

April 28, 1926.

Mrs. E. T. Egbert,
114 Central Avenue,
Oil City, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Egbert:

Your little note of April 22nd has just been forwarded to me here at Washington. I am very sorry for my apparent neglect. In February just before leaving for a piece of hurried work in Florida I wrote you a long letter and I think then explained that I was going to be away for some time. I fear that it never reached you. My mail has been handled in my absence by a secretary, and she should have acknowledged your letters. I suppose, however, she thought from my previous letter that there was no haste about that.

I shall be in New York very soon. Will go over the correspondence and write you then returning the letter as you ask.

Dear Mrs. Egbert, do forgive the delay. I have been very busy.

Sincerely yours,