

THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL
BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

September 21, 1955

Dear Miss Gilpin,

I am absolutely horrified to find that the nice letter which you wrote me during the summer has not been answered. It came when Miss Wagner was away in Colorado and, since she had the calendar dates in her hands, I waited until her return to answer it. Somehow in the meantime the letter was mislaid and it has only just returned to my consciousness.

It may be that by this time you have no free time at all during the days that you will be in the East. If you can still squeeze in a visit to Shipley, we should be very happy indeed.

I will give you a number of dates when we will be glad to have you and we shall hope very much that one of them would fit into your schedule.

You said that you were going to be in the Washington area between October 4 and 15. It may be that you cannot leave Washington during that time, but if you could come to us on the morning of October 7, or the evening of Saturday, October 8, we should like that very much indeed. The time in the morning could be either at the beginning of the morning, eight forty-five, or towards the end of the morning, eleven-fifteen or twelve-thirty.

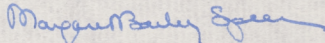
Other possible dates for us after that would be Sunday evening, October 30, Sunday evening, November 6, Friday morning, November 11, or Saturday evening, November 12.

I am sorry that we have no free days between October 8 and October 30. Our commitments for assembly periods during those weeks were made early in the spring.

I can't tell you how sorry I am to have neglected your letter so discourteously.

With all good wishes,

Most sincerely yours,



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