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Dear Winifred Collins:

This is only a note to tell you how glad I was to receive your interesting letter. All that you tell me about the way you are taking care of the situation in the T.C.&I. is encouraging. I am very glad to have all this information.

I am glad you had a rest - saw your ~~friends~~ and friend in Virginia and had the change that I am sure you needed.

Since I saw you I have had a talk with Mr. Close. He came up to the Arts Club for lunch. I think he thought that I was going to ask him if you and your work were in danger in Birmingham, but he began by assuring me that everything was going on as usual down there. While there had been some necessary curtailing there was no thought of discontinuing anything that Mr. Taylor thought important. This, of course, is confidential between us. I did not let him know that we had had any intimate talk.

I did receive the flowers and thank you so much for them. They were a delight.

I have not heard from your friend, or rather your friend's friend, Mrs. Morlind. As I understood it you had given her a letter of introduction but I have been away a great deal and if she has called up there probably has been no answer. I shall be glad to talk with her if she appears.

You are good to suggest that I come back from Arizona by a southern route and stop at Birmingham. I am afraid that will be impossible. When I get through the work out there I shall have to hurry back to go on with a rather serious piece of work that I have undertaken and am already deep into. One of these days I shall be around. Do let me know how things go.

The happiest of New Years to you.

Affectionately

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