

with it. The general tendency  
of matters in Turkey (not among  
Turks) is forward - & we feel  
happy in our work. -  
Wishing you all good things  
prosperity & pleasure to each  
of you.  
With Mrs. M.'s love to Mr. Belden  
& the children yours as ever  
Alex. v. Millington

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Dear Mr. Belden,

I must not leave

the country without sending you

& Mrs. Belden our cordial

regards & greetings.

I had hoped that some current  
wind would carry me to your neigh-  
borhood & give me the

opportunity of calling upon

you & exchanging news & ideas.

as well as seeing your children  
now doubtless grown into fine  
girls. & strong boy. But wind  
& wave have carried us in  
other directions. For one thing  
neither of us has been quite  
well. during a great part of our  
stay - & we have had to do with  
the doctor more than we  
anticipated. That however has  
only made us feel that we did  
right to take a year off or  
we might have been more  
seriously ill. New Haven has  
been our headquarters, naturally.

That being my wife's home -  
It has been a great comfort &  
pleasure for her to be with her  
Kitt & Kiri. & I have enjoyed intercourse  
with Yale professors & run myself  
into lectures. I hope that we  
shall find that this rest &  
recreation has filled us, to do  
our work the better.

We leave N.Y. on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst  
per. S.S. Fulda of the North  
German Lloyd for Bremen  
& thence via Berlin & Bremen  
to our destination which we hope  
to reach Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

Poor Bulgaria is still in trouble.  
The recent step of electing & welcoming  
a Prince, contrary to <sup>the Berlin</sup> treaty, may  
lead to serious results.. unless  
the boldness of the step should  
disconcert the diplomacy of  
Europe. as the Rumanian revolution  
did - One thing is clear. the Bulgarians  
have displayed a spirit worthy of  
freedom. I hope you are all well  
& enjoying your work. We miss you  
however. I called on Dr. Nyungton  
a few weeks ago. Some of his relatives  
are hopeful, as regards his restora-  
tion. But I cannot share their feelings.  
Rest assured we never forget you  
Your furniture for one thing is a  
constant reminder & Miss Servant  
always comes to mind in connection