

P.S. Frank Lilpin Bartlett Jr. + wife live here - He is a Realtor
+ has a very nice place on the river + has just bought a
small house in New Section
They have no children
which is a
trial to them.

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Sept. 9th -

Dear Laura -

You'll be surprised to
hear from me - a voice from the Past!
I think it was last Fri. P.M. that
my niec-stepdaughter Charlotte called
from New Canadian Court, & tell me to
turn on my TV at once because
"Laura Lilpin is being interviewed".
Of course did & heard most of what you
were saying & I thought you looked
great & not a bit your 84 years - I'm

just one year behind you & look
older & am mostly walking with a
cane - Then this evening W^m Norris
(remembers Amanda & the Norrises?)
called, (he lives here in near by Oxford)
& say he had seen you on TV & wanted
& tell me about it — So you see,
although Nation wide, its a small world
& your fame as the foremost photographer
in the U.S., has spread far & wide —
I was truly thrilled to hear & see you
after such a long stretch of time —

In the last couple of years, I have
taken up painting & am thoroughly

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enjoying it - and wish I had done
so years ago - Now its a bit late
to have it amount to anything - but
still its something to do and fun -

Catherine (Roberts' wife who has
married again) has a place down here
during the Summer & I see a lot of her -
She has often spoken of you & your
works, as has her daughter Betty Hunt
Wilson, whose husband died two years
ago - & is still living in Colorado ^{→ spends the Summers here} - She has
just bought a small house in Denver where

Her two daughters live & have jobs —

The four Libney children are my
"nearest and dearest" — we keep in close
touch & they come often to visit me,
although they are very much occupied —
Mary, the oldest has a position at Vassar
College where she is head of Career Planning —
I have eleven grandchildren who are
now all at various colleges from
California to Maine! —

My love to you Laura & I did
so enjoy seeing you once again —
All best wishes

Virginia —