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Miss Carrie B. Sparks.

I am sorry that it is not in my power to gratify your request, at least at present. I have quite a number of masculine friends who are besieging me for autographs, and I feel provoked that I have given them away. I shall preserve your address, and if the chances of editorial correspondence throw any distinguished names in my way I will assuredly remember you.

Yours truly

B. P. Shillaber