



Miss Mary Thomas

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2.30 P.M.

Dearest Minnie,

No on the whole I am glad not to
have you see me to-day, because I hope I'll
be much better a week hence - Staying in the
house for a month certainly does not make you
feel very strong, and an hour & forty minutes
in the dentist's chair has seemed to me
to-day a very full wing's work. I did not
have Dr. W. & in fact have had none else
but the manure for 20 min. - I got back at
I have been lying down ever since - at 3:30
I am going to indulge in my first piece of
dissipation, going with Julia to hear a lecture
of wh. I will tell you later, & then to the
dressmaker who filled -

I am glad the cheque is in yr. hands at
last & I am so relieved to hear of your
Uncle's confidence that all will go well.
When, oh when is the meeting to be? I'm do

② Will say whether Dr. Woods got back?
I am sorry the ~~several~~ ^{several} acct's are likely to
reach home -

Please be ~~informed~~ ^{informed} you & Mrs. Mai,
unacquainted with it; it is too bad you have
not been taking it -


Will not avoid fr. Mr. Mayer! I don't
understand it -

Have you any suggestions about the confer-
tainment of my guests, if they accept?
I only asked them for the 8th - 11th - said I
expected to be in Chicago on 13th - of
course the Gilman's are almost the first
people one would naturally wish to meet
New, but what can I do? - I have
just telegraphed Aunt F. that I shall be
at home on Sunday & stay until Wednesday -
7 P.M. - Mrs. Lavinia arrived & at a little after
3 we started for our destination, the home
of the Society for Ethical Culture, where
Dr. Jacobin was to deliver to the Women's
Conference of the town a lecture on -

Careers
 Business Men than professional & married
 women - So my chagrin rather instead of
 being on the platform she was seated just
 back of us with a rather prett. little Mrs.
 Wendell, a niece of Dr. Wain Mitchell - whom
 I promptly disabused of the impression that
 she had heard so much of me for her uncle
 that she felt as if she knew me almost
 till then that it must be my sister in law -
 Dr. J. was embarrassed but nice - They very
 late in beginning so that we all chatted for a
 little while, but she & I ^{had} of course much
 to say abt inferiority matters so that we had
 not much to say to each other - She did however
 ask me whether I was going to be at the
 Blyn man's Convention, as she hoped
 to be there, Miss Thomas having promised
 to send her not only an invitation for herself
 to see her niece graduated, but one for her
 daughter, who, however, she added was
 not to go there - but to Barnard, as they
 cd not send her away from home - Boston

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Miss Margie's invitation - She also asked
how long I was going to be in town & I said on
a day or two, and she wished I would come to
see her & looked disappointed ^{a little annoyed} when I said
I should be delighted to if I had the time -
There is nothing in the way of social excite-
ment I should like to be at the moment
than going to see her if I were not afraid
she would ask awkward questions - You
know I never ^{acknowledged} ~~sent~~ her letter, which certainly
was not polite or kind - You know I very
often tempted to wish that she were still
my physician - Her lecture was interesting
but too long - Then I went to the dressmaker
and here I am on bed once more -
The City is crowded & to day was
bright & beautiful & I should like to go
to see the pretty sight to see the crowd
in deep parades my chaise, as it is
a general holiday, so I think I may
go to see Mrs. Trimble, who has been quite

Dick & Lou if he is well enough to see me this
 shall in bed with -  - Dr. C.
 will be here this evening -

I hope Dr. Thomson will give the Wednesday
 afternoon appointment - for more than one
 reason - Will not M. be back on Sunday
 evg as usual?

I have not thanked you for answering
 my question - I knew all the "man" in the
 House of John - I do not see how I can
 answer yours for one very good reason.
 But we will talk about it at B. M. -
 I liked the "sentiment" very much &
 even your very destructive mistakes!

For Maria & the typewriting - I am
 afraid I shall not get my copy to-morrow.
 I wonder how many people you have had
 this afternoon - & whether you will wind
 up with another headache - My head
 has been much better to-day - I wish
 being you were not a whole week off -
 God bless, my darling - Lovingly yours, Mary D.