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Dear miss Gilpin,

I still have a little over a month before I come back to Santa fe, but I'm already making great lists of things to take with me and using all my self control not to start packing them. I am literally counting the days.

I enjoyed the evening I spent at your house more than anything else that happened the entire summer and I mean that sincerely. I could never tell you how much talking to you like that meant to me. I hope you remember my asking you if you would take me as a pupil because I still hope you will.

at present I'm working on a budget to live by when I'm out in Santa Fe. I wondered if you could give me an idea of what my tuition would be and roughly what I should allow for supplies. I will have to get a part time job to help keep me going, but if I could work with you, say in the morning five days a week that would be perfect. It's really whatever suits you best.

I hope you have had better luck at housebreaking your dog than I have mine - She's terrible.

Give my best to Miss Foster, and I hope to hear from you soon -

Sincerely,

Patty Gilkyson