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June 24

Box 235, Lyme  
Connecticut

Dear- [/underlined]

Your drivers license is in the pocket of car & only needs your signature- Shirley got both of ours- isn't it nice & easy- I paid the garage bill last week, including our licenses & the motor license- no, license- (?). We have to have the 3rd new tire- Shirley put on two back ones, but the front are perilous looking & the spare quite done-

Since writing my 1st letter

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of this date I have rec'd yours of yesterday. I am so glad Mrs. D. is cheering up- and think your plan to enlist the croquet ladies aid splendid- I read E. Smith & E. Lowber what Mrs. Bell had said to her- "they share your wonders"- and they thought it as beautiful as I do.

I have been motoring w. Smith & Lowber- & am now going to have an hour's peaceful reading- The Peasants- am finishing Spring- & then shall fare forth to Hadlyme- for lunch- It's comfortable having Saluka & Artie together for I know I am not leaving any body to be lonely or dull. I am anxious to know how Esther B is & whether she had to heal from

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Hilda's ministrations- I mistrusted what she would do with that list- give her my bestest.

No flier or msg. yet: wh. is fortunate as both front doors are standing open to let sides dry, and the screens are not in yet- will be to day however -

Your loving

Mother-

Your cheque is maliciously hiding- It's right here [/underlined] on my writing table, but under a cloak of invisibility- My hat (the 32.50) has completely disap. & so has certain mail I brought for N.E.H. & not needing L.K.B. sent to me here- But it's vanished- the cheque however will turn up in an hour or so