

Spring <sup>going away</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>summer</sup>  
Dearest Will -

Sunday  
April 1909?

I have just wanted you dreadfully these last few days - for Dr Grewel was here we heard him on Friday night - & oh the wonderful icebergs - & the heaving sea & the rocky headlands of the Labrador Coast - & we saw the herds of reindeer - & the dogs, & fishing boats - I so longed to give you my seal - This summer he is going to try & capture a number of young caribou & bring them up with his deer he says they are very like them & will add to his herd - he thinks that thousands can be kept on the barren land, & the skins, & the meat, & the horns & hoofs can all be used at present - he is making cheeses with the milk, I wonder if it is good - He told us the story of how in trying to cross a bay to get to a sick man he fell in, & he



of the dogs had to paddle to a large lump of ice - & he had to kill three dogs to wrap himself in the skins - & he & the others were out all night. A fisherman who went up a hill thought he saw a black speck on the ice & went a long way to get a telescope & when he looked with it - he saw the black speck move - & all night - he & his friends tried to get a boat - out - through the slush, & at last - they did & managed to rescue the brain doctor - You will no doubt have read most of it - by the witness - & now I would like you to go & help him some day - He thinks of taking some students from here to help through the summer - I will tell you if they go - We went to hear him this morning again - & he is very strong that if we really want to know about God, begin to work for him at once do faithfully the small



things - help as you can, he  
is going to have a man  
from the Mr Donald Cally  
of dawn & try what veg-  
tables & fruit will best  
grow there, last year  
they had great success  
with a big garden

What a fine fine life he  
is leading blessing so  
many people - Most of the  
helpers pay their own way  
& get no wages - Nurses  
& doctors - & those who tend  
the orphans, & keep the  
stores & run the boats  
all the same - I suppose  
friends pay for those who  
have no means - But  
when our little lives are  
over, there will be found  
rich indeed. To live for  
oneself is a poor poor  
affair. He says you cant  
follow Christ & do this.  
He always leads on to  
doing something for others  
We went into church



spring hats & suits, & a new  
new shoes we came out to  
see the whole world deep  
with snow - & to find a  
storm raging - now at 7 A.M.  
it still goes on - I was afraid  
to wade through wet snow  
to church -

Eva brought - Hepaticas  
now - & the Crocus & the  
little blue scyllas looked  
very pretty in the gardens

Have is your walking  
& did the seeds arrive?  
& How soon the stones reach  
ed you? Let me know for  
I must pay them as soon  
as you get them -

The kitchen will look  
fine tomorrow when the  
painting will be finished  
& the hall be newly tinted  
I am glad to have it clean  
& decent at last - Our  
double windows are off  
we have done some of the  
housecleaning, which is a  
comfort -

I will be glad when I know  
where we are all going  
for the summer. In 6 weeks  
or two, I expect it will all  
mark out - but so far I  
have not been able to see  
the way - but of course  
there is one, & God knows  
it - & we will see before  
long -

Clare & G. W. seem com-  
fortable at Wadsworth &  
Con. & B. G. are joggling along  
with hope. & very perhaps  
Kelt & Sid may be coming  
down here in June -

Do you remember  
where you put the Am-  
erican Boy's Book. I can't  
find it - but will have  
another look tomorrow

We have been very well  
chancing, & the men working  
& lots of mending lies still  
to do piled up like ice on  
your coast -

Much much love  
Dear son from  
Mother



I have not many  
stamps on hand, they certainly  
do call a lot - but the keeping  
of us together is worth it I  
will send you more at the  
beginning of the month

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