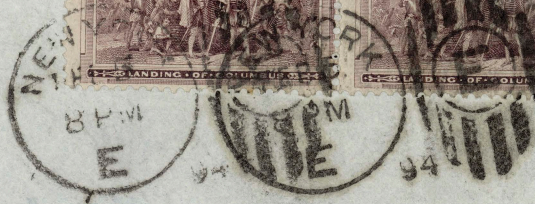


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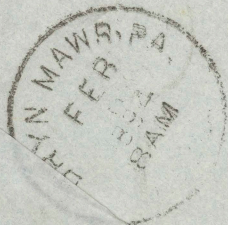


Miss M. Carey Thomas

The Dryden

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Pennsylvania



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Do not
return news-
papers clipping
unless ordinary
New returns -

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The Victoria
New York, Feb. 12/94
4.40 P.M.

Dearest Minnie,

I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Giddings, it is a most unexpected blow & I am afraid you will find it exceedingly difficult to fill his place at all satisfactorily. Of course he could not be expected to resist such an offer & such opportunities, but it is very hard - What about Alexander? Have you given up all thought of going to inspect him? And do you know of any one to even consider for this post of Giddings?

I wrote my letter to Dr. Da C. but he did not write to Aunt S. nor have I done so to day, neither have I done anything worth speaking of. The my mail having been light - I had no very unexpected

(2) and delightful addition to my
evening's program in the shape of
a so-called "musical evening". Just
as I was getting ready to go to Dr. Chaffer's
I appeared to say that Carole Forest
had sent her two tickets for this
thing at which Calve was to sing & which
I got - the Mt. Dr. S.'s rooms looked nice
, so I yielded to temptation & went
and it was simply charming - she
was just as bewitching off the
stage as on it & her voice was perfect
and the things she sang exquisite - she
recited too for an encore a little bit
of Daudet's & her speaking voice is
as beautiful as her singing voice -
I then just caught Dr. Chaffer &
got back to lunch at 1.30, then
came the manure & then I went
about exchanging seats, etc, walking
as the day is cold & perfect & they
looked carefully through those auction


rooms but saw later all worth thing
 you wd have cared for except one in
 her bedroom things - then as I was passing
 by I walked through Lyphers's & Jemmy's
 saw with you & then went to see Julia
 in a little while - before going out I
 telegraphed Helen asking her to come
 to stay with me from Thursday till
 Tuesday & adding that it is Coquelui's
 last week & that there are Mrs. Pleas-
 ant things - I concluded that it wd
 be much the nicest time for her
 because of Coquelui & then there are
 the Levey pictures for this week -
 last week I felt for miserably & I daresay
 about it, but this ^{cold} air has already had
 a bracing effect & I am hoping for
 a proper time p. Dr. J. C. - Dr. Sheffer
 is going to measure my back tomorrow
 morning but I do not believe the trace
 would be ready before Tuesday & I thought
 I wd rather have her before

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I began with that - I hope she can come
I'd they were going to give *Yarlung* again
on Saturday night & as I do not want
to see it 4 times, but do want *Uleley*
to see it if she comes, I exchanged my
tickets with tonight for the Opera &
Romeo & Juliet with James & a very
good cast - If *Uleley* comes & 2
things a day are not so much
in her (are they?) I can easily
get tickets again for the Saturday
matinee wh. is again *Romeo & Juliet*.

Here is her telegram - from child, and
I have ans'd saying I hoped she could
certainly come & I have telegraphed
you also asking you to write her, just
she wd enjoy it it seems a shame
that she sh'd have that feeling.

I suggested you answering by saying
answer paid up because I wanted
a word from you, my dear me, & not

Because it required an answer (5)
If Helen comes, please tell me in
answering this  if there is any one
here whom she would care
to see among the college girls or
any body she wd like to meet whom
I could get at - It wd be no trouble
at all for them to ask any one for
instance to go to the theatre with us.
Of course if the child cannot come
now I will ask her to come later -
after - some time after -

So that was the way you spent
the rest of your Saturday evg. altogether
such a different to me - why do you
not send me the paper that has puzzled
you to read, before you tell me the result
of your researches? -

I suppose all I know of Miss
Knox's schemes is entirely con-
fidential, or can I speak of it to

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Mrs. Goddard if I sh^d see her & the
subject sh^d come up? or any
one else? By the way, please
send me a copy of the last para-
graph - Mammie's - I want to read
it all over again carefully. Here is
the page to wh. it can easily be
added -

Julia de Forest says that B. Jewell
is now deeply exercised on the woman
suffrage question. That she had a
meeting at her house last Saturday
and that she is thinking of getting
up 2 petitions. In asking for un-
qualified female suffrage
one for "w. an
Educational qualification."
Julia told her she wd sign 6
pet squares for the latter if
they wd it up, but not for the

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James - What do you say about this
point? - Dr. J. is still one of the
few people whom I sh^d like to see
occasionally, but I do not think
I shall hunt her up - ~~But~~ ^{In spite of} all
~~her~~ lacks, she is clever and
interesting, & generous - large
natured I think, wth the laud^g
the surface & more than surface
weaknesses - No, I do not believe
we sh^d differ about people if we saw
more of each other - Theoretical
people interest me very much;
actual they generally bore me to
death - But I am still of the opinion
that I do not come enough in contact
with them - In many reasons, &
for this reason wanted to have my
Sunday afternoon, &c. - You are
obliged to see how many, but I am

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sure that you would never be coming
again to see absolute fame —

This time I really must write to
Aunt H., so goodnight, my darling.
How can you doubt that your work
in the College will last even if it should
not live in that particular College?

I have no doubt H. in this subject,
but so many and great regrets that
you should be so handicapped &
surrounded with difficulties —

Isn't the meeting this Friday?

Love & yours,
Mary D.

Remember that you have not read —

Please test the Kettle if you can
to see whether it really does work —

Try it with warm water to see whether
you notice any difference in the sea-
where ^{is} my little ground play

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of the rooms? Please send me no

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sure that you would never be writing
again to see what I can do

this time I can't must write to
about it, or perhaps not, my dear

How can you doubt that you would
for the college will not be so difficult

not live in that particular college
I have no doubt as in this respect,

but however and great respect that
you should be in hand in respect

summed it with difficulties
I wish to see it this Friday?

Yours truly
Henry D.

Please that the letter of you simply

to see whether it really does work

try it with warm water - see whether

you notice any difference in the per-

where ~~at~~ ^{to} my little friend Mary

Please send me no

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P.S. —

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After closing yr. letter I picked up the
rest by way of resting my
moments as my back ached so
much, & I open the cov. again &
put in these clippings. The
whole thing yr. see is not out but it
looks as if it will be soon —

Then what does this mean in
the notice abt Dr. Sherwood's article,
It sounds as if (if it is true) Dr.
Leird had been right —

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After doing up, letter printed up
 part of way of making papers
 numbers as my book had
 done, & I open the one, again to
 put in these ~~clippings~~. The
 other half of series not yet done
 taken out of it out to be done
 then what was this man
~~The other half of the series not yet done~~
 numbers and if it is done
 that better than this

Do not
return news
paper clippings
unless I write
New return



The Victoria
New York, Feb. 13/94

4:40 P.M.

Dear Mother,

I am so sorry to hear
about Mr. Giddings, it is a much
more speedy than I am afraid you
will find it exceedingly difficult
to fill his place what satisfaction?
If similar need will be expected by
avoided as often such opportunity
has, but it is very hard - what
about Alexander? Have you seen
what all thought of going to inspect
him? And stop know if any one
new candidate for this post of "standing";
I saw the my letter to D. D. C. C., which
did not write to Aunt T., nor have I done
or to day, neither have I done anything
worth speaking of. The only mail he had
being Sept - I had no other misperception