

NATHANIEL ALEXANDER OWINGS

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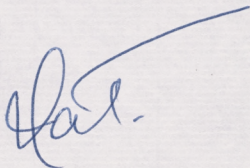
Dear Laura:

Nothing has occurred that is giving me more of a sense of deep peace and sense of justice than your news about the acceptance of your book for publication.

That manuscript was a part of you and Betsy; and its perpetuation as a part of America's heritage was a necessity.

I am so terribly happy for you, and with you.

All my love,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laura", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name towards the right margin.

Laura Gilpin
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