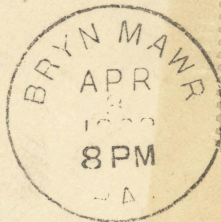


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My dear

I think I have good news —  
Miss Moore met me at station  
with an immense mail which  
I went thro. finding several business  
matters to be attended to in town  
Then after lunching at the Club  
& finding yr telegram of Thursday  
which made my heart stand  
still with terror — until I looked  
at the date. I thought at first  
you must be ill & wished me  
to return w<sup>th</sup> a moment's reflection  
of course convinced me how impossible  
a message — "take left & come to 210"

② and be were this the case. I wrote  
to Mammie & sent it from the P.O. with  
special delivery and went at once  
to Uncle James' office. I got Howard  
Comforth had been to see him to  
talk over the situation - Uncle  
James th't I had made a  
profound impression, and said  
if it rec'd with Howard Com-  
fort all and be well. He agreed  
to urge on his own account the  
six years plan taking the ground  
that any other course will be  
grossly unfair to me & to the  
two presidents of the Board, & to  
those members who are confident  
that it is the only course to

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future. They all like and respect  
him so much that I believe they  
will ~~solve~~ <sup>settle</sup> the matter. He thinks yr  
letter is being shown around, he  
th't he says Phil. Garrett show it  
to 2 members of the Committee in  
nomination but to be sure he is going  
to ask James Cope if he has seen it  
& if not give him my copy.

Chas Taylor's wife is being brought  
home from Florida dying; she is  
not expected to live till she  
reaches Phila.

Walter Cope our architect  
whom I saw on Thursday, well  
& handsome as usual, is dying  
also of typhoid pneumonia. Ah.

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who will plan our halls. But  
our new hall goes to the builders  
for estimates bids to be in at noon  
Friday the 14 the day of our Board  
meeting - I am to bid. So in spite  
of him the world goes on, but  
poor boy he was just engaged to such  
a charming girl. I do want you  
to promise to wear yr pants sack  
& not yr wrapper, please. To throat  
& chest is exposed the whole time  
& you have had now two separate  
attacks of cold & fever. Answer  
ab. this. Another promise bargain  
- I want you to lay for 1 week  
being in bed ready for the  
night at ten & if you will do it  
for one week beginning tomorrow

So will I - I am sure it is easier  
to sleep before eleven & we  
both need it -

I forgot to leave money  
for my jacket - \$21 & also  
I think this arrangement was  
befarab. the hotel - suppose  
you let me pay what I feel have  
spent had you been at a  
properly reasonable hotel by  
\$4.50 = \$18 (that is what the  
Murray Hill costs me) +  
\$1.50 for my trunk, but you owed  
me .50 from the Valentine  
Easter cards so I will send you  
a cheque for \$40 tomorrow - send  
the express parcel O.D. I told

⑥ Mrs. Dalton, but she may not have  
understood - I fear I offended her  
by offering her money (\$) but she  
was English & I ~~was~~ never dreamed  
she would not take it. I think our  
nurses here do take fees from the students

Also try to think up some reason  
for my not going to see <sup>thee here if you can</sup> Lucretia Tracy

I think, I think that last aft. she  
& I <sup>desired</sup> ~~wished~~ to hear political <sup>papers</sup>  
had expected me - indeed I think  
in the morning I had asked her if  
she would be at home but deemed  
it absurd when she came to see  
you 3 times & then - of course  
I forgot anything but you when  
you were so far from well

I want to send you the  
letter of names Mrs Moore



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brought in to me here. I want you  
to realize - as I think you do in fact -  
how wonderful it is after so long  
to have anyone so devoted & worthy  
of devotion as Fannie & how it  
seems often like commending all  
the sins of the decalogue to do the  
least, not to speak of the great, but  
they are not cheap. You  
do understand I think in fact &  
~~in fact~~ I have been so grateful  
to you for your comprehension of it  
Also as Fannie's opinion ab. the  
College <sup>and I think I understand you</sup> & the affection you bore  
ab. so that does not matter. Return  
it in one of your own letters sealed.

Now time is up - another

⑧ hurried letter. What set you say  
to deliberate one every other day?  
W<sup>h</sup> do you not prefer them?

Tell me exactly how you are.  
I have begun to worry ab. yr one  
degree below normal. Please  
try to be prudent & degenerate Japanese  
costume for a time

You know all the rest that  
I have left unsaid - all the delight  
and pleasure & comfort of seeing  
you ~~there~~ there I to be - think of  
it!

Yrs my dear

Note of my letter reached  
Ball. or B.M. by first mail. Mail  
them bef 8.