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Dear dear Laura

I do not know good enough words
in which to thank you for
the darling message on the
fly leaf, & for your superb book
on The Navahos! - I took it
down to our fine bookstore "The Vermont
Bookstore" - who^{se} delightful proprietor
Dike Blair is a great friend of ours -
Marka is devoted to him - too,
we are a college town & readers,
& as he says - "how many here would
love & appreciate it" So I'm telling
him & his college clerks fight over
enjoying it in their free leisure
moments - & they are showing it
with the warmest pleasure &
admiration. Since Wolcott &

Marka left & since your book
arrived I have had to be at the
hospital with a dear friend,
every day - & also been taxed
with another dear friend's trouble
who has incurable illness, &
this is why my letter is delayed
& written far too hurriedly, but
you will hear from me dear
Laura very soon again -

It's necessary in a little
town like ours, to take
these responsibilities & "keep out"
I think the cost of hospital
& nurse, care is scandalous.

I push Adore your
beautiful book & wonderful
piece of work, & send my dear
love -
Devotedly
Jessica? Swift