

October 20th, 1938

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I thank you very much for your kind letter. The Nancy Foster descendants in the first generation-the three of them- each did her bit. I belong to the second generation. It was very kind and appreciative of you to think of Nancy Foster and what she did.

We had a funny time about the bill of lading. The freight bill that came to the Oregon Electric office here was so worded that it led them to believe that I should have an order bill of lading. They said an order bill of lading was always made out on yellow paper everywhere in the U.S., so we were looking for a yellow order bill of lading. After they took it up with their Portland office, they phoned us that the one we had was the proper one.

Mr Wheeler and Dr Hunter arrived about 1:30 at the Museum and shortly afterward the box was brought in from the truck. The statue was beautifully packed and was held in place by many packages of excelsior, which had been carefully done up and sealed in paper. We put it on a table and then carried it into my little office, where I had it under lock and key.

I have heard that you are to be here for Mr Douglass' banquet. If you have time, I would be pleased to show you and Mrs Barker the statue. I will be at the Osburn Hotel, so if you have time, please phone me and we will go up to the Museum.

Very cordially yours,

Gertrude Bass Warner.

October 30th, 1938

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