July 3, 1928

Dear Mrs. Rudolph:

I have been so driven for the last few weeks that I have not had time to answer your letter of June 11, nor, indeed, until today, to write Mrs. White since she went back home.

Of course she is disappointed that she did not find Lucy Shipley, but she has added a substantial something to the matter, and we must be thankful for every bit of real information that comes our way, and must accept it whether it backs up Dr. Barton or not.

I think we must recognize always that you and Mrs. White may prove beyond any question that what Dr. Barton asserts, but what I cannot see that he has yet proved, is true. It is the establishing of the facts, whatever they are, that I know you have in mind.

No, dear Lady, you have never told me that you were an invalid, nor had I suspected it. Your letters have been so interested, so cheerful, so courageous that I should never for a moment fancy that you were uncertain on your feet. I do understand, dear Mrs. Rudolph, how, being obliged to sit or lie quietly as I take it you must be from what you tell me, the using of your hand is a real consolation.

As to your hand writing, I have always thought it so clear and characteristic. Your sheets are beautiful, perfect, and the writing flows so easily! You shame me when I think of a page of my hand writing - no line, blotted, altogether disreputable. Nobody could make out a letter from me unless I consciously watch every word, which seems to be temperamentally impossible. You are a brave lady, and if the time comes when in any way I can help you with the work, please let me know. As I have said so often, I only wish I had free time now to give to it.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Myra Hanks Rudolph
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