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Brook House  
New York

Miss Garrett.

~~of Robert Garrett, Esq.~~

~~Ringwood Station~~

~~Passaic County~~

~~New Jersey~~

PARKINS & GOTTO, OXFORD G.L.W.  
THE COURT STATIONERS

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Bryn Mawr;

Dec. 4, 1888.

Dear Mary,

I have an ice bag  
and a mustard plaster  
and a hot water bag —  
a sufficient excuse  
for not sending you  
the addresses by today's  
mail. This is something  
much more important.  
Long ago when Julia  
Sherwood <sup>sent</sup> Maunie and  
me a sample of wall  
paper, terra cotta or red  
with dark blue. The design  
was by Mr De Forrest and  
Julia thinks was nearly

② that of her hall paper.  
She says she thinks it  
came from a large place  
on Forty fifth St or  
perhaps Forty Second  
St. ~~which~~ but you will  
probably know. Can you  
let me know the name  
of the place and if you  
are in New York would  
it be too great a bore  
to get the sample for  
me if you can recognize  
it. I thought of it for  
two of the offices and I  
want very much to know  
the color of my paper  
so as to choose the shade  
of brick for the chimney.  
Of course the chimney

will have to be done very soon. If you remember it do you think it a pretty paper? I think there are two kinds, one with blue tracery on a red ground and one with red on blue. The kinds that have most red are probably the best. I think of having the innermost room entirely terra cotta or red if I can match it in plain color. Also can you tell me approximately the expense of Indian wood work? I should want a piece about nine by two feet. I want Mammie to put that rather

④ than the other kind of open  
wood work in the bay  
window of her study and  
Blair's says it can only  
be got from Mr De Forest.

I have just heard of  
two women doctors that  
would probably be willing  
to study in gymnastics.

Yours,

M. C. L.

Dictated.