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Mrs Edward K. Kellog  
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My dear Gay,

Upon my return from Dallas yesterday, I found your very kind and generous note. I was so glad to know that you are keeping the two Siamese kittens, and for a far longer stay than my ten days at Dallas. I should have felt very unhappy indeed had the inadvertent changes in my own plans deprived you and the Siamese kitties of your time together.

Allegra was very difficult when I was trying to place her into her carrier, at both ends of the trip, but otherwise she was angelic. She gave no problem at all and even maintained absolute silence on the plane rides, where she sat illegally at my feet in her little prison. I was not really hampered by the cat's presence, and the trip was a very rewarding one in terms of my new knowledge of the sites, distances, and buildings involved in the case and some new information acquired.

If ever I do leave Allegra behind when I go on a trip, you may feel sure that she will be with you if you are able to take her. I do so much appreciate your understanding, and I hope that we will meet again.

With renewed thanks,

Cordially yours,

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