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BONHAM, TEXAS Jan. 26, 1926.

Mr. Curtis Dunham,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Dunham :

Some months ago in Dallas there was a gathering of news-paper men, artists and literary lights of the south. A special dinner was given and each visitor was allowed to invite a guest -- I selected you, but when your number was calledMr

Dear Miss Olivia,

~~I have your letter of March~~

I am due you an apology for not writing some time ago and thanking you for the news paper clippings about the Doris Walls celebration and E. E. Dale's trip among the Indians. I regret that you have not fully recovered from the effects of typhoid. ~~You will doubtless~~ Recovery of strength will be slow but eventually you will ~~feel~~ enjoy much better health. Take good care of yourself now. The Holland Magazine did a very nice job of reproducing my pictures. Miss Sires is a young lady about

Dear Mrs Wilcox,

I wish to tell yoy how much we enjoyed spending the night with you and your delightful family.

If it had not been for your hospitality the chances are we would have remained over night in some mud hole between Van Alstine and Savoy as we barely made it through the next day. The condition of the roads were fierce.

My mother and I were so glad to meet Mary -- she is certainly a young lady of wonderful charm and personality.

We did not get to say good-bye to Maude - I wanted to tell her that she is doing some splendid work in oils and to urge her to keep at it. The color values in her work are particulary good , and that, generally speaking is the last thing a student seems to grasp.

The March issue of Hollands Magazine will contain an article about my work and I have requested the publishers to mail you a copy on date of publication.

With kind regards to you and your family, I remain,

Sincerely

Wants this who has been writing feature articles for news papers month. She knows little about art and doubtless found me a hard subject as I would not play up to the hero side of her amagation. The things I did on the range ~~was the ordinary~~ was what every cowboy was expected to do and ~~although~~ though some had a sense of the picturesque and dramatic they did not look on them selves as such.

