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Dear Mrs. Gilkyson:-

Thank you so much for your nice letter. I am indeed looking forward to my new student, and I know we shall enjoy working to-gether.

Please do not think that I was in the least upset by the rumor I heard. My only purpose in writing to Patty was to be certain that there was no misunderstanding as far as she was concerned. I know only too well how statements and comments can be misunderstood and misinterpreted in a small town, so that was just another reason I wished to be certain about it.

I hope that this reaches you before Patty leaves so that any fears she may have will be completely at rest. The weather is marvelous here now and I hope it holds until after she gets here.

Hoping that you will be coming out sometime during the winter, I am

Very sincerely yours,