Senator Wolcott and the Young Lady Applicant for a Pass.

In addition to his duties as United States senator from Colorado, Edward O. Wolcott is the general counsel of the Denver & Rio Grande railway. Of course he receives many applications for passes. A young lady living in the southern part of Colorado desired to visit Denver. She had a friend of her own sex in Denver, who was a friend of Senator Wolcott's. The young lady wrote her Denver friend a long letter, saying she would like to visit the capital, and concluded it as follows: "I wish you would ask Mr. Wolcott to send me a pass from Alamosa to Denver and return."

Of course there had to be a postscript, of which the following is a true copy:

"P. S.—I wish you would send me one of those Y. Z. corsets—the kind you wore when I saw you last. They are just too lovely for anything."

The Denver lady, in a moment of absent-mindedness, turned the letter over, indorsed a request to Senator Wolcott for a pass on the back thereof, and mailed it to Mr. Wolcott's office.

The next day she received this reply:

"My dear madam: I inclose you a pass for your friend from Alamosa to Denver and return, as requested. I would send her the corsets, but I don't know her number."

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"One of the queer things of life," says the sharp observer, "is the way in which men's wishes will control their bodily health. I stopped not long ago at a farmhouse in the Maine woods region, where the occupant had a mineral fever or, to put it in other words, a firm belief that precious metals existed in the ledges on his land. On other subjects he was in feeble health, but say gold or silver to him and he was ready for any amount of exertion. The wood pile was scant and the housewife had to do both the chopping and bringing in of the wood. The man when requested for an armful of wood languidly excused himself because he was too weak to comply. But within ten minutes of the refusal he went a half-mile over rough land and brought to the house a rock supposed to contain ore that was a heavy load for a strong man and seemed none the worse for it."

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