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Cranberry Inn,
Cranberry,
North Carolina.
3250 Feet
Above Sea Level.

Lynn Hahn.

Sep. 22
1898

My dear Wanda

I sent you a pencil'd leaf
from my notebook yesterday from the train.
There is an appendix for it in ink.
We arrived at this charming inn after
dark in the rain tired out & more than
half sick with bad food & overabundance
of fine scenery. new flowers new trees
etc. Just this moment Sargent who
was out on the porch looking at
the rain & magnolias, liquidambars,
sassafras, rhododendron, liriodendron,
chestnut oak & scarlet hemlock etc
came in & said "Miss what are
you writing? a romance"? I said
"No. I am writing the truth" That
said he is ^a very hard thing to do. "Yes"
I said "I know it is for some"
I slept well last night & feel better

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(Part of receipt not yet receipted)
Holla Tekon. How are Messrs. G. & Co.?

The rain continues & we may be here
all day. I hope we will, for the
views from the meadows are
very fine. Mountains & waving hills
rising in broad billows beyond each
other all richly covered with the
most beautiful trees. I would like
to stay a year. How deliciously
fresh the air is full of the scents
of the woods.

I am to see Agassiz & Huxwell
So Sargent says. & Page wants to
show me the Boston waters.
He has a months noisier cut
out for me which of course must
be cut down.

Page says the bird & beast articles
are just right as they are & must
be published immediately. He
is to send the proof sheets of the
birds to Biltmore. I'm having a
fine time. Canby & Sargent good as can
be watch the fire. With much love to all
Your loving father Wm