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Dear Boys,

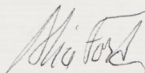
"The time has come, the walrus said, to speak of many things" When you presented me with your Of Birds and Texas I had to assure you that it could not be mine forever. Although busy as a carpenter ant I am 86.

What would you think of my passing the folio on to the Rare Books Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia? There are two ways of doing it, if so. It could come, inferentially, from you, toward your itemized deductions. (I myself am not in the tax bracket for that at present.)

If you don't fancy the FLP as the winner, what are your wishes? Were I to die suddenly there could be complications. It would be best to act now, that all concerned may be happy. If I do not hear from you within a month or so I shall ask the FLP to send for the folio, there being no insurance on it. They are upon hard times right now and having to cut staff and hours. This should boost their morale?

Again gratefully,

Alice Ford



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