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Dear Mrs. Reed:

Your letter interests me very much. How interesting that you have Esther Reed's letters and diary. What a treasure they would have been for me when I was writing the articles on the women of revolutionary times.

The articles were never put into book form. They were published in the American Magazine and this article on Esther Reed you will find in the November 1909 issue. I wish I had an extra copy to send you but I am down to my file copy. You might possibly get one through a second-hand dealer in magazines, but it might take time. Of course you could find the file of the Magazine at the Public Library.

The sketch is brief. I was glad to have the opportunity to pay tribute to so fine and noble a woman as she showed herself to be. Her life makes the lives of most of us who think we have a very hard time these days look thin and colorless.

Regretting that there is no book to send you or not even a copy of the magazine.

Thanking you again for writing me,
believe me

Very sincerely yours

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