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Williams Inn
Williamstown

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Dearest Ida Tarbell -

As so very often happens with Viola and me, a letter from me to her has just crossed one from her to me, written at Bethel - which answers a question I had asked - wishing to write you - dearest Ida - and thank you for your swift message of sympathy - Oh, I know that all who knew will be sorry enough for me!
Would you put this card

between the pages of some
book you are fond of -
and come upon it from
time to time with remembrance?

It is the little church where
his funeral was held -
and then he remained all
night in the church with
his flowers - and our thoughts
a church to which we have
gone together all these sum-
mers -

Please give my love to Viola
if she is still with you. She
will smile, I know, to hear
of the thing happening still
again which happens so often
as to seem a little miracle -
the crossing of our letters -

and thank her for her dear letter
with grateful love -
dearest Ma -

Yours always
Gustave