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Miss Laura Gilpin
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Dear Laura:

This letter is being dictated on the eve of my departure for Mexico.

Jo Downs, our designer, isn't here today, so I have been unable to discuss some of the points raised in your letter of February 29. However I am sure that she will give careful consideration to the suggestions which you have made. If a drawing is made for stamping on the cloth, I think that Miss Downs should probably do it. She is quite experienced at such things and I see no reason to bring someone else into the picture at this point.

I am sorry I missed you when you called the other day but I am delighted that you like the Meriden halftones. We will certainly entrust the job to them unless their price is completely out of reason.

Meriden can't possibly do the color work in time for fall publication. I am sure that we will get a good job out of the Steck Company and you will have an opportunity to review and correct the color proofs.

I will write to you after I return from Mexico about the position which the layouts you prepared for end papers will occupy in the book.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

Frank H. Wardlaw
Director

FHW/cd

cc: Miss Jo Downs