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Laura Gilpin,
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Dear Laura:

Since I had a great surprise by Mrs. Johnston^(sp) calling me and telling me that you were coming up here for the opening of your show, I have wondered if you can make the stairs- the third story of steep and narrow old stairs. Mrs. J is offering you guest privileges at her house where she has a guest room only five steps down from first floor- a room and bath. If you come I hope you will accept this for Mrs. J is a real perfect southern lady and as generous as any one can be. The local situation for motels is about \$16. a night or more.

The one great reason that I would like you to come is that you should meet my attorney who did all the law on the Imogen Cunningham Trust and it is now a going concern. It is about time for you to do this same kind of arrangement for the perpetuity of your work. Maybe you have some other arrangement that you think equally good, but this was my idea and how I found this attorney is yet another story.

I suppose that you will not come alone. I wish that I could do something about it but must confess that I have thirty one stairs myself, but good stairs and distributed but one narrow bed, only wide enough for a wisp of a person.

Love,

Imogen