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Dearest Laura,

I'm becoming increasingly
envious of my husband's
advantages in hearing about you
first hand. I have particularly
wanted a visit since the
first of the year as there is
much I'd like to discuss with
you— The change at F. V. S.; my
brief visit with Wallace Goodwin
in N. Y. which was pleasant only,
and the interesting Willa Cather
piece in life by your friend
Mr. Schuman (sp.?).

But most of all I would
like to discuss some concrete
plan with you regarding the

sale of photographic murals to
the owner of the Rio Grande Bldg.

I do regret not taking you
in to see the building when you
were here since you could then
offer me more specific advice.

I would very much like
to sell the owner on the idea
but each ^{time} I enter the
building I hesitate to approach
him since I have no specific
knowledge of how to handle such
a discussion. Would you suggest
that you have a look at
the blue prints if the man is
at all interested? Perhaps
you have another angle that I

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should be equipped with before
I venture into the unknown
field of selling photographic
murals! It seems that all

I'm able to present is the firm
conviction that they would
add valid interest and
aesthetic pleasure to the cold
marble foyer of the building
bearing the river's name. I
think you'll agree I need more
and maybe you can offer
me that added fortitude that
will enable me to get the job

done. I'm afraid my wishful thinking
about Santa Fe prompted me again

to speak out of turn about the prospects
of August in Santa Fe. It is very
hard to realize that I am not
carefree. In the face of the rapidly
declining strength of both daddy and
mother, I can not afford to be
away for a whole month. As I
say, I spoke impulsively and
wishfully - but in the cold light
of reason I must decline the
opportunity. You must know my regret.

John tells me you are now
feeling much better than on March
first and this was indeed welcome
news. I think The Brown's account
of you indicated that you weren't up to
par. With a regged summer ahead
you can't afford anything less than
your usual regged health! With
every good wish and my love to both of you.
Ruth Morgan.