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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Miss Gilpin:

It was a joy to receive the copies of the letters you saved from Mrs. Kasebier. They are a pleasure to read, and give me greater understanding of Mrs. Kasebier, her friendship with you, and some of the events of her later years. I am very much interested in her friendship with Brenda Putnam, and wonder if there was any correspondence between them. Do you know where Brenda Putnam lived, and where I might find her descendants?

You did not mention the cost of Xeroxing all those letters. Please let me know what I owe you for that.

I had waited to write to you until I saw the copy photos of your platinum prints of Mrs. Kasebier and Clarence White. I do not recall having seen these pictures before. It seems possible that you took them yourself. I will keep the copy prints on file, and let you know if anything new turns up about them, as I continue with my picture research.

Your letters from Mrs. Kasebier are such good examples of her spirit and personality; I am sure I will want to quote from them when I write my book. I hope this will be agreeable to you.

Again, my greatest thanks for your assistance,

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Michaels

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