

Tuesday 13th Sept.

Dear Ellie -

I feel that I am as ungrateful
 as any
 long absence would indicate
 I cannot tell you how I ap-
 preciate all you did for Miss
 Coe the great pains you took
 to have everything as pleasant
 as possible and then to let me
 know about it Miss Coe wrote
 me once after reaching Clifton
 and that is all I have heard
 of her yet I must be true.
 I sincerely hope she can
 remain until the 1st of October
 at least but she must be

gaining in many ways. She is always going out and has so little time to take in refreshment by reading and study. I always imagine there are so many lonely people in Clifton especially this time of year. Mother with Jerry and Carrie and their children spent the last half of August at Woodlitt Cottage, so my time was even more occupied than when I spent the days up at Aunt Ellen's previous to this. The 1st of September, two of us, including Joe, Evangelina, Gertrude and I left for Statue Island. It was a perfect day and it was such a picnic for us all. After exchanging gratings Carrie and Jerry met to cheer

the premises, when about half an hour later we heard cries and groans. Upon investigation we found Jerry had fallen down stairs, and later when the Dr. arrived it was discovered that the shoulder bone was broken, so I have assumed the care of her baby ever since. The divorce on home between Statu Island and myself. Last Thursday 8th Dr. Rogan operated on little Wang's nose. Carrie and I took her there there and again on Saturday and now again on Thursday I don't know that there is to be another operation there now only her one as yet. It was a great trial to us all, but we felt that if must be done now if ever. Jerry is getting along very well but still has not been

in a sling - You may have heard
all this news. Mother seems very
much better but is far from
well yet. I am so glad she could
go to Statue Island. Praxine
is in her element among all the
babies and children, and her Aunt's
day is never tired of them - Jenny
has been going over to New York this
week taking Praxine and Lertude
alternate days. Addison is greatly
alarmed about the cholera and
wants Jennie to go home at once
but we think it is all right to stay
and unless it should get worse
the baby's nose should not be left
in this unfinished state. We all
are most earnestly hoping the oper-
ation will be successful. I must say
I feel a little anxious, but don't want
to admit here. Give my love to each one