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ETNIER, MRS. ELIZABETH
August 18, 1937

Mrs. Elizabeth Etnier
c/o Little Brown and Company
34 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Etnier:

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Dear Mrs. McLeod -

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Sincerely,

Elisabeth E. Harmon
September 2, 1937

Mts. Elizabeth Etnier
Gilbert Head
Popham, Maine

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