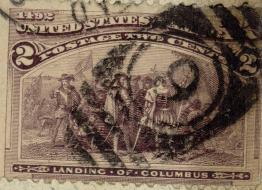


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The Decmery. Bryn Mawr,
Pa.

Dearest Mary,

It'll be the morning
was such a comfort. I am
so sorry you are so wretched.
It is a disappointment you
are so ~~wretched~~ this time.
Can it mean that the horrid
treatment ought to be repeated.
Ought you not to ask Dr.
Cushman P. You are to buy
yr clothes in New York please

fooleries & why cannot you
buy them between the 1st &
the 13th without coming back
to Balto if we really do go
the 13th. I think that ^{the} New England
trip w^old exhaust you. The
St Hubert's Inn sounds attractive
for Aug Sept and Oct. or if
too monotonous why not a
Collage somewhere for Aug. Then
perh. I c^old join you the last week
in Aug & the first week or two in
Sept. After the 13th of Sept
I must be on hand provided
the new arrangement is made.
I will find out on Monday

about John's Blakesboro. I can not ⁽³⁾
will see David Scull before the
Fishes meeting.

Well I have so much
to tell you - one of our cars
broke down and our train was 1
hr late when I telegraphed you from
the station I mailed your letter
there also at P. M. After
dinner I wrote to Dr Rhoads
with a special delivery to Atlantic
City, telling him about the meeting
& telling him that I regarded
this proposition of President &
Vice President as the last expiring
effort of the anti-woman party
and that altho 2 mo. ago

② I might have consented I now
set not consent to any such
arrangement. I said I was now
36 yrs old and was unwilling
to go on giving my life to a
work that might be overturned at
any moment by chance or
the prejudice of a few members
of the Board. I said that the
same discussion wold arise
if he were to die, that as
far as I was concerned the
issue must be met now
fairly. If the Trustees as a
majority look that ^{the} position
that my being a woman
made in intelligible as Prudent

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I must know it know now, as in
such a case, I should give
my energies to some thing else.

The Decency, Bryn Major,
Ply.

Every thing will now depend
on his attitude. Dr Rhoads
attitude. He is so easily con-
fused & so far from clear headed
that I am afraid he may be
overpowered & lose courage. But
I hope not. Manne whom I have
seen this morning thinks I am
rash and sd accept the Vice
Presidency in the confidence that
I sd be sure to win over
those reluctant Trustees & be
made president. She is dreadfully
afraid we shall lose thro.

⑥ what she calls my "freckles"
And in one sense to lose wd
be dreadful for I am in debt
\$1000 apart from the \$1908
which I owe Bame which is covered
by my life insurance which takes
me \$200 yearly to keep it up
which runs for 3 more years before
I receive the \$2000 & Father
wd. really not be able to
give me much, even a few
hundred without feeling the
difference. He is anxious to give
up practicing as soon as he can
afford ^{it} & talks now of giving
up the house & taking a
smaller one to be near

Grace & Margt if they wd make
 too & to reduce things. Harry
 is still on his hands for certain
 expenses - But this money question
 seems to me so unimportant
 beside the waste of my life
 on an uncertainty - I am
 so sure I sd soon suffer
 myself & do much more by unlay
 etc than by building greater
 buildings on a foundation
 of sand. I sd use up Mamma's
 Bonds or borrow from you for
 that matter I suppose (I
 if it were not for Mamma's
 & I my love for each other I
 need not say that it wd be
 imp. that I sd be able to

⑧ let you help me.) As I said before
where so much has been taken
& given it is imp. to feel that
such things matter. From the feel
Mamma's & my things have been each other
& if it were not for this it
wold be the same way I think with
yrs — a rather one sided bargain
my dear, wold it not have
been? Even as it is the fact
of your intimacy with Julia
having ceased has made
a difference such I cold never
have ^{for} seen in my feelings
ab yr ~~own~~ doing things.
You have seen it of course; it
is difficult to conceal. I feel
as if it were a rather foolish

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distinction without a
difference ~~to exist~~
on paying my share of ^{The Decmery, Bryn Major,} ~~the~~ ^{Sta.}
or rather a share of expenses
when we are together. But
it is on acct of that other
thing being so.

Altogether I hope you
think my stand is right.
I suppose I can compromise
later but at present it is
the only hope & I am most
unwilling to compromise
later. If it were not
for Name & you'd ed not,
even if otherwise all were
lost.

Well after writing this
letter to Father it was 10 45

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If I went to sleep in the room
I had not seen since Feb 21st -
do you remember? waked up
at 3 & was awake till 6 thinking

I telephoned Mr Gwinn about
the B.M.S. asked if I had
better see Wess & Lubbe
He said by all means and
at 11 Father took me in
his carriage & we made a
brilliant campaign 1st
Wess whom I won over entirely
He said he wd oppose it
in Board of Education, advised
letters to Wess. interview with
Mr Morris who does not return
till 1st of May & a letter to
Board of Education. Then

we say Sabrohe for 1 hr. He⁽¹⁰⁾
was unutterable at first said
he was determined to place
the City College there, that our
objection was jolly nonsense
that Mr Gilman, whom he
had consulted, assured him
there was no objection. I
said Mr Gilman knew nothing
whatever about it that he
had had no experience in
managing a girls school
& it came out that all Sabrohes
men were just like that
Finally I made him believe
if he was I think impressed

② with the determined offer when
he got me. His tone changed
he became explanatory etc. but
rascally.
Hornes also we saw & I think
he saw the grounds

Then I went to Gen
Agnes & explained the situation
to him. I told him we
were in terrible trouble. Talbot
was a great help with him
& he promised us to fight
it to the bitter end. He
called his city editor &
"The American" is for us. He
told us to go to the other

papers & get all engaged ^(B)
The Sun City Editor
1228 Madison Avenue.
was splenched after
I had explained the
facts - He promised to
see Sabrobe to yield
& I am to send him
all the facts tonight
for Monday's editorial
& paper - The Every News
of course & to my

(14) amazement "The Herald"
all will attack that
side. The Sun I am
going to furnish with
facts 1st bec. it is of
course the most influential

But I am really
much encouraged
that I should be
see Mr Green who was
delighted. I am

going to write to Dr. Hurd ⁽¹⁵⁾
who has also told me that
there is no objection &
Father is going to see
Gilman who will of course
be interviewed again.

Are you not satisfied
with the way I am "reeling"
today

Now here is dinner
time & after dinner
time - my interview for

The Sun wh is however
not to be an interviewer.

The change of ^{for Fund} name
has not come up on the
Univ. Board.

The Conf Com is to settle
expenses betw Univ.

& Hospital - I will write
details later - All
the Drs Harry says are
enthusiastic over it

Then after this

arduous morning I drove
out to London with
1228, Madison Avenue.

Talher & new mac
cheese for dinner

Please wait for word
with Mary

Our estimates
for new hall were \$5000
within my limit

think of that. But
I will not be asked till

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Special meeting

Your letter tomorrow will
be short I fear. My
portfolio of letters is piled
full & an exhibit is not
yet off

What can I say except
that I fear my affairs
have kept you from
being better. I wish you
wed not worry - yet

were possible — I shall ⁽¹⁹⁾
you to live awake Do
Yongelguelat ten P

Goodnight — I wish
to night were the 21st
of Feb yet I think I ed
not hear to live over
these Tweaks except 4
days —