

THE VAN NESS
ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

Mch 29th/900

Dear Lois, I was delighted
with your letter & Eue's. I
sent her a picture of our
granul house - & the place
I wd much like to invite
you all to dine with me
& let you choose from the
bill of fare what you wd
like - The soup here is generally
very good, also the tea & coffee
& bread - but the pies are
horrid, & I don't fancy the
puddings - however, there are
plenty of other things -
Cake & oranges -
Nearly all the people
here are men - just a few

ladies = Some of the shops
are quite good - I have very
pretty things in them, & the
5 & 10 ct shops are wonderful
we went - into one today -
I wanted to look at a
second but - was really afraid
to take Grandmama ^{far} ~~in~~
she saw so many things
she wanted to buy = I
will try & get you some
candy which is also very
good in this land, but
g.m. - won't even look at
that = The Colby library
is beautiful like the
Billings whose place we
saw at Wandstock built
it - it has a funny
little gallery running
around, to reach the top
books I will explain how
when I get back = & the
such beautiful large
fireplaces, with logs about

I put - long in them ready to light =

I am delighted to hear that
you are all so good & happy & that
to see you again in a few days.

Love
-

Mother