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Dear Miss Moon:

Some months ago you wrote me a letter which would have been answered earlier but that I have been ill and away from my desk.

You ask if I am wealthy and if so would I share my wealth with you?

My dear girl, in the first place I am not wealthy. On the contrary - all that I have I earn as you do by work. The fact that I do a different kind of work than yours does not make the effort any the less. I have lived a good many years longer than you have and by steady work I have been able to buy my little home in Connecticut to which you refer. To keep that I have to go on with my work. Work is the healthiest thing for everybody and it is the way out for everybody. If you learn to do better and better all the time you will probably get larger returns for what you do; by saving you can get the little home you long for. The only way I know out for anybody is work and steady work which will lead to something substantial in the end.

Look to yourself. This advice is worth more than any money I could send you.

Very truly yours

Miss Agnes Moon
Lake Preston, S. D.