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April 30, 1917

My Dear Mrs E.

The name Dr. E. has never come easily to me when I think of you, so in this letter Mrs. E. is my greeting. A very affectionate Mrs. E.

I can never put into words the deep emotional tie I have with you. When I look over those people that have influenced my life only two women are really all that important, my Mother and you Mrs E.

I thank you so much for just being you and being at the Academy when I went to high school. You took each one of the HeBeers into your heart and gave (all 8) such love and that all important sense of worth. These are gifts that are without measure.

The Academy and College memories are priceless and way too many to begin reminiscing about. I harbor these like gold and grow to appreciate them more every day.

Everyone must have ideals in their teenage years and you were mine. Your high sense of values were the same as my parents and where they were limited to carry on you took over and led us on into the fine arts field.

I appreciate so much the patience, the time, the caring, the love, the interest and concern you showered on all the HeBeer family. For some reason I think I needed your reassurance more than the rest and you more than willing gave me all I needed. For all this and so much more.

I Thank You.

Very Affectionately
Minerva Van Pelt