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Dear Samu Gilpin —

What joy your
book brings to my winter New
England! What joy to me!
It brings it all back so vividly —
as though I could breathe the
very air. I will be many times
refreshed by dipping into these
pages. And the text is equally
alive and exciting to me.

You are a fortunate woman
to have been so enriched by
these people. It is like the
balm of Gilead to know

They are there — after the
violence and hate of our beautiful
colored people. What is wrong
with them and with us? The
Indian has so much more
to forgive in our treatment of
them.

It is pure joy and a
delicious sense of escape to turn
the pages - to read and
to see into their hearts
and faces.

You look so
well and happy in the
little picture — it is
all a good feeling -

Sincerely -

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Ernest Dan.