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NAULAKHA BRATTLEBORO* VERMONT.

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CAROLINE (MRS. RUDYARD) KIPLING, A. L. S., [1896], to Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs.

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[these three lines engraved]

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Sincerely Caroline Kipling.

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