



Chetopa July 12th 98.

Wm. E. Connelley Esq
Dear Sir

Received your very kind
letter and Photo. O. K.

The Photo of Mr. Guthrie's
father is fine.

I thank you for paying
such a high tribute
Indeed she is all you
have portrayed her and
such praise coming from
one that (I know to be from
his letters) of a highly
intellectual and refined
nature makes me think
that I am indeed correct
with regard to her many

virtues. The help we
have given you has
been very slight. But
how-ever we will help
you what we can and
send you photos when
you need them,
wishing you much success
with your book.

I am sincerely
Grace Guthrie



[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

W.R. Barr

Kansas City
Mo

(2007 Prospect Ave)

Chetopa Kans.
8-22-98.

Mr. William E. Connelley.
Beatrice.
Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-

Would you please
send me the picture that
my mother sent you?

There is a man here
from Kansas City
enlarging picture, and
as I want my mine
enlarged, I would like
you to please send it
to the address, I will
enclose in this letter.
I will return the picture
just as soon as this

many is through with
it. hoping you will
please send it to
the address I enclose
I remain

Very Resp.

Leroy Guthrie

Please let me
know when you do
send it to Kansas
city, so as I will
know that this man
got it.

Very Sincerely
Grace Guthrie

Chetopa Kas. Oct 27th 98

To Wm. E. Connelley Esq.
Dear Sir:

Some time ago received
a letter from you asking
for information that as
far as Mrs Dora Guthrie
is concerned am unable
to give you at the time
I got your letter I heard
she would visit in the
Terr. and by passing
through Chetopa on her
way I had thought she
would stop here at my
home for a brief period
which she failed to do
so that I did not get

to talk with her in regard
to this matter. So I advise
you to write to her at
once as you say your
book is about ready.
The only thing that I
know of her at all is
that she appears to be
a bright accomplished woman
opponent of the Presbyterian
Church at Coffeyville
of which she is a member
(of that Church)

Grace Carey dia -
was my name before
marrying Mr. Guthrie
my parents were born
in England Mother
born in London Eng.
Father born in Yorkshire
England. my native
State is California

Religious belief Episcopal
all of my children being
baptized and members
of that Church (I also).
My daughter Lucy
being an active worker
in the Parish at Wyandotte,
where she holds a
position as
Assistant's Matron in a
government school - Ind.
Training School.

From my mother -
I inherited (if I do say
it myself) natural gifts
that would have made
me a talented actress.
It was the only vocation
I have ever found as yet
that I was ^{ever} adapted for
But Alas! my Parents
objected. and at an

Although I have been dilating
the answering your letter, I can
do me again if necessary and
and do not I can.

Early age, I married and
as you are aware the

Mother of four
children all of whom I
am proud to say show
promise of nobility of
character and sterling
qualities which go to
make honest and industri-
ous men and women.

Mr. Connelley I hope you
will try and overlook this
hastily written letter in
(lead pencil) for I've a
sick boy to care for
besides am always in
poor health myself.

I mislaid the letter
you wrote me last.
if you asked my age
I am 36 years old
Mrs Anna Guthrie is
I believe several years
younger you have
Lucy's age I think
she will be 27 in
Jan.

With kindest regards and
much success in your work
and ever so many thanks for
your kindness ever your friend,
Grace Guthrie,
Chelapa Kas, June 30 99.

Dear Mr. Connelley
Your kind letter and Book
came to hand few days
ago. I can hardly do you
justice in simply writing
you that we are well &
pleased with the book and
that we feel as we are
greatly indebted to ^{you} for such
a valuable and authentic
History not only of
Abelard Guthrie but of
the Wyandotte tribe of
Indians of which a well
delineated account has
never been given before.

Mr. Guthrie came in from the farm last night. He said he believed that Book would be here, and he had to come in to see it. He sat up till - midnight reading his Father's Journals, and left before daybreak for the farm. Told me to tell you he would write you Sunday. The photo's of his father and -

I Mother look better in the book than those that was sent back to me. I hope Lucy's Photo will appear as well in your next work.

That book will be the one that I will like the best although I am more than pleased

with such a rare and - valuable gift in the book you have sent me and what little aid we gave didn't amount to - anything.

Let me know the prices of this book. And the - soon you are getting ready now. As I believe a few copies could be sold here. My daughter and I both will want to buy the couple of the books that you intend to follow this Edition you have sent me.

Am glad that you wrote in the book - -

Not to be loaned. As several of my book borrower acquaintances made note of it.

Loucy wrote me sometime ago
that you was at Wyandotte
and was expecting you to call
on her at Missin.

I hope you will try and
excuse this hastily written
letter as I wanted you to know
as soon as possible that we
had received your valuable
book and that we greatly
appreciate it.

Loua Guthrie's maiden
name was Loua Belkic.

I thought I'd given my
name Grace Carey Biaz.
However it was all right
if it did appear blank
in the book you have
now completed.



June 11/1899

Europa Can

To the Hon Mr E. Carmelley
Deatsice Neb

Dear Sir

I had intended to write to
you sooner but have not
had the time, owing to
the lateness of the season
farmers are all behind
with their work. You
will know that I would
prize and more than feel
grateful to you. for sending
me with a Book containing
my Fathers journals, and
the brief sketches of people
that I was acquainted with
when I was a boy, and of

many incidents which
happened at that time
that I had almost forgotten.
Indeed I can say with
utmost sincerity that you
are the only person that has
ever done my Father justice
as he deserved. The sketch
you & gave of him & my Mother
also I feel very proud of.
I have read a great deal of
the book but I have not had
time to finish it.

It is a splendidly bound
book. the paper is good
and printed in fine large
clear type. I will not take
up any more of your valuable
time. I am a very poor hand
to express ^{my} opinion on paper.
I am satisfied you will have
good luck with the sale of
this book and the one to follow.

I might have given ^{you} more
information had I got the
help that had been promised
by Thompson Brown
son of Adam Brown.
he has the full history of the
Browns & Wyandott people.

Respectfully
J. K. Guthrie

P.S. My Father served as
Government paymaster in
the Mexican War.

J. K. G.

