

# CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL

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Dear Miss Gilpin,

I had seen Nora Elliott (Lasell) only once since she entered the Convalescent Hospital in Fairfield, although Aunt Marion (Curtiss Wilson) gave me news of Nora from time to time. I know how frail Nora was, but when I heard that she had died on September 10th, I felt a sense of loss for Rosemary and for all those who had known and loved her. Aunt Marion's friendship with her goes back over seventy years!

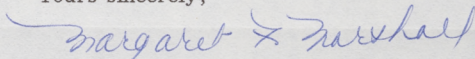
Nora represented so much of what has been dear to me at Rosemary. I admired the strength and steadfast integrity that brought her to Ten Bar. I stood in awe of the varied talents which won her Optima.

Friends of Nora feel that donations in her memory to Rosemary's Scholarship Endowment Fund would be a most fitting living memorial. Several gifts have already been received, and I hope you will want to add yours to these.

Nora's death has made me return for a moment to the past and to what those early days at Rosemary have meant in so many lives. We can well be proud of the heritage Caroline Ruutz-Rees gave her girls.

With all best wishes, in which Aunt Marion would wish to join,

Yours sincerely,



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