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Mrs. Walter Gregg
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Dear Cousin Calla:

I just returned this morning from spending two weeks at Gull Lake, Minnesota. In coming thru Minneapolis yesterday afternoon, Gertrude and I and our grandson, Mike McValley, the son of our second daughter, Janet, spent a very pleasant hour or longer with Lillian. She looks well and her hands, which are very tender and are used with difficulty because of arthritis, are not particularly swollen or distorted as so frequently is the case in arthritics. She has a good housekeeper, and we enjoyed visiting together. I asked her if she had heard from you, and she said yes, and that she would like to answer your letters more fully in regard to political matters, but she could not use her hands to write a longer letter.

I am enclosing herewith carbon copies of letters I sent to Kathryn Brought and to Loren Cowdy, who was a son of Ed Cowdy and a grandson of W. C. Cowdy. I have the two-volume set of Cowdy Genealogy and also had the pleasure of spending one night in the family homestead of Mahlon B. Cowdy and his father at Somers, Conn., not far from Enfield. I, too, paid \$10.00 for the Cowdy books and also paid \$20.00, as I recall, to have them include pictures of mama and of Etta. I think if you would address Willard Cowdy or Louis A. Cowdy at Somers, Conn., they could give you more information. There are many interesting features in the Cowdy Genealogy about which you doubtless are fully informed.

I shall write you more fully later, but have many other letters to write at this time.

With love,

Your Cousin

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