

I am sending her a letter  
 one by post this evening and  
 the other by express tomorrow  
 one direct to Philadelphia  
 (one of Miss Cooper's things)

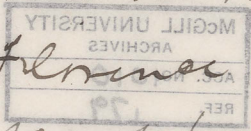
I have been trying  
 for several hours to get a  
 chance to write to you but  
 the fates have been against  
 me and it is now nearly  
 9 p. m. William arrived  
 about half an hour ago  
 and we have given him  
 quarters in Eric's room,  
 and now Rankine has  
 just turned up.

Florence left this afternoon  
 and I was very sorry to see  
 her go; in fact feel that it was  
 a mistake to let her go. Of course

we have Kate now, but I do not think there is any probability of her staying for the winter. This morning I wrote to the girl that your mother thought so much of (it dalaide Malins) asking her to come to us tomorrow morning as housemaid. The more I have to deal with these blooming females the more I am impressed with the inferiority of their sex. They are so utterly lacking in common sense.

Clare was out riding this afternoon (part of the time with Mrs Wyath Eaton) and came home in high feather.

Florence was much disappointed at not having a letter from you.



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 wish you would send her  
 one direct to Philadelphia  
 (Care of Miss Cadbury, Young  
 Women's C. Assoc., Arch St.)

She has I think managed  
 the children exceedingly  
 well and I deserve a  
 good "Character".

I am feeling better on the  
 whole and Browne now  
 thinks that the trouble is  
 chronic bronchitis - at any  
 rate no bacilli have been  
 found in the sputum. I  
 am shirking all the work  
 I can. There are a number of  
 things that I want to say with  
 regard to Eric, but must stop  
 for the present. You find Bernard

No word from Trudeau yet  
I am disappointed as not  
hearing from him.

The children are all well  
pouring rain.

Found no money in your  
bag and Mrs Russell  
forgot the \$10.

looking in common sense.  
of their sex. They are so  
familiar with the infirmity  
familiar the more I am in-  
to deal with these blameworthy  
matters. The more I have  
W. H. Russell's appointment  
I do not have a letter from you  
The more I am disappointed

