

295 University St
Friday May

Dear George, I hope there will be nothing to prevent your coming down tomorrow. The lettering for the monument came yesterday, & Mother was for having it done on the stone at once - but I still think the letters too small & wd suggest Bro. William, or even J. William as perhaps better to give importance to the name. Also Mother has abridged the text - "Blessed are the dead etc - in a way I do not like I think a text sh^d not have words altered so as to seem an inaccurate quotation. It is held over for your opinion & Brent wants it Monday morning - Also Rankine has written Mother a very curious letter about the being - wh. he perit told her was for herself alone. I now calculated to show ^{you} I fear he has taken an interest to take some independent steps, in the matter. He has a singular way of looking at things wh. is convincing to himself but leaves out weighty matters. Mother is very much upset about it - I above all fear any disagreement between us children which wd be most lamentable particularly in view of his coming to live here. I see says among other things that S. Will & Eva are expressly excluded from the affair - which prevented our writing at once to him & trying to modify his ideas - for have this view he wd only consider a remark of mine interesting.

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