

The Woodstock Inn.
ARTHUR B. WILDER, MANAGER

Woodstock, Vermont, Augst 26th 1898.

My dear friend,

I delayed replying to your valued & always welcome letters of the 8th, until I heard from the Home Journal, that I received by Yesterdays mail; thru copies with a very polite note from the Editors, they would send "additional copies to any friends for me, by sending them the addresses, without extra charge;" & as they desired my name I have subscribed for it. now dear friend how can I sufficiently thank you, for your work, so able, so true, & touchingly & tenderly expressed, in such beautiful works; as I was writing Pres Dixon, I sent my copy to him, who is in "East Las Vegas New Mexico" for the benefit of his Son's health. Miss B, & Mr C— the former a writer, & whom ^{you} lunched with, were both charmed with it; & a mothers heart is most grateful.— I do hope you have had the strengthening change in the weather, we are enjoying since yester morn; to day is inspiring & exhilarating. Miss B &

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Mr C have gone for a walk "o'er the hills and far away." What a severe heat you have passed through, so exhausting, it is the first time I have been overcome, but it did not last the length of time it did with you. I am so glad your dear hus^d & Mrs R bore it so well, but pained you were so weakened. Miss B, & Mr. C, desire warm greetings to you, & the latter to your dear hus^d with my loving regards to you both from as ever

Jo. L Newcomb.

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