

The Gill College  
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Mr. Garrison  
My dear  
Mrs. Donald  
Mr. Thompson  
all the  
people at the  
meeting of  
your so many  
more which  
I can't re-  
member  
measured to  
the paper  
Carlee  
remembered  
to the  
mamma,

I received your  
welcome & charming letter by the same post the bracelet & brooch I like the former very much indeed, it is so entirely new in style, & looks beautiful when on, every one admires it. The gloves have not yet come but as the other parcel was a week late I don't feel at all anxious about them, unfortunately I had just bought him a new pair of dog skin but it is just as well to have him supplied like a gentleman, he is improving in manners every day, but is rather thin, & finds some new Latin books he is reading, rather difficult, if he does not take a walk in the afternoon I go out with him in the evening the other night we occupied ourselves with Adam & Eve, with pruning the trees in the garden I go down & look round this every morning I know you are going to have at least of Cornelian letters this week as several people have asked me for papa's address & every one seems to be on the more just now, Prof. Mrs & Master Hornish are all going to England by the steamer of next week, it is a sudden resolve I believe Prof. G. goes as an agent for Fin church in some affair, the poor college will be left in a most defenceless condition, about half of its inhabitants leave next week namely, all the Cornish family & Alfred & George Baynes the former is going on a voluntary & fishing trip, I don't exactly know where, & the latter has

decided to settle in California, I believe  
Lesie Griffin will have some money, of  
her own, & if all prospers with him  
there is some talk of their being mar-  
ried in the fall. This is very private  
& confidential however, not on any account  
to be mentioned. Lullah Kueb is to be  
married some time in autumn, she  
seems extremely happy, but poor  
Willie Watts who has been her devoted  
but unfortunately too masochist lover  
for years is perfectly distracted.  
He came into town the other day to  
transact important business, left his  
note pocket-book behind him & someone  
told me that they saw him walking  
up Notre Dame street in an old  
brown coat, boots unbrushed, hat on the  
back of his head, necktie under his ear  
collar, one half turned up & the other  
down, looking a perfect picture of misery.  
What makes the matter worse is that  
Henry Gylmer is his particular friend  
& I am sorry for him from the  
bottom of my heart, for he is one of the  
sincerest, truest hearted fellows alive.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson asked us all day  
to spend the evening, the children &  
I went & William came for us, I did  
not particularly want to go, but it was  
very kind of them to ask us, & we had  
a very nice evening. I have many  
more invitations than I care to accept  
both for the children & myself. Yesterday  
I went out for a drive with Nellie  
Cochrane, Eva was at the G. G. mansion, she  
has a very pretty turn out & I quite enjoyed  
it, she leaves town the week after next.

to settle permanently in the country.

The servants are as good as possible. Eliza is working very well, though as far as possible independently, Mary & Harriet very obliging. Every one says that house-keeping agrees with me, & I really think it does. I don't find taking the whole charge half as troublesome as doing little bits used to be, for I know where every thing fits in now. I have been free from my old trouble almost ever since you left & though I have had a little of it for the last few days I hope it will pass off quickly. - Tonight there is to be a rehearsal at the gymnasium. I have an invitation & intend to go, as we have not been particularly polite to the Circassians about former prohibitions. Only ladies are admitted Mrs. Baynes, Jessie & Minnie are going to take tea at the Wedding & then go, I was asked, but I intend to join their party at the gymnasium, & then I can come home sooner. Mrs. W. says I write so small because this is the last sheet of this paper in the house, so I must economise. - I am very glad that every one seems to appreciate Japan so much. I think it would be a very great pity if he did not stay in London as long as he possibly can. Dr. Lohmann & Co. wish both well that for him to return for the normal school would be nonsense besides, if he is really going so much excitement in London, I am sure he will need a month to get over it. I was very much interested in your account of the glimpses you had had of the good works being carried on in London. Dr & Mrs Gladstone must be indeed

charming people, & the work they are  
engaged in is one that is very much  
needed, they must be people of much faith  
& prayer as they could never have had  
such large results from their labours  
really when I hear of all that goes on  
where you are, I quite long to leave this  
stagnant, heartless sort of place, I am  
getting quite disgusted with the selfish  
slowness people here exhibit. I was  
lebringy was here last Saturday, he  
has been attacked by a frightful disease  
something like erysipelas, his face was  
much swollen, one eye quite closed & his  
chuck & ear seemed constantly to be in  
matter like running sores, the doctor has  
ordered a warmer climate & last Monday  
day he went back to Harrogate, he  
seemed much depressed & discouraged  
he said it seemed so strange for him to  
open the way here, & then have to  
away from the work, he is determined  
to return as soon as his health is re-  
stored & devote the rest of his life  
to his own people, he sent his kindest  
wishes to both you & papa & desired  
me to assure you that his prayers are  
always with you. I was so sorry to  
see all our hopes defeated, but no doubt  
it will work to some good end, I  
think we all learn if not to quarrel  
about what things mean, but to  
go on in our little portion of the  
mill of life, trusting that in the end  
we shall know all. But as for me I  
shall see thy face in righteousness, I  
shall be satisfied when I awake in  
thy likeness.  
I am afraid that I spend a great