

October 20, 1938

Mr. Arthur Smith
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My dear Art:

The book, "A Guide to Family Devotion", came in Saturday, and it is indeed a treasure. I must confess that I have not had time to go over it as carefully as has Nita, but you may rest assured that it will be kept in the archives of this family, and I hope treasured from generation to generation.

Nita has been ill all summer, and is still confined to her bed here in Orange. I am in hopes we can get her on her feet some time in the near future. There just doesn't seem to be any particular thing that has gone bad, and yet I don't know of anything about her that hasn't gone bad. After staying in a bunch of hospitals, she finally came home and I think is improving slowly, and just as soon as she feels better I am sure she will send you a letter with far more news, and also her expression of appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending the book to us.

Hoping that your family continues well, I

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Sincerely yours,

H. J. Litcher Stark.

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