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Dear Laura:

Yesterday someone loaned me a magazine called Widening Horizons, and the first thing I saw was your address. So I thought I would use it, because I was glad to see something about your Rio Grande work, and because I have not heard from you for so long.

Brenda speaks of you when I hear from her sometimes. I must write her too, for I don't know how or where she is this summer. I have not seen her since 1938 when I was East last.

I also noticed an article about Eugenie Shonnard in your Santa Fe magazine, and I knew her slightly in New York but not well enough for her to remember me.

Don't you ever come to this coast? I'm where I have been since 1919, so let me know if you ever do. You certainly get around and keep ahead with your work. I can't say as much for myself, though I hope to accomplish something again some day.

I have had my hands full with my sister who has been very ill for years, and is now in a hospital the other side of the Golden Gate. The doctors did not think she could live this long. All we can hope is to keep her fairly comfortable.

Here, a friend keeps house with me, and I am a busy person, at present watering the garden most of the time. So that is about all there is about me.

Best wishes from your old friend

*Elizabeth Norton*

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