

Oberlin Ohio
March 9, 1907

My dearest Pennywinks:-

Your letter came by this morning's mail, and I hasten to reply before dinner that you may have the earliest possible answer. I think your course with Miss D.V. was right and your decision to stay, right, especially as she made you feel that you are really wanted and that she depends on you. No word of any kind has come from Cousin Anna's Estate, except a letter from another lawyer saying that he had been appointed to look after our interests. Coz. Will Megie told us in the beginning what that means: In case we wish to contest the will, some lawyer is ready to reap the benefits. We paid no attention to the letter. I don't think

it would be proper to write to Mr. Randall
now, nor dignified to write to Yale
College for information if our own rela-
tives don't tell us. C. W. M. said if there
was anything to tell, the Administrator
would write us.

But as you are going back to Glendale,
(and doesn't reading Mary's letters make
you feel that it is a pretty good place?)
I am very anxious that you should have
some sort of a complete change this sum-
mer. I wrote you yesterday about it.
It may not be too late yet, for some
people's plans may fall through at
the last, & room be left for your party.
If I measure of you, that is of your
own desire and steadfast determination,
I should try to get some people here, late

as it is. But I don't want to "fire away"
the whole plan to some one who'll
get up his or her own party of fire.
You don't need to have young folks
to chaperone, you can have any one.
I should perfectly love to do it, if I
were able. I'll get a percent on
all the people you do get anyhow
— many or few — . Dinner is ready.

Later: Perhaps if you spend your
vacation some other place or way, it
will do you more good for the money
than to come home. You & Miss Pomeroy
could go some where else (nearer by) for
the same money & board. Would that be
better? Not that I am in any way
taking back my invitation to Miss B.
understand that, I just want what

will be best all around. You could - for
example - go to Kentucky, Miss Welch
would be glad to see you at Berea,
that however, would it suit Miss B.
(I forgot for the moment) or Cumber-
land Gap, where Miss Riggs is, or
lots of other places. But get a change
some how. How many days do you
have? Would it pay to come home, or
will Miss B. come if you do? Or what
plan suits you best? It isn't long
till June anyway - only I sort of
took it for granted you were coming
home this year, and had it really
that of an excursion somewhere.
What do you think about it all?
I rather favor the excursion. Your loving
Mamma