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My Dear Collie

You usually have to endure one letter from me while visiting the shore and I feel it might be now as well as at a later date. Since coming we have much cool and rainy and foggy weather and a fire morning and evening in the fireplace felt mighty comfortable but today it has been warm and sunny and the Ther in my dining room indicates 78 which is fine in any country at this time of the year. The enclosed clipping is from the Waterford column of the New London Day. Chester Laniowski and wife and Mrs De Hart who drove our Buick car thro' from the west arrived here a day before we got here, met us at the N.L. depot and drove us trunk and all out to "Sunflower Cottage". The house had been thoroughly cleaned and the place looked more inviting than I expected. I wish you could see the row of Mountain Laurel bushes just outside of my dining room windows. They are the most beautiful I have ever seen. The Coreopsis is a mass of yellow on the lot going down to the water and Mrs De Hart has just come in with a gorgeous bouquet of it. I was most fortunate in my arrangement with Chester and his wife. He is a fine fellow drives the car in a masterly way, wants to work all the time and makes himself generally useful about the place. My Italian gardener has prepared the gardens with every needed kind of vegetable and quantities of flowers. The daily arrival of the Journal World keeps me posted on current events at home. It was my privilege to attend service this morning at the church up at Jordan village. My neighbors have been most cordial in welcoming me back for another season. Now if I could have the fellowship of the Simons families and a few other Lawrence friends, life would be as perfect as one could expect. I wish very much that I might have listened to some of the reports of Delph to the various organizations which he has addressed. They must have been intensely interesting. The power boat which belongs to Art, Tom Veatch and Dave Robinson has been practically made new with new engine, newly painted etc. is in the water up at the Howard shipyard at Niantic and will be brought down to the basin over at Millstone within a day or two. My best wishes to Mrs Simons and all of the Simonses and any inquiring friends

Very Sincerely

