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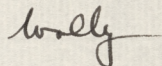
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Dear Laura:

I am sending airmail herewith the dummy. I would have rather had you here to reassure you when you see this because there are many cuts and reductions for which there are very definite reasons. Similar cuts will have to be made in the text. We are making the book a total of 192 pages, but in going over the photographs there were many repetitious ones which to an outsider seemed to be too similar. It is good to get this opinion and I hope we have improved the book as a whole by these cuts.

Will you please return the dummy by airmail as soon as possible as I am already making engravings.

Sincerely,



Walter L. Goodwin, Jr.

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