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My dear Miss Lichtmann

B Your letter was extremely interesting to us and I greatly appreciate it. What a wonderful experience you are having. It gives me a thrill to read about it. What a great deal there is to see and learn in travelling. I look around and wonder how people who can do otherwise, are contented to live the small and petty existence they do, when there is so much to be seen in this world. With us it is a constant longing to get away and roam and we look forward to the time when we can do so for longer periods than we have so far.

We were away to Colorado Springs for three ~~weeks~~ and had Joseph with us. It was very interesting for him as it was the first time he has seen the prairies. It was also our first

stay in such country, as we had only passed through on our way to California and we found much of interest. The altitude here was also 6000 ft and we went some 8000 ft higher up to Pike's Peak. But 21000 ft. high is hard to realize.

When we got back home, Mark and Tom had already gone to camp. We hustled Joseph off to camp the next day and after he left we sort of longed for a sight of the other two, so a day later we motored up to Maine to see them. Tom is having a wonderful time. He is a perfect camper and will get a great deal out of his summer there. I withdrew him from the Ethical school and you will be amused to hear what they had to say about it. We sent him to the public school a few weeks so as to be accustomed to it by the fall and he learned more there than he did in a full term at the Ethical. Their last report will

surely amuse you. Mark is also having a great time in camp and I think you will find him very much grown when you return. There is a Capt. Ury at camp, a Russian who studied music at the University of Moscow and he is helping the boys over the summer so they will not forget what they have studied.

Mr. Robinson and I had intended touring England this summer but our trips have taken up so much time that we find we could only spend three weeks in England if we are to be back when the boys return from camp so we have given that up for the present.

We were sorry to miss the reception to Prof. Potrich as we were in Colorado Springs at the time. We hope to have the great pleasure of meeting him in the fall, however. We were greatly impressed with the services at the laying of the corner stone in the new building. It was a wonderful gathering and the place with its decorations looked

beautiful. Tom was greatly interested and of course most curious to see a cornerstone laid. We had to explain the entire matter to him and it made quite an impression on him.

I was in touch with the school today to make sure this letter would still reach you at the address you gave, and learned they are very busy moving into the new building. It is a very impressive building and is very unique in its construction and design.

It was very lovely to hear from you. The boys received your cards and so did I. If they knew I was writing you I am sure they would send their love, so I am sending it anyhow.

Mr. Robinson wishes to be remembered kindly to you. With my kindest regards and best wishes for a continued interesting trip, I am,
P.S. I must tell you this. Sincerely,
Tom complained to me that your brother was not strict enough with him. Edith B. Robinson

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