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Dear Julia:

I know it was a big job and a sad one for you to go thru Ettoile's things, and yet, I think you can dismiss from you mind any thought of violating her confidential matters. The time comes to all of us when someone else has to perform a like duty.

I am of the opinion that Ettoile may have signed some notes with Joe; certainly he made reference to the possible need for her so doing in some of the letters that I have.

I feel sure that Grayce wanted to do everything in the world to help you, but while she can sit up for one night, she has to make it up in the morning. Apparently she is quite dependent upon having adequate sleep, and at home she arises quite late. She, too, was worried about your talking too much, but apparently did not know how to bring the conversations to a close without the danger of hurting your feelings.

I am quite sure you need not have any fear about taking the sedatives that the doctors prescribed. I think Charlie is doing splendidly in trying to prepare food that is appetizing and also suitable for you.

I was very glad to receive the deed for the Macedonia property and I am sending it on to McMalley who is looking after the matter for us. I think it puts things in a very different light. She has had the undisputed control of the property for nearly 15 years and there seems to be no question that she was the proper and sole owner of the property.

I am sure you are doing your best to cooperate with the doctors and with Charles, and I am happy to note the improvement. Try not to worry about anything. I think it is fine that you could be on the porch and to superintend the planting of your flower boxes, and I am also sure that it made the labor seem much lighter for Charles.