

254 Belmont Ave,  
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Dearest Ellen

I have several letters

to write but I want to write  
to you first - to urge you to try  
to plan for going abroad, this  
is a rare chance I think

I have spoken to Gertrude who  
spent this Sunday with us &  
she is going to try to get some  
one or rather find out who  
wants to take such a trip.  
Gertrude, herself would like to

go but she has other plans on hand  
for about that time or a little later  
& as wish she could be one of the party  
and of course we cannot tell what  
may turn up. Gertude is such a  
sweet girl & I know it would be  
lovely for you two sweet girls to  
be together but we will wait and  
pray & wait. I feel more & more  
how things are managed for us  
for our Father knows all our needs  
and will manage for us better than  
we can for ourselves. Praise His name!  
Gertude came over to spend Friday  
night with me as all the others  
were going to see "Twelfth night" on  
Wed. I told her about the lost  
letter. she said "I always find things  
& will be sure to do so in this case  
oh! I said I have looked in all the  
probable & improbable places and

so there is no use, still she  
wants to work most faithfully  
but with no result.

<sup>pm</sup> Just now Aunt Caroline  
calls to me to know if I  
will go with her over the  
Bay ~~to~~ she wants to get  
flowers for a dear old lady  
of the Church who it is to be  
buried this afternoon at 2-02  
and at four she is going to  
a Glegg lecture at Gt. St. Paul  
call to use a ticket as she is  
busy at Chuck house & cannot

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go and her mother is I  
suppose is in Clevedon en-  
joying the sleighing.

I would love to be with  
you all at Chelsea next  
summer if it can be but  
if you go abroad and May  
should remain in Wash,  
or travelling to Alaska or  
some where, still I would  
love to be with you dear  
mother & the others, but

we will have to wait for develop-  
ments and cannot make  
plans so far ahead of time.  
So we will not worry but wait  
and be happy. Uncle George and  
Auntie think the trip you speak  
of is the most desirable and  
a fine opportunity, and so we  
all think I suppose now is  
the time to work for it as people  
make their plans usually in  
the early season. This is a lovely  
bright, sunny winter day here  
and I hope you are enjoying the  
same magnificently as, it seems  
like a treat after all the chills  
and good bye, my dear love  
a heart full of love from  
your devoted Grandmother



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