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Sutton. Asia. 10-12-79.

My dear Jennie -

One feels such an
interest in the people and things
one has left so far behind that one
wants to express that feeling - &
knowing no better way one finds
one has to write - I am very
glad to hear that you my young
friend & your associates, are
taking it into your hands to
smoke together & improve your
minds - The young always must
to feel that they should be saying
up a store of knowledge that
will be of use to them when they

come in contact with the world -
As I have in the last days of
my life. From time to time
I shall hope to hear of the
progress of my dear young
friends & think you all will
furnish me with news that will
be a pleasure for me to hear.
I hope to feel that you will be
wise in the selections you make
of books for your improvement.

With very best wishes for your
present and future good my
dear young friend - I am

Most affectionately yours

Carrie Scranton.

Before reading of our notes

I try to ask pardon for writing
you such shabby looking pages.

& Ho! I myself take excuses -
sin still in this case going to
give over - viz - My pen is

without character - Is a wreck.

My ink could as well have been
dig out of a coal mine or

rather out of the wheels of a
coal car. it is so poor that I

cannot help making an end
of blots - Take the drill for

the Wood & broke to me

Iron -

I am cheerfully horrified in
- photographs of my self -

Address.

American Bible House

Constantinople.

Turkey -

Please send ahead for the
benefit of all types and
our open their understandings
- O. S. -
Also take down -

I write two pages to each of you -
in return I shall expect to get
two from each - because I am only
one to write to six - You are six
to write to one.

Scranton Aug. 5, '79.

Dear Sister Carrie,

We now expect
to sail Aug. 28th or 30th —
only three weeks & a few days.
We shall leave no stone un-
turned to take you along: so
be making all necessary prepa-
rations. You will want summer
clothing on the ocean, & prob-
ably all the way to C., then
you would in September or even
October here in America. Don't
miss of going if this may open,
by reason of being unready.
We are all well.

Your affectionate Brother

W. H. Bidder

Miss Carrie Scranton
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