

19 East-41st Street
Friday April 13th.

My dearest-grandmother,
You as usual
are acting fairy-fodmother
to an altogether undeserving
grandchild. Mother tells
me that if I should
think it-advantageous
for me to stay here
through May you will
make it-possible for
me! I don't-know how
to begin to thank you.

remark, but really I do think
it would have been lovely if
we could have both been
young together & had a time
in New York like Svegn & I
are having. It is a kind of
thing you have never had to
I suppose would have been
considered strange a few years
back. But I just know how
thoroughly you would enjoy it-
all. The perpetual stream of
interest which seems to broaden
& broaden till it becomes a
river & a river which you
see stretching on & ever flowing
faster as it flows is so wonderful.
The American nation is certainly
a wonderful one. They have
a very keen sense of humour.
This we have heard here is a
great source of danger as it-

I feel that every extra
day I get counts. So
very, very many thanks!
I don't think many
people can sail along
through life with as
many kindnesses &
blessings as I seem
to have heaped upon
me. I have indeed
cause to be grateful.
I am going to make
a strange & perhaps
you may think incongruous

is tending to make
them superficial. I am
glad to hear that the
measles have at last
disappeared & that
the family are once
more 'at large'. Surely
every member of the
family has had measles
to the full number
of times that it is
possible to have them.

It seems to me that
they have been a

biennial performance
ever since I can
remember. The Billings
are still away but
will be back again
before long. It was
such a pleasure to
see them & we liked
them so much. We
are looking forward
so much to next
week. Four days are
taken up at the
League with entertainments

the funds from which are
used for the scholarships. On
that account we are not able
to work much, but for two
days running we are going out-
to the country - to "jokers" to
sketch. The second day Mr. Dahm
is coming to criticize our work.
We are hoping so much that
it will be fine. It won't be so
very long now before Peter's time
again, & out will come once
more your pruned scissors &
black straw sun bonnet. I trust
that the family pass on news
to you. I find it so hard to get
time to write. Again very, very
many thanks

With a very great deal of love
& several big hugs

from your affect. granddaughter
Ruth.