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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

Thanks so much for the clipping on the election situation. I take it that the Santa Fe newspaper is working hard against the Governor. I will be interested to know how things go.

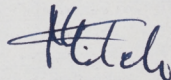
I did not talk with Mr. Burroughs, inasmuch as I did not think it advisable to expose the Museum problems as a political issue. After all, having talked with the Governor, who was in the seat of authority, it would have been difficult had I found myself in a difference of opinion with Mr. Burroughs or Governor Mechem. I think it is wise to keep the Museum affairs out of the political arena.

I am delighted to know that Mrs. Curtin is in town, and I hope that she will be there when I return. I have a letter from Elizabeth Davisson saying that she expects to be at the meeting in November, so perhaps we will have something more than a baker's dozen to talk to.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely yours,

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