowd
the hours - and friends drop in during the
evenings -

Gene goes to the Army next month, and
Pam - I hope - comes here to us. She has
been offered a splendid job with the new
playing school in Carlsbad - but she cannot
earn until she has her full papers. She
has been & still is, putting in a five-day week
(without pay, of course) ^{netting} besides conducting First Aid classes,
so much for my family -

We have a children's tea party this afternoon
and the time is crawling up on me. I must see
that the garden party is arranged for the
fine things.

With me best, dear friend -

Love & greetings & many
"thank you" for your beautiful book.

Devotedly,

Edith