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Dear Laura,

I was glad to receive your Christmas card--late or not makes no difference.

It is good news to hear that you are coming East and of course we must have a visit; I am making a trip to Washington and Williamsburg some time in April or early May with a cousin. The date is not set. There are two reasons why I write now; first, to ask if you would welcome a speaking engagement here in Hartford because I may be able to arrange one either at my club or at the Wadsworth Athenaeum, our museum, depending on their commitments and your dates elsewhere. If you will write to give me your plans I will speak to these two organizations right away. I think they need to know more about the Indians and the West thought some are very much interested. I cannot recall who told me but a woman said your slides are magnificent and of that I am very sure. So, do let me hear from you as soon as possible. The other thing is that I know of an excellent place for you to stay in case you are not already promised a bed in Washington. It is in a very nice set-up and inexpensive. I used to stay there when Mother was ill.

With love to you and Betsey,

Laura