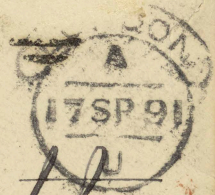
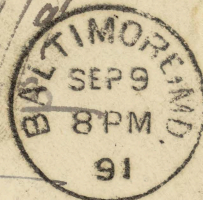


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Dearest Mary, no letter from
you this week, that is last week,
and none so far, and it is Tuesday
of the next week. Your last was from
Baltimore Aug. 16th, and you had
the opportunity to send some
care enclosures too dated Turenberg
Aug 26 - three days after yr Sunday.
Well, I did not write on Sunday,
nor Monday, because of no letter;
but today I suppose just this once,
I will write you a few lines just
in case there may have been
a good reason, not only that
you preferred to talk to Mr & Mrs

② The Forest and Emma James & Mr
Brangfield - I suppose he is the man
that lives with Henry James & who
will live with him no longer after
this autumn - Since I was - was
it not from the Isle of Shoals P. I
have bagged my physiologist &
both James & I like him much.
We ~~had~~ stayed there till Thursday
noon - two days of gorgeous
blue lights on the sea & all
sorts of tints near the shore where
the rocks dipped their feet
into the waves - there is nothing to
do there - to walk around the
outside of shoals among the
crabs & star fish takes only 1/2
hrs; but it suited me as I had
a graduate pamphlet to get out

③

& I worked all day by my window, almost afloat between the azures of the sky & sea. There were even there hurried people who introduced themselves & who had, or wot have, girls to send to B. M. It is such a draw back to American travel - to go about with B. M. hung like a millstone ab. one's neck. Talking of "programs" - Gencher's new presidency has reorganized the Meth. Col - he has adopted the "group system" wholesale in our form, not the I H is, & has copied sentence aft. sentence of my program, often altering only the wording. It is a good sign I suppose, only the prog must swell himself enormously to swallow the group system, with their tiny corps of teachers. And it is rather

(A)
sad to think their labor & work is practically
in the charge of a woman we th' ~~l~~
a miserable graduate student &
their chemistry entirely directed by
a man whom we could scarcely
have kept as instructor. From
the Isle of Shoals (Celia Thaxter was
very very second rate posing as a lover
of nature etc. - She quite deserved that
most fatuous sonnet Browning
wrote her for her husband's ~~limestone~~
epitaph) we went to Boston Island
there two days (The Brunswick's table
is infinitely better than the Vendôme
I tried ~~me~~ ^{the Vendôme} going & we tried the
Brunswick returning. There is no
comparison. & the rooms on the Trinity
side are charming, almost
romantic. Service, every thing is
better) we spent a morning in
the alcoves of the Harvard library

looking over their Elizabethan drama books. They have not very many but in other directions esp. my Arthurian Saga the library is delightful. I went to hear The County Fair in the evening, selling directly in front of Mr & Mrs "Daniel" on their way from Mr Decent. Then Sat. we stopped over at Clark & I had a long talk with Stanley Hall ab. many things. Old Clark is so well he cannot even sign cheques & as he has hitherto paid the Univ. bills out of the change in his pocket the situation is awkward. Hall th't both Warren & Loeb were prizes. It is so amusing to be treated as a man and a brother, a fellow president by Low & Hall etc. Sat. night at the Murray Hill & home by 1st train Sunday finishes my journal.

No words can describe the state of things at the school-house

(6) when I went there Monday morning at nine o'clock. It beggars description I could have shed tears from the tiled roof which was leaking in two places, great pools down into the Sloyd room & the drawing room, to the cellar, which was literally 2 feet under water all over, flushing back from the drains in the floor, & up again to the corner of the gymnasium where another pool sparkled in the sun. Nothing was done, nothing, Mr Lee might as well be a goat, they pay no attention to him & will not hurry. The plumbing was not done, the gate not cut, the big gate not fixed - oh well nothing was done. I assure you I took off my hat & gloves & began to send messages in all directions - Mr Lee was busy finding

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(7)

a boarding place for Mary Sullivan
so nothing at all could be found of him
^{until} ~~but~~ Mary Sullivan spared him to
call at 9 P. M. Monday night, but
the report that I was there spread
abroad & like flies after the winter
one by one they crept out of their holes
these derelict people, & by noon
Knapp was at work, Hale was cutting
the gate. Tibbitt was making the
tennis court & Tracer was excavating
& Brady was at work on the door
etc etc. I was there till 7 yesterday
& today from 9 to 5 1/2. The disorder
that exulted all last year, I mean
the things out of place that could have
been in place is frightful. I have
made Ben & James walk after
me & pick up every thing & I think
we must tell Mrs Colver that

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now that it is in perf. order it must
be kept, so The library table from
Boston has come, & the 6 chairs
I ordered to go with it & the library looks
charming. The lib. furniture has come
(I beheld the mole that greets my
attempt to swear it out free of
duty I will pay it out of sch. money
for the present if abs. nec. to pay it
at all) the pedestals are simply
perfect, & the yard & tennis courts
will be ready by the 22nd - The
entire will be ready for Mrs
Colver on Tuesday the 15th -

No one but Fraser will undertake
the job & I had to accept his price ^{practically} - he has contracted to level,
excavate, sod, plant the
whole yard exclusive of tennis
courts for \$1655 1490 - If he furnishes
trees & vines it will be \$125 more

He has agreed to plan according to ~~the~~ Olmstead's direction & on that I am to make one more attempt.

Ab. the water in the cellar I am in despair. It is the drain that is the trouble - we are in the cellar only 1 foot above street level & oh Mr Marshall!! he was entreated to make the cellar one foot higher wh~~ich~~ we~~d~~ have given a sufficient fall & he we~~d~~ not (3 separate people have told me this) There have been lately heavy rains & ~~recently~~ a deluge of ³ ~~7~~ night water says it's always so to a less degree. I am going to write to Mr Marshall ab. that & the roof - to let him know at least how badly things are going. The swimming pool

(again Mr Marshall under protest
from every body) has as I think so little
fall into the drain that all the
foul gases flush back into it
& Mr Marshall altho. knowing
this was so refused to trap it just
outside of pool. This ought to be
done now, only if cause Surgeon
never let me know King's refusal
of now it is too late. However I am
to get estimates etc etc

expanding the corner of the gym & otherwise cement floor.
So you see - This is really ^{again}

only a school letter with an autobiographical
introduction, a sort of curriculum
vitae of a week - You deserve
nothing more than this recital of
woes, you know Even yr roses ~~at~~
~~at~~ which, wh were very beautiful,
and your red bouquet of country
flowers whose ~~so~~ old fashioned
name I cannot remember

do not console me

Wednesday - Sept 9th -

now ~~the~~ do the very nice graphs that came this morning for me letter.

How Mary quick I have only 15 minutes before the mail closes for Thursday German learner I have had a long talk with Mr Pennington (Mr Pe had got every thing in a swirl ab. the swimming pool) who says my experience will not only not be ugly outside but will be far far better than the ash pit - He says he will drop every thing else & draw up all plans & specifications so as to

(2)
let me get hold on them complete
on Monday, that the whole thing
is perf. simple & can be done
far better now at once while the
yard is in disorder, that the
drainage trouble can be entirely
cured by my plan of
raising the whole bottom of pool
& a safety valve can be put
at the outlet making assurance
doubly sure. (this kind of work
must be done & will cost in
present pool \$1000 at least as
the bricks must be torn up)
Mr Pennington says the whole
thing will not take 4 weeks
& the pool can be used as new
except for one week while the

wall between the two is taken down
 All the walls can be built before
 the 22nd - It will cost he
 thinks 500 but \$100 will
 be taken off for the traffery
 wh_{ic}h wd have to be done any
 how - but the hole will be for the
 whole thing now I want to have
 it done at once without yr
 seeing the plans for we cannot
 wait & now the yard & all is
 exactly ready for excavating
 It will make no difference
 to the outside & will not extend
 beyond the gambus steps projection
 It will not come above the
 level of the window

(14)
4 inches below the present lower level
step & its deepest part would
be at the full level ft in the
bay Mr Penny says we
could have at least 30 x 14
swimming space

Even if this costs more
I think if you can afford it
nothing else possibly
be nicer. I can't send you
a plan till Mr Penny has
made one - The copper
roof will exactly match the
pipes & be in keeping - No area
will be needed for the windows will

only he half as high as present
soul window - I work's like
a charm -

I am out of my snarl
today a little & Ferguson
seems inclined to ladder
to the roof at his own expense
at least I hope so. - We
have fig out why the gym
leaked - it was not
cemented

In great haste
Yours much
C. B.

only details as they are present
not numbers - black & white
a column -

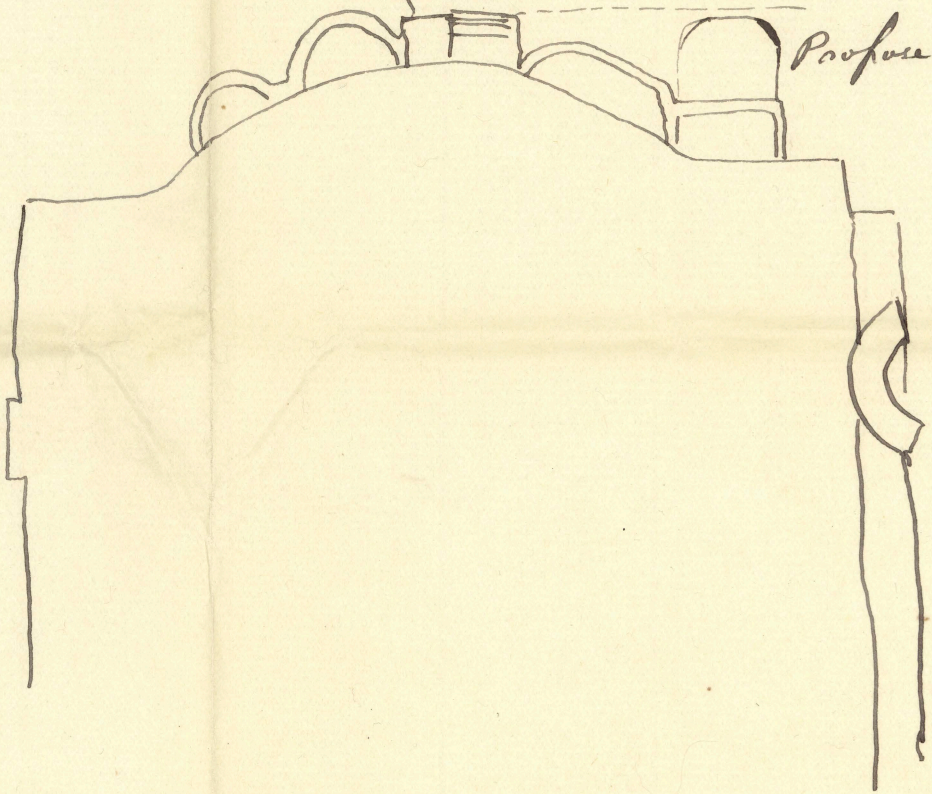
low out of my reach
today a little to be seen
seem unobscured but

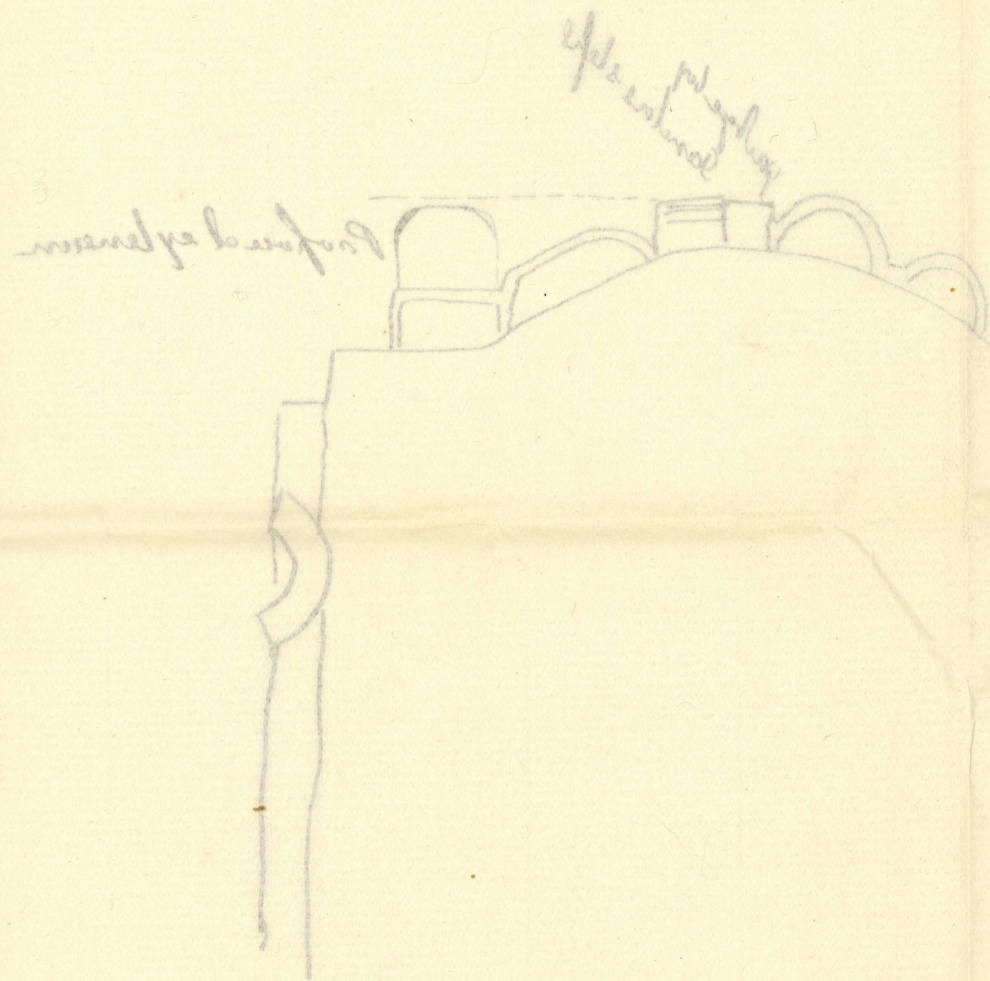
in the roof of the over passage
at least 1/2 of 20 - the
transfer out of the
beach - it was not
examined

largest fault
foot of

garage by
similar steps

Proposed extension





level

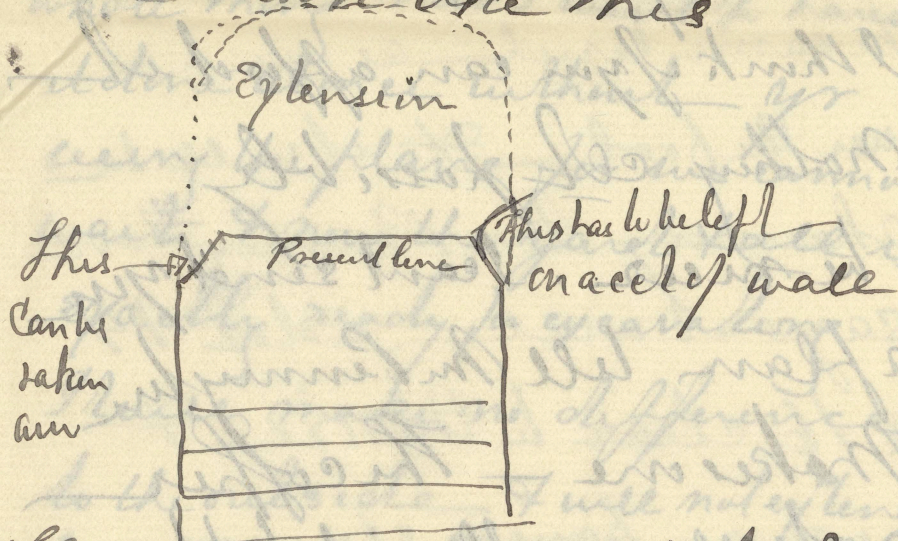
rough slab

Present wood slab

that is it will
join the rough
slab underneath

I will have no area ~~ended~~
ending in a rounded bay, all ^{around} ~~around~~
sitting on a stone coping
the roof of the pool must
will be unchanged — just
the same level as now all
over the pool & it will be
chamfered Mr Pennington
says it will add 14
x 16 clear to the size &
we can have a spunging
board & diving & all

He said of his own accord he
 could not imagine why it had
 not hung on the fuel place
 It will have a copper roof
 slightly slanted from the
 road side & will not be four
 feet above ground. Inside
 it will look like this



The bottom will be sloped
 gradually from the the