

295 University St.
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Dearest - Clare,
We are hoping to hear from you the marriage's news but fear to delay writing till then in case it sh^d meet the head. - It has seemed a long time since we heard last but the news we get will only be 3 days old - You will be duly be astonished at all the Japanese have accomplished in that time. The last news of the Russian rout is really heart-breaking. The poor fellows after all their patience & courage to be fleeing along the 'Mandarin road', pined at from both sides blinded with dust - & without food or sheltered.

The Japs - really seem to be supported by funds from abroad & have got the gift of wise leaders without which no nation can prosper - I hope the Yip Japs business will be settled before the Bermudian sails, as I do not know how you could be able to wait patiently for the

next news -

We still have currier's hand
refer us, strong & unrelenting
Today only 8 at one go. Hockey
matches - & the work still
going on -

Will is charmed with his
type writer & really works very
well with it - It gives him
cellent practice in concentration
& long may his interest last -

I spent a long time this A.M.
in trying to get some silk to
match my new gray-blue dress
& such a thing is not to be had
so I shall have to take white
or black - I suppose - I don't
know exactly what to do -

Kate thinks the little black &
white check silk looks nicely
& the green & the white linen
do also. but - I don't think Mrs
Wood is at all as good as Mrs

in style or nicety of fit, but
it remains to be seen if she is
less expensive - Certainly more
convenient -

Victor looks quite nicely
again & is hard at it well
trans. in view - I met the
two mumps patients, & they look

now the better for their attack.

Lair V Macdonald went to the students concert last Saturday & seemed to enjoy it. The blind Stuart & Brown the helpless legs were among the performers. Another H.V.C. concert is to take place tomorrow - I shd say, a Conservatorium.

Efforts are now being made to get money to furnish the Y.W.C.A. building will need about \$6000.00 - quite a sum to get. Ruth has seen a good deal of Miss Innes. Elizabeth Sargents friend, she seems a very sensible girl. - I being in deep mourning she had time to have quiet chats & enjoy them.

Amos was down again playing the high. I stay in with the girls, we only saw him for about 10 minutes he did not turn up for dinner as expected.

B.S is trying to take full advantage of the slide, as it must soon be closed now & will still his him up to the mountains every day with a friend or without. Today he brought me some pussy.

willows, with just a gleam⁴
of pussy - & I hear of cranes &
robins having appeared.

Gladden has not turned
up for the last two Sunday
but he was here Friday. I
think he is busy with diu-
services & so on at St. Martin's.

Arthur Fildel, asked him to go
a snow-shae walk - he said
no, he did not think he would
enjoy himself - Rather a relief.
Kurtz - Evelyn & Olive were of
the party, & found it pleasant.

I saw Miss Luce & Lady G.
at Mrs Thompson's last Sunday.
Lady G - left Tuesday for
Georgia - - I c^d not go to her
& this Monday - she sent her
good wishes to you - I wanted
to hear all about her.

Mr Blackader has sent
some introductions to you.
& Eleanor Fleet spoke generally
I suppose Kurtz has given
you all the gannet news.
She is much interested in the
hastell mark - finds the
colours easier than black &
white - Her sketching class
had its first meeting today &
all seemed to go merrily.

Sais & Violet N - were the
basis, if I may coin the word.

I do hope that all continues
to go well with you. I that
you find sufficient variety
to make the time pass pleasantly -
You ought to do a little
wise reading each day, if at
all possible even 20^m will
accomplish a great deal. I
have got through that huge
book of Hilprecht at last, &
most interesting, if rather
tedious - I wish I had some
thing further to tell of the
later excavations.

Have you worn your
light blue dress yet? It ought
to be useful, & certainly looked
very fresh & pretty - I trust
that 9-m - begins to feel
better & stronger.

I have had several
inquiries about - Elizalette
yet - critical - feel no direct
word from her -

Much love to G. M. - I have
intended writing but have
been too busy till this last moment.
Lovingly dear Mother