



November 24th, 1934.

My dear Frances:

Your letter of November 7th has been received and I am sorry that you did not feel up to one of the Eastern universities, as I think a complete break from this Pacific coast would have helped you mentally, considering what you have just gone thru recently. I judge from your letter that you are interested in the work that you are doing and that, I hope, will take the place of an entire change of scene and occupation.

Speaking of the question as to whether or not it is known that you have been divorced, I understand that it is quite generally known, altho it has not been spoken of by the staff, so you do not have to worry about that. Neither Mabel nor I have seen Mr Noble and we do not know how things are going with him, but I take it for granted that everything is as usual or we would probably hear about it.

What you have to do now, my dear, it seems to me, is to build up your own life in so far as you can in the way you would like it to be. Try to put the disappointments and heart breaks behind you and think of them as a closed chapter, which no longer touches you.

By the way, please return those photographs which were turned over to you when you went away for the summer, as they were for your use this summer in getting information about them for our museum, if such information was available.

I hope that you will be able to tell me in your next letter that you are happier and that your work is progressing well.

Mabel sends her greetings.

Affectionately,

Your friend,

Gertrude Bass Warner

