

TAYLOR

Park Hotel -

August-12th-
18946.

Dearest Laura,

Amy said some-
times my letters were
"mostly enclosures" - but I
ask no indulgence for
including this adorable
child - Laura, it was
my good fortune to meet
her, with both parents
at Sunnyside. Loving her
and all her ways when
she was so young I have
really never gotten over it.

Linn & Betsey's cars must
have turned after the "toute
en famille" tea visit - much

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admiration and enjoyment
of ladies, photographs
home - & S. Fe. I asked
that Rachel had not left so
they could have camped in
the E. side instead of the
awful Montezuma Hotel. The
bright Smotherman daughters -
Barbara, wrote a day by
day journal - I had Sunday
dinner in their lovely home,
and the S. Fe day was read
aloud. It was so nice to
hear directly from you both -
& 614. This is the first
time I have had thy
P.U. box number. It is
safer than the one at 614.
Please give Patsy a message

of welcome from me -
 I have known her many
 years, but did not know
 her married name. She
 used to be as pretty as
 a picture, and doubtless
 marriage & being a mother
 have brought wisdom, since
 one friend wrote me "She
 had such an infectious
 laugh and just giggled
 with - all the rangers, when
 visiting her sister - at Mora
 Verde." I know I too would
 fall for the children - hope
 the Spanish over the wall
 neighbors will not bother
 Paty visiting on her front
 lawn - when they did
 Rachel said letters were
 tampered with. Rachel wanted

Proof repairs estimated \$27.00 then returning -

Memo. in family file enclosed.

sent to myself
sent to Maria Deacy

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to pay \$16.⁰⁰ for repairs
to three chairs - I re-framed
as they were old chairs
when rented to her. I hope
all goes well with them
in Chicago.

Will thee soon receive
my letter asking that "San-
era Chronicles" be sent to
Alice? As it enclosed \$5.⁰⁰
I have hoped no one else
received it. There is a lamb
to write me, long as thee
is, and many thanks for
sent check. My good
Plainsfield doctor (cured of
t. b. on the Pleco) threatens me
with long life, so please
don't have nothing in mind
I rejoice in Betty's recovery
and in your being to-gether.

Family tree. 1.

These cards, among ^{August} Francis' papers, show birth-place of our ancestor Robert Moore.

She was of humble birth; great integrity - & so highly thought of was permitted by fellow-citizens to name Watnford, Va. Land for the beautiful old meeting-house (Freeds) there was given by Lord Fairfax -

Who was Robert's wife?

His son our great, great uncle was Thomas Moore married Mary Brooke ^{one of} engineers for Erie Canal, Boston & Albany Post-Road, inventor of first refrigerators - patented in U.S.A.

Patent paper, owned by Robert Rene

is signed Thomas Jefferson
Pres., James Madison. Sec.
of State.

Later - Thomas Moore was
appointed Chief Civil Engi-
neer of the State of Vir-
ginia by Thomas Jefferson -
He lived at Longwood
near Albany, Md.

He was the father of
Ann Moore, Uncle Asa's father's
mother.

Also brother of our great
great-grandmother Amy Moore
Taylor - her daughter Rachel
married Thomas Phillips
their two daughters
Amy Ann (Willis) &
Sarah (Williams)