

August 6, 1969

Dear Laura Gilpin

I have just called and talk with Mrs. Dr. Karl Wilson. The address you have is correct and the phone # I found was 271-8694.

She was so happy to talk to someone who had contacted you ~~so~~ recently. She was ~~so~~ soft spoken, and ~~very~~ pleasant. She said she had not heard from you for about 3 years. I said you were a very busy person, and Betsy was her alert self.

Mrs Wilson repeated: "when you write back, give Laura all my love, and tell her we would like to see her so very much."

She said, "stop in and talk to the Doctor, he would be so delighted to hear about Laura." That I won't be doing because I am leaving for another trip, but do know that they are ever your devoted Cousins. They live on the same side of the city that we do. They want you to come to Rochester again, and she said they had read your book. They enjoyed their copy and asked how it was selling. I told her what you had told us about the East vs West sales.

We turned off Route 66 to Route 40 on the West side of Oklahoma City, so did not see the Cowboy museum as we had hoped.

Many thanks for the wonderful Sunday morning we had together. The experiences you told us about that morning will always stay with us. We called Jean last night - she was still in Santa Fe and not Ten Cup!

Our Best to You and Betty
Sincerely,
+ Berta Bourne
Mildred Beardsley