

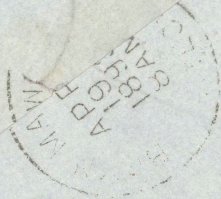
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Miss M. Carey Thomas

"The Deanery"

Bryn Mawr

Pennsylvania





New York, Apr. 18th, 193
11 A.M.

Dearest Maimie,

Before 8 o'clock this morn'g your joyful little note, w. the 2 enclosures was handed to me & I was rejoiced - It really sounds as if the vectors were am, isn't it not? If you only let through the blue without being utterly broken down, we can triumph - It will be a relief to know that your headaches are chiefly from your eyes, and I feel almost sure that they must be - As to my going, do not you yourself think, my dear one, in the least, if not carefully, that it would be rather foolish? It is not as if Dr. Hays had made a failure in my case, if he had, I should not hesitate for a moment to consult some one else, but, on the contrary, he helped me immensely by my headache decreasing both in number and intensity - The dull headache that

(2) I now sometimes have it as if accounted
for, as it is from being tried. The very bad
recurring headaches I have so much less
often that it seems hardly worth while
to go ^{in that case} when there is so much else to
be done for them. Dr. C. seems to think
that those I have when I am unwell
are connected with that, but some-
times I have them when I am well
up or have been much worried. —
My glasses, while not of course quite
right, have helped me immensely &
it seems so doubtful whether they could
ever be perfectly adjusted. That it is
a very decided question whether it
is worth while to go through all the
annoyance and fatigue that the
experiment will involve. We wd of
course want to change my glasses &
the tests wd take so long & the strain be
such that my eyes wd be in any thing
but a good condition in Chicago by the 13th.

They I sh^d very much dislike going through
 the cathechism that I sh^d be subjected to
 with a new man - & a man who is such
 a gossip as Dr. T. is said to be - Dr. H.
 asked me every conceivable question - in order
 to get all the light he cd from my general
 condition - he help^d a bit for the condition of
 my eyes, &c., & ~~was not~~ yet not one question
 that I felt to be superfluous - On the
 contrary he asked such extreme intelligent
^{ones} questions & drew such intelligent conclusions
 that my respect for his ability grew during
 the process -

Altogether do you not agree with me?
 Please say that you do - Then I sh^d here take
 adv^{ce} going to B. M. again to soon when I may
 be here for the Conf. of Degrees & have been
 here so lately, for it is an interruption & a
 nuisance - of course to M., and I do not
 want her to look on me & think as a
 well always likes to descend upon her &
 you at inopportune moments - It is
 needless to say I sh^d enjoy the expedition
 to Phil. with you - provided I were not a
 bother on - but I really believe you will

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agree with me - I am sure you can arrange
either to come here or to go to A.C. for the
end of Novemb^r with me - I am certain Dr
J. will agree with Dr. Gerhard in advising rest
and change -

Dr. C. will make that ex. to day, so that I can
prob. tell you before closing this what she thinks
it wd be best to do - I was sick only 2 days, this
time, wh. is a comfort - My cold is much
better to-day & I had nearly a good night al-
though by no means a dreamless one - sleeping
fr. prob. 10.15 until 5.30 & getting me up but
short naps after that - I did nothing to put my
neglected but they are very prevalent -

I hope it will turn out that Mrs. Fisher's
is going to spend some time here & in Boston, etc.
Just - I have no doubt he has business in both
places -

It is cheering that Dr. Ward has 14 gym-
nastic teachers - I hope more of them will
prove a treasure here - How do't that tell
to Dr. Sear's time? It is getting so good that
it really aches to go very soon -

And poor Miss Lucy I will remind you of
 once more now that ^{the} Lanchester has come.
 I am afraid she will not be ^{of} ^{any} ^{kind} of
 change, but will be offended - not herself -



By the way, I ought to answer the Countess
 Kream's very old letter - what wd you send
 her in ans. to her question about conditions
 of the gift, &c. I can not tell you the
 question & the safest way of answering it
 is to send something printed - but what?
 Please answer this, as it is a question not
 unlikely to come up with Mrs. J. & with you
 and we must decide upon it soon.

I wonder - who the French Kache is -
 give me a menu. abt writing paper, if Miss
 M. has it, as otherwise in a day or two I shall
 have to write to you on my white paper -

4 P.M. Julia has just been here for a few
 moments & says that poor Lou, who yest. had
 the same kind of a cold that I had, was
 miserable this morn'g & really has bronchitis -
 I do hope she is not going to die - Dr. C. had
 just gone when she came, and I am thankful

⑥ Dr. Day says there is no need to repeat the application & she further says to my great satisfaction that ~~there~~ there is no longer any displacement that all that remains is some relaxation wh. makes a little pressure & you much discomfort & even pain if yr. nervous system is sensitive for this she is going to use the pads that she used before renewing them everyday and she thinks if she cd. continue this way until the end of next week it wd. have a decidedly beneficial effect - she began to-day & also used the electricity - she said however she did not think there was enough to act for the bad headache and that she wished I wd. go & have my eyes examined - if I had not been for two years, as that time wd. of course have made a difference - How does it not seem to you that it wd. be much more sensible for me to go to Dr. Meyer first at any rate - & then if he thinks it inadvisable to make any change, discuss the question of my going to Dr. Thomson? I cd. arrange to go some day at the end of

This week, making an appointment beforehand
answer about this in your next
Are you not pleased by the result of Nathan's?

7.30 P.M. - I had to stop off to sleep & I slept
during a large part of the apt. - Now dinner is
almost over & I enclose you one or two things of
my usual composition at this time of the
Evening that may interest you - also the
amusing art. criticisms of the Sun Reporter
the (or she) evidently Mr Wm. The Haskell's
The Holman - Hunt hideous - I wonder
if Miss Burstall has visited the B. M. S. ?

I wish you did not have to wait until next
week to see Dr. Thomson, as I am so much
afraid you may have more headaches
the week end - I do hope you have had a
good day - Goodnight with ever much love and
so much congratulation -

Love yours
Mary G.

Don't forget to answer my question of the 14th
day the repeated question -