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10 P. M. Dec 23^o

1228, Madison Avenue.

Dearest Mary,

My messenger boy
was waiting as yrs came
I now will rewrite my letter
& let your boy wait a
little to see what
Mr Gelman says to Father
& report it to you; while
mine goes on other
messages. As usual

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has been here (Dixon simply
charmed to see father &
now he is talking to Gilman.
I have not had a moment
to hear really ab. my own
meeting. Things seem to have
been in somewhat of a snarl
so much so that father
says it will take long to
tell me ab. it, but at last
after much delay the double
hall (my plan & etc) was
referred to the Building
Comm. with power to try

to get my estimate for it
 & report again for action to
 the Board. This is quite right
 enough for more I do not propose
 to spend. But this vote was
 accompanied with a resolution
 to build ^{no} more halls a non-
 triumphant victory. I shall
 have to talk to you about
 it if ever we get the
 home. & if we do not get it
 during these holidays I shall
 give it up & not try to make
 you understand. Of course Father

④ did not get my papers but
he got four little Museum
by accident on the station

The scaling is so heavenly
that I want to go with
Harry to Lake Roland
tomorrow at 1³⁰ & shall
reach Calvert Station at

4¹⁵ & so may be a few minutes
late - Both Mamie & I think
5 or a little after soon enough
to hear ab. the meeting so
if you want to go to yr Xmas
tree do so & let me know
as I may then take a half hr.

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later train - Unless I hear
Mamma + I will come at 5 P.M.
+ I will stop for her on my
way up the hill.

Helen + Frank ^{mailed} accepted
your invitation this A. M. Both
they + Harry had to wait
till we could see ab. our
Xmas dinner - wh^{ch} will
now be put on Sat evening.

Here is Father - I
oh dear Gilman wants
the specification I told

⑥ You we ought to have & Mamma
does not want it & we shall
have to meet again ab. it
Col you meet at Mamma's
tomorrow at 11 & so send
her word & I will be there
Here is your letter Buy it

Yes the subtraction
is entirely right & pray
what does Camilla's letter
matter as the subtra I H U
has acct of the money she
pays on - Polish child

German's letter is good
for him & awfully characistic

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Father says he is enthusiastic
at the possibilities I want
it as high as heaven

Good night my dear
with many kisses of sympathy
I regret that this
night of triumph has
it is but that is it not?
self he spent a part —
It is like a dream to see
& something one has
longed for, for so long

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I have been thinking of
writing you for some time
but have been so busy that
I could not find time to do
so. I am well at present
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.
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Come to pass something that
has cost months of exhaustion
& despair - it is like
some other things that have
taken substance lately
too much a dream to be
realized except when
really there

How I hope as I said
that this may be one of
many other things you
can help on