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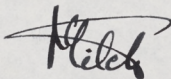
Dear Laura:

Just a note to thank you for the lovely Christmas card, and to let you know that I continue to hear cheering things about New Mexico. I had a note from Parker Wilson giving me a few angles on the problems of the School, and their financial situation. I would say that all is not as bleak as it might be, though I see no immediate solution, of course.

I hope that things have quieted down so far as the Fund collections are concerned, and that you have not found it necessary to either move, or to make a new contract. I wish that I could see you and your Board to talk over the problems, though I am not certain I could be of any real assistance.

All good wishes to you and to "The Boss".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mitch", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Mitchell A. Wilder
Director

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