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Dearest Laura

I so enjoyed your recent
letter - tho' sorry to hear of many
frustrations along your way -
It will be lovely to see you in
the middle of the winter - Why
not come to spend Christmas at
Scaleby with Betty and me?
We would love to have you - so do
consider it and let her know -
A wonderful way to catch up
with all the going on - and for
us to hear of your interesting projects.

Beattie is at home until
after Christmas, has decided to
give up her field service job and
has suited her N.Y. Chamber-
lains to say it is just company
and pleasure for her to have
her here.

Her - Jepson's worst is suited
at Princeton & his sister, Drew (14)
at Concord Academy, Concord
Mass - all the others at the Pow-
hatan School / founded, & with
Betty 3½ - even my dear Lawrence
J - now in kindergarten.

Kay has gone into a
new business - Eric Jackson came

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Drum up around here, and the
Farm Supply business like rice -
He has had a flattering offer from
the Brooks Abbott Procter and
Palmer who want him to be the
Head of the new office they plan to
open in Winchester next Spring or
Summer. He is now training at
their Winchester office in
Richmond - then after Xmas at
the N.Y. office. He likes it -
and can come home for week-
ends now - I believe will be a
new and interesting job.
Lucy & the children are fine

and half in every way -
School - bowling etc. etc. even
dancing class on Sat. night for
Kenneth - some what you chose
w. the he claims to! -

So sure you had such a
blister y a man to cope with
in the Quebec Expedition -
so disaffirming in every way, and
spoils one's faith in human nature!

I am terribly hurt as usual -
and feeling better now and leading
a normal life. Having blacked out
this in one go is quite enough!
Will try to avoid the pressure which
seems to have brought it on. Every thing I
do is such an effort & since I am
always on crutches - and being

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So slowed up is difficult - but then
it is - and I can manage - these
foodies!

Now do write and say you will
come to a family Christmas! We
miss all Pon it -

With the hope that all goes
smoothly for you - and with love from
Beattie and me -

Affectionately

Samuel,

Oct. 16