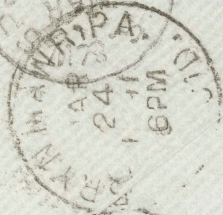
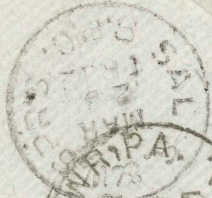


Miss M. Carey Thomas

"The Deacony"

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Dearest Annie,

For little Dolly, tidings
Secret for 8 months so brave! - It
must indeed have revived all the memories
about your mother. - Do you know that
even after these seven & a half years
I never can hear of any one's being
from you a carriage without the
whole history of Mamma's accident
and what followed repeating itself
before my eyes, and I can go on
talking & listening for as if the
most ordinary topic had been mentioned.
At first it made me dead faint &
I have more than once nearly fallen.

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Even now it does this sometimes,
but I have often made myself
speak of such things so as to try
to conquer it.

I do hope Halsteadwise right & that the
wound will in 2 days be healed.
Her note is very sweet & I do not
wonder that you are fond of her.

Well, I shall really go home this
week - I have been here so long that
I can hardly realize that I am not
going to stay on indefinitely, turning
this leg, sunburns - Justin -

The journey I think will be much
less tiring than the one coming,
as I am going back with Mr. Mayall &
his niece in his car - and then
besides I am very much better -

I am sure you will think me looking
 for, but I am still far from being as
 well as I should like - I engaged
 definitely, I think I told you, the cabin
 for May 9th, as I concluded that May
 2^d was too early & looked too much
 like running away - I do not think
 there is much doubt that I shall go,
 unless some thing unexpected turns
 up, but I wish very much I could
 find some sufficiently satisfactory
 person to take with me, as it is
 often decidedly uncomfortable to be alone
 in travelling & it certainly does cut
 me off from a great many things
 or at least makes them difficult
 where they wd be easy -


Let me know by return mail what
 night you would rather stay with
 me - excluding Saturday because I wd

(4) be hoaxed to make the most of our
body. As I told you, my appointments
with the dentist begin on Wednesday
morn'g, so that I shall have to leave
on Tuesday. Write you for back to B. M.
the same day?

I do hope Miss Sampson's family will
let her use her Fellowship - Is she
not a very handsome girl?

As you probably know through Mamma,
my eyes were really very troublesome
for some days & I was decidedly un-
nerved bearing a repetition of my experience
some time ago, but they are nearly all
right again, and feeling tired. This
woke up reading & writing too - almost
entirely, so that I have an accumulation
of unread books - If I go to London,
you must give me the names of the
libraries you use - Are your plans for
the summer getting into shape at all?
It has become so interesting a matter

Course that you should be abroad ² that ⁽⁵⁾
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 You in my mind's eye
here - You must not plan, as you
talked of doing, of staying long in Balti-
more - I am afraid that now that
you are feeling so well, you will be in-
clined to take liberties with yourself.
I was so delighted to hear that you are
feeling so well, for I was afraid
you wd be almost worn out by this
winter -

Stedman's lectures as reported read
like unmitigated trash & I was not
surprised when that they caused you
trouble - Hoping that you have forgiven me
Sincerely yours,
Mary E. D.