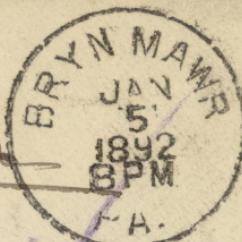


Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mr. Lincoln Ladd

Recd Jan 17th 1892

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Miss Mary E. Garrett
Care ~~Brown~~ Brown Shipley Co.
Hotel Bristol ~~Banks~~
Rome London
England



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Dearest Mary,

I wonder what has happened to yr letters; yesterday I rec'd your note of Dec 13th enclosing my letter with the Brown Shipley seal although it seems to have been en New York since Dec 24 & today yr little scrap of a note of the 23rd saying you left Venice on the 26th, mainly ab. the Venice & chromolithographs, so you see for over two weeks I have

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had nothing & it was a little, provoking because even if you
had time to do no more you might have sent a note to
say happy Christmas or happy New Year or many returns of the
day on Jan 2nd. Of course your letter to Fannie came the day after
Christmas and I was much pleased by that - Some roses came
& yr very sweet Christmas card & a darling little Danle
wh I shall do myself the honour of reading thro. next Summer
but none of these was a letter, and I made up my mind
you were displeased about my "unopened & unreal" letter &
did not ~~not~~ intend to write - I was consequently dismayed.
I think of the avalanche you had received from me
Christmas & New Years & photographic & concluded not to trouble
myself so Oct Dec 27th past & Jan 2nd. Yesterday came your
little note of Dec 13 & I am sorry - if it had arrived in time
I ~~should~~ have written - I am very sorry you ~~wanted~~ minded
my note & very greatly grateful to you for giving me
the chance of thinking twice - Enclose a part of the
same letter - details you may wish to know & I may not

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have time to write out again
out of date tho. they are I
hope you will ~~send~~ affine of sending the
letter I send you. If one thing now
gives them a chance for a fight
we shall lose & we cannot
elect an Trustee to Deyon &
Lawrie Riggs until after
Feb. 1st. Moreover Mr Gilman
has sent a formal letter
demanding to be made a
Trustee in such a way that
it looks as if a refusal
w^e mean his resignation
so sent I spent at least
3/4 of my holidays over
the horrid thing & it is

dreadful to be involved in
such back stairs policies

Yr calculation seems
to me based on land which will
yield 50% & to take no account
of taxes but I will go over it
later in more detail.

I am writing in great
haste to catch the mail
and am so distressed you
are unwell. Please move
about till you find a
place that suits you &
try not to get blue &
I will try to help not hinder
I hope I usually do —

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How goodnight & good bye
I wish we were in that ^{Charming} gondola
to-night & that you could tell you
me you forgive every thing ~~that~~
as I forgive you. This is the
finest serenade

Lovingly yours

George Johnson Jr. 1868
Dear Mr. Webster and
very sincerely as ever before
and most faithfully yours
George Johnson Jr.
P.S. I am sending you
two blue bell with
two red poppies. Don't
mention them if you don't want
to please yourself.

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breakfast to be involved in
such back-stay apertures and
for calculation seems
to be better land which will
be safe & to take most of
the time you will
have more detail.

I am writing my great
mother to catch the mail
and am so distressed you
are unfeasted Please move
and let me you find a
place that suits you &
try not to get blue &
surely do help not hinder
I hope you will do

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Now goodnight Goodbye
I wish we were in that ^{chamber} gone to
to night & that you wd tell me
me you figure every thing out
as I have you ~~has~~ ~~is~~ the

Other I ~~will~~ ~~have~~

Truly yours

John C.

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a Holzer or a Cosz unless you can find an aesthetic photographer
in Venice else if you are to be in Italy this winter you had better try
remember to send me my Holzer too - but I do not believe you will
~~do so any more~~ be any more - All you say about yr servants & yr two establishments
is of course true & yr photos I like you to have By the way you ought
I think to have tho. albums for all yr photo. for on Thanksgiving day
I got Mamie to come with me & we looked over them & ~~feel~~ the Braun
box of some Michelangelo drawings I wished to order & also ~~feel~~
yr Sistine Chapel photos I feel that some of the loose photo. had got
wedged in the cracks of the flaps of yr ~~case~~ wooden division
& were bent. However they will not be disturbed again I suppose
till you return. The Sistine photos I ~~feel~~ not finish. If you can get
Mrs McDowell to finish them I will have them catalogued & keep
under the book case between the two Monument St wonders at the end
of the room I ~~cd~~ not finish exploring so they may be there.
Julia & your maids had left long ago & the uninhabited gloom I often
was regnant in yr sitting room but all the exhaustion of those
last two evenings I was in Balla before you sailed came back upon

me & I th'lt of how we had
lawn at either end shallash
night in utter exhaustion & of
my surprise to find when I moved
beside you & you laid yr hand
in mine that tired as I was —
well that I was not too tired to
care. I am growing more &
more satisfied with yr decision
to stay away for if associations
have such a power to tire
one who am strong you ~~at~~ scarcely
have failed to feel them
much more strongly. How I will
first get over the details I want
to touch on before I come to the
chief part of my letter

I must remove the asperem
from Mr Marshall - He answered

my seller most politely by the
next mail & told me what I
wished, saying he had "misunderstood."

A woman from Pilkley wrote to
know ab. #15 cube. to Fred Sch-
& it has been forwarded to
Camilla.

At the Freshman entertainment
Kahedüman on very low evening
dress danced adorably a manet
looking like a vision of beauty.
Her head is set on her shoulders
so charmingly - Miss Fowler,
a great friend of Mrs. Lümann's
is here, a Vugman, & the
Rho Ro Srolets Srolette
daughter from Balto. is here

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Dr Warren my Uncle & his physiologist is a very agreeable witty talker,
a man of the world as well as the first physiological chemist - so Dr.
Baudich & Stanley Hall of Clark say - in this country - so far a prof. I like
him "immensely" Personally I do not like or know any prof. You may be
absolutely sure of that. Dr Leib my German Jew is a genius, a
gentleman, charming, & a physiological psychologist - just what
I wanted - who admires James' psychology as much as Dr. Heunke is also
very intelligent & a lady - Our Physicist, a Canadian, Dr MacKenzie
is one of the ^{best} nacest clowns ~~clowns~~ and I know anywhere & Dr Lamblane
our Romance prof is the most finished of French educated
with the French at St L Sulpice; he is not only ~~so~~ ^{as far as} a very ~~success~~ ^{successful}
teacher of French but a most wellread intelligent talker ~~on~~
on every subject. Every Thursday we give a dinner of 4 or 6 &
in this way I am getting to know our new men - My efforts this
year to get gentlemen as well as scholars have been so crowned
with success that I am rather overwhelmed at having
3 agreeable well bred gentlemen added to the Faculty ^{name}
Howard's first son Mr Morgan is most attractive too &

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Our Semitic prof Barlow is
exactly what I longed for
His lectures on the Bible are
a triumph & to have delivered
here - Altogether so far I am
most pleased & consider
they are at least something to
show for my summer. Another
\$5000 to the lab. came in last
week from Mr. , a
Philadelphian.

Mrs Oster's engagement to
Dr Abbot who has accepted a
call to Phila is announced, &
there is said to be another
over there - prob Mrs Hamlin
& Dr Robt - not yet out.

Besire has been ill ever
since Sunday, allowed to see no

4 have 2 marks (14)

one bill today when I saw her
The griffel Oeler says whenever he is
really ill or bad I cannot help
loving her again She is heart
& soul with me in this med. mat.
& we have not had a ruffle
of disagreement - Anything that
is proposed she will carry out
The building still blocks
the way & this week ~~we~~ Beccle
Mame & I have agreed on this
and I have talked to Father
& Conson Bank & Mame to
Mr Guinn - bookkeeper Gilman
from board of trustees for he
is determined to be elected &
absolutely of course ed be

we have raised at 2,500 (15)

& put in Devon, to build building to \$150,000 including architect's
fee & every thing. Then I have done what I can to stir up Mr.
King on Med. Sch. & he is to meet hospital ch^t tomorrow Monday, but
Gilman blocks are progress. He is termined yr 100,000 shall
lapse - After the meeting Monday week we can try a fresh. Enclose
McGinnis' statement It is strictly confidential - They will call
then B&O & supply & treatise \$60,000 unadmitted, but you see
the sneer of it is that there is a solid majority & all Pennington's
influence against applying any of this to the Med. Sch, &
They have bound themselves by vote not to open without \$300,000. After
the next meeting we shall know where we stand better
At least one more vote will be secured for us when we know
exactly what we wish.

I had a long interview with Mr Pennington & as Leggins
bid was \$1000 lower than any one else's much to my
regret I had to accept it. It is \$3500 to be paid when
work accepted & I made Mr Pennington put in a time
clause. The work is to be done in 60 days & \$10 a day forfeited

for every day over that time
I will send you the contract
as soon as made out.

We have decided to
go ahead with our injunction
& I have got George Carey
to associate with himself
Mr Arthur George Brown who
every one says stands exceedingly
well before the bar. The
case will be tried before
yo drunkard of a former
friend Judge Dennis & we
are waiting now for Browns
opinion. I hope George we
will not go on unless we
are sure to win. I was afraid

what you said at Dr Garter
concerned to his brother the real
estate agent, altho. I can scarcely
believe it, ~~he~~ told George we
meant Mr Ball only asked
whether he and ~~you~~ went with us - The
off large block of houses due off
behind the mill is being erected
by the brother not Mr Garter.

The chimneys are capped
look fine & draw gloriously
no soot, nothing except draft
& blaze.

My schoolbooks are not
yet in order but I see that

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Each year we cleared only a few hundred, of that, over the
balance \$5000 & something we began the year with
this we can return to you of course but also no rent - &
am going to cut down expenses in every way this year & see
if that was not an exceptional year. The yard is crowded
with children all day long Lee tells me - they are there all
day long & sat. & sun. aft. till it is dark. I completely
lost my temper with my expert bookkeeper the other day &
I trust the result will be the books at last. He is terribly
slow - & inaccurate in his work.

Memo.

In my last letter to Mr. wife (23 Nov.) he says "Miss Thomas writes me that for certain reasons she prefers that her m^{rs} plays out of the School's funds, etc: \$1000 paid to Mr. T. asst., & the account I duly recharge in 3 cases ex. Borrowings shd not be refunded now to her. She says she has written you why."

When did you write about this?

Very
W. H. S.

I certainly did write you why -
I cannot complicate my acc'ts &
in a week or two we can have a
grand settlement & return you
the last defa^cts you have
made - subtracting these amounts
as of your prefer-