August 25, 1938

Dear Miss Rogers;

I have been slow in sending in candidates for the A.W.A. reward. As I wrote you I have been out of town - just returned this past week end.

Here are the names of four candidates which I should like to submit;

1) Willa Cather
2) Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney
3) Edna Vincent Millay
4) Edith Wharton (If she is available. Kindly let me know whether in your judgment she is.)

As I understand it the candidates must live within the New York zone. It is possible the committee might think that Mrs. Wharton's long residence abroad would disqualify her, in spite of the fact that her work is so purely American.

I will fill out the blanks at once and forward.

Very sincerely

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