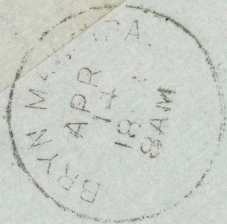




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Dear Mother

It was such a surprise to get your letter last night & if it did not involve your waking up for Carl, I wish it might be repeated very often. You foolish child, hurry over having made the suggestion about the trip - Please worry no longer. You ask what I think about Jacip - I think I would. But there is nothing I could do so much as going with you on the 13th - I could then stay on if it seemed best, perhaps going back in time for the carrying of boxes and then make a post start with you & Mammie on the 3rd. Your date is the 1st is it not? I could let Aunt Rodie & Aunt Beekie & Jim see when you left & spend those 9 days with me - They wd enjoy it very much.

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and with such companions there
wd not be much danger - of our re-
hausing the Exhibition before
you were there again together



How does this program...
I want very much to be at the
convention of degrees - but, alas of course
unless you put it best - now I have
told you what I thought - you tell me
what you think of it - I just for
what you say, that you think we could
go together for the 13th

Feb 22 - I do want very much
to see those women, although I
do not know at all who they are
going to be, do you? Write me
at once about this, because I am
already building very much on it.
Don't you think it would be perfect
delightful? You can probably do a
good deal more than I can, although
perhaps not so much more this
year when you are so tired, but

that we can have an understanding (3)
about, because I shd not be willing to
a drag on you - How long does Annie
want to stay, or has she any definite
ideas? I suppose it really must
depend on the interest -

Your little note of 6 P.M. yest. (recd this
morn at 11) was a disappointment,
although I was just preparing myself
to let nothing when it arrived but if

you write last night I shall let it
this evg - I had decided not a good
night and my general bluesness
was not lessened by receiving my
letter late - I am not sick, but unwell

like as I was when I was up this
morn, so even with the nausea
day I have been taking it is probably
not 2 days later - i.e. 27 days - I

think the inf. gone or very faint
to a great degree - as possible - very
nursible - physical - and wishing
that I could move - The hands of the
clock on and have the telegram an-

④ I know of the results of the meeting for
what a development we need, will be
of your uncle's part, to be right and they
do not rise on the main question.
If Dr. H. Lewis is not able to be present,
I should think he wd at once dispose
of the possibility of election of him
as President or vice. The issue -
Oh, my darling, if I ever prayed, I
should pray now - even if it does
not go through to heaven, however,
it may at the next meeting, but it
is hard to have the suspense last
so long. This part to hear that you
are cheerful again - I'm happy to
tell me what you said about the
Trustee point. Don't forget to write
me next.

I hope you at Cosmopolis, & that you
will have something new in the first
time you have since when you are tried
in a novel - as I am sure it will interest
you. - Try to forget the dreadful illness & stay
the more - I am sure it will interest you.

Don't forget to look over the last Stephen
Essays at least those that I read
(those of wh. the  pages are out),
when you feel ready for anything as
thorough & vigorous & delightful &
fearless logical -

Do you want any cheap books for
the college library? ~~Lowell, Lowell & Co.~~
487 1/2 St. ~~18th St.~~

are selling off before turning into new
50% discount for their own publications
quarters at very great reductions
they have some very decent editions
I will send you the catalogue if you
want it - possibly we will get some
for the school Mr. Updegraff to the
school did you get Mr. Marshall's
Building - a system of heating, ventilation
&c. I don't think it might still be
worth while to see by enclosed notice
that the time is extended until Apr. 30th
to that there will be trouble of me -

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models if the man and keeps his
promise - when you have a woman
and it not so well I would
know of how long is going - wonder
whether you had the papers framed
or not -



Is it not nice all the discovery of the new
Temple? Have you seen any acct of it?
6:30 P.M. - The letter came while Dr. C. was

here & he said she was out of the town -
I opened it, so that I read Miss Salts post
down the corridor after her to the address
of the Infirmary wh. is 3 Livingston Place
Again I am sorry you are so tired - I let
you to write me some notes, I wonder
when you have literally no thing to
write? I

I knew of course that you had seen
Leibniz's note, - but that you might not
remember it well - I agree with Maria
about it - I did not take Emily de T.'s
dresses, in Duke's note, she dresses very
badly & I was sure I did not like them -
I let her send them - I want to look at C

Of course they did not fit me ———— (7)

I wonder what what it was that you had not time to elaborate & that was "nothing" when you began "oh, if I were with a little & if you were strong enough?" Tell me if you remember ————

Thanks for the answer to my question about the personal things &c. — I wonder if it would not be much better if there were some one to take it all if my life is going to be with us little as it has been — I'm so long — It has brought me out great blessing and happiness though which has again made it seem worth while to live — and has brought at least some degree of courage to face the difficulties —

Perhaps some time this summer we might drive out to Montebello, but it is desperate & melancholy —

But I ought to be wishing you well

⑧ melancholy things. In night my
feelings - Whether it is victory or
defeat tomorrow, you know that
my love & thoughts will be with you
and how much I hope it will be
the first you know and how much
further ease I wish I could be
with you - You will telegraph me as
soon as possible & if there are complica-
tions you will be sure to write & tell
me of them soon if not in a few lines
And now good bye, my dear one, with
so much love and many kisses
that I cannot write - I don't want
you to stop writing to me and if
it were not for your assistance I'd
certainly join the rest -

May 28

Thanks for tips, wh I return