LANIER CAMP
ELIOT, MAINE

My dear Miss Lippard

How very sweet it was of you to send me all those beautiful photographs - It was too sweet my dear & you should not have done it -

Strange, last night before they came, I wrote a letter to the Placid post office asking for your address as Mrs Sidney Lanier, invalid & ill as she was, had written to you & I was determined

that her valentine Land writing letter
showed not go astray. Then came
the address, which my husband
added to his mothers letter &
sent at once. It was only
yesterday that Mrs Lanier sent
it over to me, too from the adjoining house.
The photograph, which has won
such warm praise & admiration
of your work, stands always
on Mrs Laniers bureau.

I wish you could come
up here with your Camera
& see the great piles of
brilliant colored Spanish
red, orange, green, white &
deep yellow piled against the old
barns. The apple trees bowed down
with yellow-red fruit, & the
exquisite pale corn-stalks in
the autumn fields.

My best to Miss Winslow
& hoping we may meet again
& with great appreciation of
your gift

Sincerely Yours
Josephine S. Lanier.

Flint
Oct 5th 1914.