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My dear Nettie:

I am glad that something is driving me to write you. It seems to me sometimes that I never write to an old friend unless under the force of circumstances. In this case I hope the circumstances will not be troublesome to you. I have just received a letter from Dr. Jameson, the Chief of the Division of Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, saying that he has heard there is in Titusville a man who has certain medieval manuscripts. The Library is making a catalogue of all such manuscripts in the United States and he knowing that I hailed from your town asked me if I knew of such a person and of such a collection. How about it? Is it not true that Mr. Scheide has been a collector of manuscripts? Whether they are medieval or not I do not know. But I felt sure you would know and would give me the information.

I wonder how you all are - what you are doing. I have had no direct news from Titusville for a long time and miss it. I am always hoping that you will be coming through Connecticut again and that we can sit under my oak tree and have a visit. It was so nice to see you there when you did come with the girls. I, myself, am very well and very busy - spending more time in town than I wish was necessary, but getting great pleasure out of two or three days now and then at Twin Oaks. I have just come back from a three days visit and you never saw the country more gorgeous. I suppose, of course, it is no more gorgeous than the hills around Titusville. I always have a desire to go back there in the Fall. I used to trot around behind our little white pony up and down, and in and out intoxicated with the Fall colors. You don't find many lovelier places in the world than in and around Titusville.

I hope I am not troubling you with this bit of information for Dr. Jameson. It is really helping the cause of learning, you know.

Love to all the girls - much to yourself.

Affectionately yours

Mrs. A. F. Grumbine
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