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Miss Julia Neal,
Auburn, Kentucky

My dear Miss Neal:-

Your letter of May 2 was delivered to me at the office, and I took it over to my mother's last night. We would all like very much to be of assistance in supplying information for your thesis about Miss Lucy Furman, but we, unfortunately, have no information of any consequence. My mother has seen Miss Furman only a few times, and only once more than briefly when Miss Furman paid a short visit to our house. My aunt, Miss Susan W. Allison, knew Miss Furman when she was a young girl in Henderson but has seen very little of her since then.

^{They} I do remember one remark of my father's, to the effect that in her book, "Mothering On Perilous," Miss Furman had unconsciously but very accurately presented a good deal of her own life. To what extent that is true we cannot say, but I pass that on with the thought that a careful analysis of that particular book may prove helpful in the preparation of your thesis.

It might also be that an inquiry addressed to Mr. Otto A. Rothert, secretary of the Filson Club, 118 West Breckinridge, Louisville, Ky., would bring you some information.

Faithfully yours,

Young E. Allison, Jr.

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