

Dear boys and girls of Troy:

As a child I wanted to learn everything about life. I listened. I watched. I constantly asked questions. But most that I really learned, I learned from reading books. My special favorites were books about the past. From them I learned how much alike people are; how through the ages they have faced the same problems; how even the great time and time again failed. If I have any courage and insight, I got it from books.

I was once a native of your area, so I take special satisfaction in the knowledge that you are to have a library of your own.

My warmest greetings to you!

Very sincerely,

*Virginia Chase*