

P.S. I'm sure you have already heard about Agnes Donaldson's death the other day.

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Dear Laura,

I heard the other day from Andrew Taylor that you had not been feeling well lately. I am so sorry but even more than that I am embarrassed not to have written you sooner about my thesis. Thank you very much for all your help. I did finish it up right before Thanksgiving. I made all the necessary changes except the part about Laura Petry because you said you would give me another angle on that episode but we forgot to get back to it.

The enclosed is the article that you wanted to see on Mrs. Käsebier. Please keep it as I can always get another.



I realize that perhaps this is not a good time to ask this since you are not feeling too chipper, but I would like to know if you would like me to go ahead and put this thesis work into some sort of a biography? If someone else is already doing this, that is fine, but, if not, it would be a shame to let all the work go to waste. However, it would be up to you to decide what format you would like. i.e. "picture book" - à la Ansel Adams, etc or some biography with your important photographs, especially the early ones which you have not published or just a biography with a few photos.

I hope to be through Santa Fe in early June. Let me know what you think if you feel up to anything at all. Happy birthday in advance.

Fondly, Ellie Jeffers