

Arlington, Vermont  
January 12, 1948

Mr. Dayton Kohler  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Blacksburg, Virginia

Dear Mr. Kohler:

A good deal of writing back and forth between Vermont and New York has gone on since your second letter came in. In fact since your first letter came in, for after writing you as I did, impulsively, not seeing any reason against it, it occurred to me that I should let Miss Cather's publisher, Alfred Knopf, know what I said.

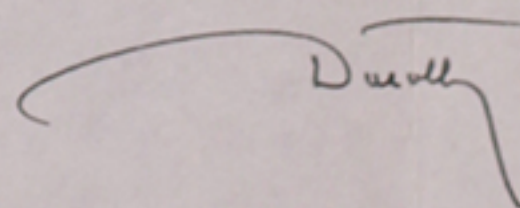
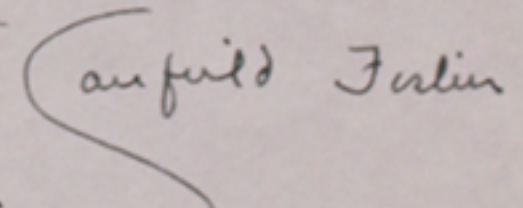
In the course of the conversation with him, I find that Miss Cather's intimate friend and long-time housemate, Miss Edith Lewis, has been made executrix of Miss Cather's estate. Miss Lewis and Mr. Knopf are asking everyone who receive letters of inquiry about Miss Cather to answer in some such formula as this:

"May I ask you to refer to Mr. Alfred Knopf, Miss Cather's publisher, or to Miss Edith Lewis, her literary trustee (who may be addressed in care of her secretary, Miss Sarah J. Bloom, 243 West End Avenue, New York 23, N. Y.) for any facts about Miss Cather's life? They are in a position to give you the most accurate information."

Miss Lewis and Mr. Knopf think it best to send all inquiries to them first.

With every good wish,

Faithfully yours,

 Duffell  Sanford Furler

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