

very sad not only on account
of the feeling of insecurity if we
should be sick; but he has been
out and in more than usual
this winter & was so very kind
to Louise during her illness.
Dr Marant (?) & the family did
not consider him dangerously
ill till 10 o'clock Monday when
they telegraphed for Dr Christie.
He died at 4 P.M. His funeral
was very large & the stores all
shut! They thought the family
always lived quite up to their means
but here he had some Bank Shares
Not much I imagine. When Mr
D is expected back from Man-
itoto every day.

Mr French's property was auctioned
last Saturday. Grandpa encour-
aged Papa to buy it if it went for
\$2000. He bid up to \$1650 but
Mr Howard told him the owners
had commissioned Mr Snowdon
to go to \$3000 - so Papa stopped.
I do not know what is had about
it. If we paid Grandpa the In-
trust on it - if it could be got for
2000 it would be much more than
when we are - it needs a good
deal in repairs & our carpets &
curtains are all rags. but I would

rather live in an ordinary house
with possible fittings than in
a fine one half furnished. And
if Papa should want to sell his
other property it would not be
easy to dispose of this. I think
Papa has about given up the idea
though he thinks if it could be
got at Private Sale for 2000 it
would be "Kiss Cheap" as he calls
it. Papa said to tell you to let
him know a little beforehand
when you want more money
& how much. He forgets what
you said you would need.

How very kind Dr Dawson has
been to you! His friendship and
influence are worth a great deal.
It speaks well for you that you
have secured them. They are still
in hopes that the situation in
town you desired may be again
offered & Papa's defers a decision
about your marriage up to
you at first on that Account.
If nothing turns up he will
let you know ^{his decision} in time so that
you can make your arrangements
for returning after the spring
vacation. If you should have
a good opportunity perhaps
the Faculty in view of your ex-
tra hours & work would give
you the Degree (I wish Mother!

Charlotte got a very nice letter from
Miss Frothingham yesterday - She
inquires particularly about you
and I am sure would be sorry
for you to leave before your
year was up unless necessary.
She says if Mr. Hand sends for
Mary be sure to let her go - "I wish
I was there to slip the noose into
his hand." ^{"the goods"} But we may not hear
any more about that. Miss F is
in Rome & is soon going to Na-
ples. They are getting on splendidly
abroad & find many other independent
ladies abroad. Money makes the
man go every where.

Dr. Hamburg does not deserve to
have such a boy named after
him when he does not think
to send you some College money.
He has bought the whole of the
American Hotel now, & yet
he does not live as comfortably
as we do - nor make so many
people happy by helping them
as we do. I don't know these peo-
ple, only would not feel very
sorry to have a little of their
troubles. He will send you a
paper by next mail - the Miss
He married means Charlotte much
to our amusement. She painted
those pictures or rather commenced
them last fall at Mr. Gibbs &