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The Upper Knives  
Stroud

May 1<sup>st</sup>

Dear Madam

I am charmed with  
the touchy sofa-cushion  
you have so kindly sent  
me & much admire your  
beautiful work.

I have sent you one of  
my drawings, it is not  
an original sketch; I think  
I copied it from a photo-  
graph or a black & white  
drawing, but if you wait

for me to do you a sketch I will send you one but it  
it may be months before may not be for some  
you get it as I rarely have months  
time to go out sketching.

I did not until this year  
I have been too great an  
invalid to do so for six or  
seven years. Now I am  
much stronger I am glad to  
say.

Yours truly

Francesca M. Steele

(Daily Date)

I have kept your address  
in respect & have a book  
now published soon