

Re Singing 1900 Tuesday -

Dearest Mother,
 I enclose another
 of Poppio dictated letters
 as entirely his as the
 previous one. Overstock-
 ings were abolished today
 & even spring jackets
 permitted so that dress
 is high favour at present.
 May tomorrow be as warm
 or my rule will come
 to an end. I went to
 my singing this morning.
 Bro. Gould was saying that
 my voice is better suited
 to religious songs & oratorios

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than anything else. I
suppose because I could
not sing with any pathos
or feeling "The Stars are
shining bright, my love,
The moon is rising slow
my love" etc. I must
say I could not arouse
any agitation within me
on that score. It seems
a pity that you &
Greenbama should not
be able to stay away
all next week as well
as this, could it not
be arranged, even if
Storm does go - Every-
thing is all right here -
I had afternoon tea