

Miss Garrett
Deer Park
Md.





Sept. 24, 1884

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Dear Mary
I have just written to you all
about your father's health & the book
of his friends and I am sending it to you
as soon as possible.

Dearest Mary,

There is only a note to say that -
as Father told me today that Dr Allen
had been sent for to Deer Park I cannot
let the mail go without telling you
that I hope no temporary drawback
in your father's health will give you
fresh anxiety. I know you are so
far from well yourself that even a
very little thing may pull you down.
Father was attending a patient with
Dr Smith, so it was unavoidable
his knowing of his ^{possible} absence. You do
not know because it is stupid to
tell you ~~so~~ as often as I feel like telling
you how many times I wish that there

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were some little thing I cd. do to make
your this time of taking care of your
father and of yourself easier for you.
If there ever should be any thing I cd.
do - no matter what - you must, & I
believe you would, let me know. Of
course Julia relieves you in every
possible way - & indeed I can think
of nothing except by occultism
transforming myself into a valet as
efficent as Rawlinson and more
agreeable - but if ever ~~such a~~ ~~such~~ ~~such~~
any occasion arise you will
remember, will you not? ~~Oppressing~~.

It is very warm here again;
thermometer 86 at 7 P.M. and the
Univ. men from whom I have to
extract information, which costs me
a evening for each department.

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are very tiresome en masse. Marshall
Eliot was here from 8 till a quarter to
11 last night and Bloomfield comes
tomorrow. ~~May~~. Then I shall interview
Gilderleeve & Remsen and shall find
them more moderate in the time they
give me. Beebe is to all appearance
well. The mail is due. I will write
you no more notes till you think a
scravel from me as inevitable as
breakfast or a bath.

~~Wednesday~~ ^{Wednesday} that even a
very little thing

Very lovingly yours

Minnie C. S.

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his following of his silence. You do
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