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Dear Laina Phelps:

The editorial board of *The Feminist Outreach* would like to thank you for your submitted essay “Anne Elliot vs. Mary Musgrove: Who is the Real ‘Ideal Woman?’” We commend you for your efforts in revising your work and the consideration you have taken in incorporating the feedback you have received. We are very pleased with your work and will be accepting your essay for publication in our journal.

You have many excellent qualities in your writing. Specifically, the voice in your writing is professional, yet also easy to read and understand, which makes your essay a very enjoyable read overall. You also clearly support all of your arguments with well-placed, correctly documented evidence from *Persuasion*, which you smoothly incorporate into your essay. And most of all, we appreciate how you were mindful of the goals of our journal, hinting at a discussion on modern women in your definition of what an “ideal woman” is, but also wrote an essay that used purely formalist analysis without straying into historical analysis. For these reasons, we find your essay a more than worthy candidate for acceptance into *The Feminist Outreach*.

We will be holding your piece until the time comes for the publication of our journal. Until then, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Formalist Literary Editor, Karen Manthey, at karenmanthey1@gmail.com, or the Editor-in-chief, Jessica DeLand, at kjspontaneity@gmail.com. Once again, we thank you for your submission and express our warm congratulations on your acceptance.

Sincerely,

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