

QUANTNESS
PEACEABLE STREET
GEORGETOWN, CONNECTICUT

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Dearest Laura:-

You were a darling to think of my birth oh you know what I mean, b-day, and send me a telegram; it was so warming, and I do thank you. It was wonderful of you to take the time, and, indeed, be (come, come, Anne, pull yourself together, you can do better than this) be able to think of it, in the midst of all the excitement and busyness that is whirling about you now.

Everyone who has seen your book thinks it is beautiful and exciting, and that includes people who didn't know I knew you, and seem to think that I am boasting when I say I do -- as, indeed, I am. The two pictures you did of me, the laurel bush and the one in the boat on the pond, are also the hit of the world, and have just plain been walked off with to such an extent that I wonder if you can send me 3 dozen more of the pond one and 2 dozen more of the laurel bush one. Will you ever have time to do these?

Lots and lots of love, and thanks again, from

Ann