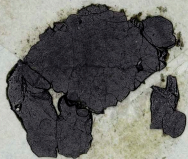
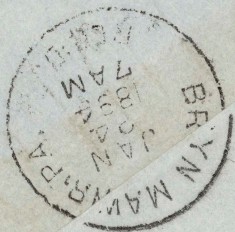


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Miss M. Carey Thomas
The Danvers
Bryn Mawr
Pennsylvania





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8:45 P.M.

Well, my dear, my plans seem to be a
very uncertain quantity, do they not?
I am so sorry & so afraid that my tel.
has made you think me worse than I am.
I sh'd have written you a spec. delivery
note instead if I had dared - The tubercle
hon last night again made me sleep
very soundful almost & but as soon
as I did wake up I began to cough &
kept it up, so sent word to the Doct^r
to come again & by 10.30 had given M.B.
her work &c. & was ready for him - He
fd my voice better, but the throat very
relaxed, enlarged would w. continuous
pressure on the palate, wh. caused the
constant cough - So he went off in his
things & after several vain attempts,
finally succeeded in such pit ~~holding~~

② An inhaler of silver & left me feeling
miserably nauseated so that I had to
lie down for a while. He said he did
not think there would be any real danger
in my grip, but that unless it was
very important, it would be much better
to devote myself for a day or two to the
side of this gargling every 2 hrs, washing
every 4, inhalation at night & no visitors
and no talking that could be avoided. The
dust & exposure on journey he thought
but said being back the slight gargling
has which has almost subsided. The
touching has certainly had a mar-
vellous effect, for I have heard cough-
ed at all & I have felt less severely
by steady to-day. I worked some time
on things that I wanted to get ready
for Miss Hoagland & lay down for
some time before dinner, trying to
sleep as I was so very tired. There,
my darling, is the full acct. I suppose

I am right in thinking you want, I
 only wish the one of yourself were as
 good but I am at least thankful
 that you have seen Gerhard - Did he
 say you ought to go away? I am so
 sorry about the digginess - Was it
 very bad? Did you fall down, ^{or} were you? I suppose it was this that
 made you submit to having Gerhard
 appear upon the scene - I hope that
 unpleasant pain will soon disappear.
 It is better to have it a nervous symp-
 tom rather than a phain is it?
 I am distressed all this new
 trouble + do not wonder that it made
 you ill - They are a wretched set & D.
 shall seem to be kind to the last
 degree - His letter is one that ^{me} could hardly
 believe possible unless ^{me} had seen it -
 I am most anxious to see your answers
 freeness, self conquest and
 gentleness and discipline

(4) indeed. 'certainly it has taken a
much self-conquest as the greater
of the Saints yet exercised in his
whole lifetime to patiently bear
with these men in the past two
years and there has been a
much "discipline" concentrated
into the time as wd school a
whole regiment of monks -
meekness & gentleness are very
well in their place, but meek
endurance of injustice wrongs
have done more than any
thing else (except ignorance)
to keep women in the position
of slaves - oh how I
wish you cd be independent
of such a miserable set.
of course you will be able to put
this down, but I am so desperately

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Sorry that yr sh^d have a battle to
fight again that we thought already

was ~~done~~  ~~done~~ D. Scull be

honest to tell yr to place your
confidence in these men & trust
in their dealing fairly by you, when they
know all that has happened.

Incl in the letter also Edward Bet-
tles bro. the one in wh. he suggests the

idea of the "Providential incident"
elect in the premature publication

of yr. election & perceiv^s this as a
"judicium" that the right plan is to

accept the high positiⁿ in wh. yr
have been called, without proviso
condition ^{the} never have I knowⁿ

people show such apprehensive-
ness about giving the slightest

shred of power that they can
possibly withhold from the persons
they have put in the most

⑥ important position within their
gift — and all because that
person is a woman, I think
makes my blood boil —

Life is hard & wearing to the
spirit & one has to have an
amount of proof not to faint
and fall by the way, or at
least not to grow weary of
it & keep on with the struggle.

Margaretta's wife is a pleasant
little gleam of sunshine —

Miss Buch's letter is
"outrageous" indeed and wd
be more so if she were more
intelligent — I must stop now
to write a note about it —

I am glad that at least the con-
cord in the head are better —

do hope to-morrow's report will
be a better one — I am sorry
you so disappointed my self & Mary
and Joe — I have a little plan about
Helen that I will tell you when
I see you but wh. I had better not
speak of except to you until I
see how the j. really go in New York.
If carried out, they it wd prove to
them that I was not very ill. —

I sent the blue dress you liked so
much to-day w. its bonnet, and also
my ulster with its cape of admirals
measuring & cap. — It is too tight for
me so that I can not wear it,
I thought you might be able to do some-
thing w. it either for yourself if you wd
use such a garment for Helen.
The cape is made sleeves light
here all ^{wd have to be} ~~spelled~~ & pressed well

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Of course send them back if you
don't want them, but I hope you

can - Goodnight ever my dear
when I am not too late to answer

Love if yours
Mary S.S.

You must not be too immersed
in cares & worries. We shall be
taken up by them sometimes by
what I said changed, however of
memories of each of St. Agnes.
We in many places -