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Dear Mary,

Your letter is perhaps the very nicest one I have had, for you understand what I have been trying to do - that is, the unity of picture and word. I do appreciate more than I can say, all the nice things you have said, and I assure you that in spite of all the ~~handicaps~~ ^{handicaps}, the whole project was a very wonderful one to do.

The book seems to be going very well indeed, and I hope that it will lead to another one. I do feel that this is one way to put over some history and geography in, I hope, a pleasant dose.

I am glad you had such a nice summer, and I think often of my lovely Sunday with you, your family and guests. I do not know just when I will be East again, but I shall let you know when that is.

With best wishes to all.