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Dear Sister Kans:-

I intended to run over after supper and say goodbye to you and Madge and Jim the night I left, but when I finished I found I only had 20 minutes in which to make the train; and therefore I did not get to say goodbye, as I wanted to do. I know you will excuse me under these circumstances. I enjoyed the few days I spent with you all very much. You are just as kind now as you were 20 years ago. You and Jim are the oldest brother and sister I have, and therefore you seem to come next and nearest to me after my own mother and father. I do not reckon there is a woman in the world loved more by her own people and those who know her than you. I think the world might be searched all around, and your superior for thoughtfulness, generosity, and selfsacrificing, could not be found. Tell Madge and Jim I will expect them up before the session adjourns, and tell them why I did not get over to say goodbye to them.

With much love and best wishes I am,

Your brother, etc.,

E. Y. Webb.