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Dear Allen Rowe -

This is a very belated thank you for lunch at the Institute. I thank you for inviting Walter, Richard and me.

It was fun to recall some of my childhood, but I realize that I made, at least, one mistake. You inquired about the entrance to Alden Manor. Yes, there was a road from Alden Lane between two large wooden pillars. It was on the other side of the house than the present driveway. There was a large "stepping stone" at a path which led up to the front door where there was a long porch. I know that road was used when I lived there and the grounds was used as a farm. All the farm vehicles used that road which went past the house, past the back door and led up to the barn which was beyond the house. I have a picture of part of that driveway.

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A few days ago I attempted to drive around the grounds of the Institute. I found the roads clogged with trucks with movie equipment and antique automobiles. We will all be interested to see the movie when it is finished. I'm sure we will recognize the background of some of the scenes.

I thank you again for such a nice visit and an inside glimpse of some of the Institute. It was a pleasure to meet and chat with you.

Sincerely -

Clara O. Wright -