October 9, 1934

My dear Mrs. Grover:

Pardon me for my long delay in replying to your letter of September 6th. I wish I could be of some help to you in your desire to learn to write, but I am afraid it will be very little. My own observation and experience is that writing is learned by doing it - a hard road. The best help one can have, in my judgment, is to take what they have written to some intelligent critic, a critic who makes a business of helping people with their writing. The only person I know for that kind of thing is a Miss Viola Roseboro. She is a professional consultant, has been in Europe for a year but has just returned. If you care to get in communication with her let me know and I will find her address which I have not at present, also find out if she would be willing to take you on as a pupil.

This is the best suggestion I can make. My only feeling is that you learn to write by writing, submitting and submitting to those whom you think will like the sort of thing you are doing.

Regretting that I can be of no further help to you, believe me

Very truly yours

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