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Dear Mrs. Dargan:

I am so sorry for having delayed so long in reading your play. Circumstances this year just made play-reading toward the latter part of the season impossible for me and yet I didn't want to return it without reading it.

It seems to me very lovely in its folk-quality, understanding, and simplicity, and I do appreciate what you have done with your subject and your sensitive response to the mountaineer people. Frankly, I do not see it yet as drama. It does not seem to me sufficiently knit together or pointed enough dramatically speaking, though it has lovely qualities and a flavor in its characterizations.

I'm returning it to you because there is no chance at the present time of our doing any plays of this character. However, if you wish to have it read by some one else, I can suggest Miss Katzin, whom I know would be glad to read it, as she does reading for several theatre groups here. Her present address is c/o Paul Green, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

I do hope that when you come to New York, even for a short visit, that you will let me know. I should so much like to see you again.

With cordial greetings,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Olive T. Dargan
West Asheville,
N.C.

Alice Lewis