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Dear Cousin Laura -

For many years I have wished I could get to Santa Fe to visit you. Mother has showed me your new book and it is fascinating. It looks as though it will be our daughter Kathy and not I who will be in Santa Fe soon. She has just finished her junior year at Oberlin and is on her way to San Francisco for summer school, via New Mexico. She will be in Albuquerque visiting some friends and hopes very much to get to Santa Fe to call on you.

I have just returned from a visit with Mother. She is not very well but we had a very good time. She is very happy in the retirement home near Palo Alto where she has lived for eight

years -

Ned and I will be in Palo Alto from September to June and it will be nice to be near Mother. We have rented a house about ten miles from where she lives.

Kathy will probably be calling you sometime after June 6th. I do hope you will be in Santa Fe and that you two can meet. I only wish I could be there too.

I hope this finds you well and resting on your laurels after publishing that wonderful book.

Affectionately,

Mary Powell Sanders