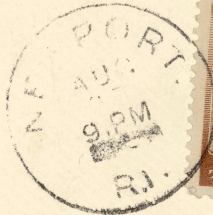


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Miss Garrett
Deer Park,
Md.



54 Washington St

Newport

Aug 26th
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Dearest Mary,

Your letter came yesterday
 and was a real relief, because I could
 not help being anxious about you.
 I can now only write a few words as
 I am so tired of neverending letters,
 and wh are more than usually burden-
 some to write as my room, wh is
 directly underneath Mammie's with
 low window seats and a door which
 opens on the porch & bay & lawn
 with tennis court, is full of books -
 French, Spanish & English - that are
 rather unusual, being the library of
 an old Shakespeare scholar
 scholar - one tall crying aloud

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to be read. I started on Sat. Friday
and carried out my programme as
planned. I was really ill all Thursday
& Thursday night with what felt
like a return of inflammation & Friday
except while talking to Dr Rhoads the
opium I had taken gave me a little
experience of an opium eater's dream. From
Balt. to Phila & Phila to N. Y. I sat
perfectly still without moving, unable
to turn over the page of a book, ^{& wholly happy.} Dr
Rhoads was delighted with my circulars
& said so. Newport is simply glorious.
Blue water, blue sky, blue mist -
Brittany, & the Channel Islands rolled
into one, Spezia in gray lights, Monaco
by moments - ^{in bright lights} toned down, degraded,
Americanized, but still lovely &
with a little flavor of other memories

to enhance it. Mrs Travers gives a
huge ball this eveng. to which Marnie
& I are invited. Arthur is coming
on to be there etc, etc - Here at Newport
every other person is divorced, or
separated & every family possesses
some scandal, women doctors are spoken
of respectfully, atheism is on a
par with orthodoxy - all of which
is broadening for Mrs Gwinn, who
is really amusing so far, and very
nice - but altho. gossip may be
good & esp. good for you if still
convalescent, altho it be also the
the only unpriggish way of fulfilling
such social conventions as letters
& family duties etc I must not close
without enclosing you the programme
of the A. A. W. as she says succinctly

④ So much decisively - what is the use, you know!

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term it. Please mail it to Beeue. I
will write explaining it, ~~so that does not~~
meo Miss Gregory our Associate in
Botany is going abroad & sails on
Sept 18th. She is 40, quiet, & un-
objectionable ^{in dress & manner} - & might be a last
resort for Beeue McCall. She
is primarily a dig I conceive, and not
amusing outside ^{of} her lecture room.
A visit from the daughter of a 44th
Cincinnati millionaire who will enter
B. Mavor next year, Feb. & who by the
way is ~~amazingly~~ splendidly prepared
has interrupted me - & I find it a little
trying that ~~business~~ ^{business} even in this
quietest of retreats I sd. be run to
ground. What was my amazement to
say ^{ing} in passing to a boarder that I did
not know ^{what} ^{to} ^{to} receive the
answer - "it is a pleasure to know something
Miss Thomas does not know" to wh. as always

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Six miles a day walk $\frac{3}{4}$, or a drive in a ~~car~~
of some
rowing, or swimming, being the normal
amt. of daily exercise. ^{you will see Sam again} It seems unnatural
^{hygienic}
(altho in reality most natural), to be
unable to talk to you outlined against
the blue and yellow cushions; it is
perhaps salutary for my industry & for
your cough. Deer Park with its fairy
fashioned ^{of} woods, and romance coloring,
wh. Mammie also noticed at Oakland,
was to me somewhat of a Masinderan,
a Solomon's "dream that cometh through
the multitude of business", and to day
I shall seriously begin Spanish.

Be very sure, Mary, to take the
very best care of yr. self. Fr cough is
a good excuse to rest under false

pretenses. Please remember and

be careful. The U.S.A. N. American

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Squadron of iron clads is firing salute
after salute to Arthur, who has just
gone on board one of the ^{men of war} monitors. He
wears a gray overcoat & a white hat,
& inspires in my breast no patriotic
sentiments. I send you my love in
the midst of uproar. Julia is I
hope at Bessie's, wh. ^{w'd} ~~will~~ mean that
you are decidedly better.

Goodbye, dear Mary, as you
say, you already know how much
I enjoyed seeing you, and how much
I disliked to see at the same time
how far from well you are - the
former a permanent pleasure, the
latter I trust only a transitory dis-
pleasure. If I had realized it as I do
now I w'd not have talked to you
so much - & yet how little! you must
let the one excuse the other.

Yours lovingly Minnie C. J.

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