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My dear Welborn:

I have received this morning your personal letter of the 29th and its enclosure. Let me thank you for your very generous references to myself which the latter contains. Your goodness of heart causes you to be more than appreciative of anything your friends may say or do, but this only makes the more pleasant my small privilege of association with yourself in matters such as those we had recently the opportunity of considering together. *Copied*

I look back on my last Colorado visit with unqualified satisfaction. Your present letter casts a sort of halo around it. You need, therefore, no assurances of my deep appreciation of your kindness.

I wrote Mrs. Welborn yesterday, and she will give you such news as may be personal. I am glad to know that she has been feeling so much better and that you are all so well. Indeed I

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