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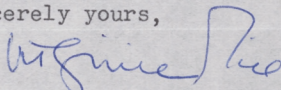
Dear Miss Gilpin:

I have read through your interesting letter of November 3rd and I'm wondering if it would be better to wait until the completion of your book before showing it to a publisher. You have been at work on it for a long time and you tell me that it will now be finished very shortly. In the meantime of course I would be happy to look over the dummy if you will send it on.

You tell me that Mary Abbott has shown it to someone and it might be wise to get a list of submissions from her. She must have a record and if so, I'm sure she would be glad to give you all necessary information.

I know Paul's enthusiasm for your work and he is never enthusiastic without a good reason.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Virginia Rice". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Virginia" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Rice".

Virginia Rice