

London. England -
Sept 20th 1879 -

My dear Jennie -

Today I was made
happy by receiving your letter &
Mother's - But - Oh! How sad did we
feel when we saw from the post marks
that your letters had arrived here
at London on the 13th - The very day
we landed at Liverpool - Then with
sorrow of heart did we come to the
conclusion that it had come over in
the City of Berlin with us - Well! I
was glad to get them any way - we
were also wild with delight at receiving
your letters in mid ocean & port
Cretaine that I was, I for a few moments
really thought that there had a ship
come up to ours sometime in the
night & left letters for us - Soon however
I found it was your true forethought.
Today we have done a good deal & yet
it seems like a very little compared
to what we have to do. William & I
have been out nearly all the day -

28th of December, from Belgium down, (back here) I
say that we are the best of all people for we are prepared to
as far as I know to do by every thing is done as society as you
could do it yourself, he stood for a train to go to the
about respectable ones - She - she - I could see the
lots of our charms, but I think you will care to take
any more of them, Sunday 30th Dec. This morning he went
to Christ Church to hear Dr. Burnham's Sermon - The Church
is beautiful! Dr. Stone is not the chief of men that
I expected to find here, but I liked him much. After
the service he read & gave us a lot of instructions to us
shall, he was very nice & cordial & said he was much pleased
to see us. Thought it was necessary to take a trip to St. Mary
Street at present. On the evening he went to hear Joseph
Parker. He - that is Miss Ottaway & I were going alone, but
as we were wondering how to find our way Mr. Bell -

Together. Miss Ottaway had unfortunately
to go to a Dentist, & Eliza was too tired
to go any where, so William & I did
some fast walking. I can tell you -
Did you ever walk with William?
We had luncheon at a nice little shop.
Every thing is called a shop - Did you
know it? Then went to see St. Paul's
Cathedral, & through a thousand streets
& to a thousand shops then came home
& got Eliza; then went for Miss Ottaway -
& then we went to see some very
handsome statuary & came home to
dinner - Well we were late to dinner
a little late & if the lady of the house
didn't give it to us hot & heavy - Why!
we were really afraid to eat, & you
certainly would have been amused
to see all four of us perfectly
mute through the entire meal -
We have made up for it since for
in our room William - Eliza - Miss
Ottaway & I have been just shouting
with laughter, we have acted like a

young minister from New York State who has been living
in the same house with us here at London, said he was
going to hear Joseph Parker & would take us with him - & just
thinks he sails for America in the City of Berlin on
Thursday - It really gives one quite a domestic feeling
to have him go on the same ship that I came - I had
such a good time in Berlin - Our boarding house
is real nice with two exceptions - viz - we have hard work
to get enough food to eat & in two of the rooms Miss
Othoway & mine we have utterly too much company.
In consequence of which I have to spend most of the
day & night in the most unhappy state of groaning over
my mosquitoes (13. 13) bites - But I suppose I am to come
to worse things before I reach my journey's end - I
must now bid you a very affectionate farewell with Ever. & ~~Ever~~
& Ever so much love to our old all at home. Your loving Aunt!

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