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Ottawa, July 5, 1917.

Miss Mackenzie,  
Residence of the late Judge James Mackenzie,  
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Miss Mackenzie:

I have just received a copy of the "House Beautiful" for July, which contains the pictures of the Mackenzie home at Lima. Evidently the paper has been sent at your instance, and I write to thank you for it and to say how pleased I am to have these pictures of your lovely home.

I am writing from Ottawa, but my mother, who since my father's death has been living with me, is at my little cottage in the country at Kingsmere, Que. I shall be going out to the cottage this evening, and will take the magazine with me, and I know that the pictures and the article will be a source of real delight to her. You will be sorry to know that ever since the beginning of the year my mother has been confined to her bed. She is able to get up for short intervals of time, but is really an invalid. We are hoping that the summer in the mountains will restore her strength, but she is very feeble and naturally I feel very anxious about her.

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