

Thank
My dear
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Saturday, Mar 18th 03

The were so glad
to get your letter a day ago
I say he because Denny is
always so anxious to read your
letters, so we always read them
together. Yes, the wedding
is of course the all absorbing
theme. I really think the
liver Mexican scene could
not be so much appreciated
as something else and yet
you might ask Mary about
it. I think the picture
framed would be lovely. I
wrote Mary asking her if
that would do for me &

give but she did not
answer so I am going to send
check for twenty five doll.
I really think I owe it to
Mary - of course I do not
want to give any thing too
small, as I am her grand, m.

Jenny showed the silver
spoons to M. & E. when they
were here, but judging from
their manner they did not
approve & I think they were
thinking of having a chest
& that would contain all
those things, so I am don't know
what would be best for her
to give. I think she felt dis-
appointed about the spoons

So Mrs. Stone is gone. Well
it must be a happy exchange
for her altho' Miss S. will
miss the care of her she
will be less hampered in
her work, and she has cer-
tainly been a faithful
daughter. G B is a great eye.
I did not know of Prof
Wright's marriage, I admire
him so much. I hope the
daughter will not miss
his attention. They seemed
so fond of each other,
I wrote to Selden about
making another Doyle

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for Evang. because she
appreciates every thing so
much & I thought it would
please her for a young boy
to do something for her.

I never knew a boy that
liked to write letters and
I do not expect them too
although I must say I
always enjoy a boys
letter. Char Humphrey
writes occasionally - but
his letters are very short
I suppose he does it from
a sense of duty his mother
drumming him up, I suppose
I think both your boys express
themselves beautifully

as well as the girls. Jimmy
 has been showing his side in
 a beautiful country to sev-
 eral people who have been
 here. All the rising generation
 seem to be defective in this
 respect. They have so many
 lessons which seem to be
 more important. I think
 you. Bessie must plan to
 be away on busy days. Can't
 you save the sweeping for
 the days she does come
 I am sorry about Evelyn
 pain. I hope she will get
 rid of it soon. As she has
 tried C.D. don't you think it

be here for him to keep in
I'm so glad that you
are getting out of debt.

The dear Ferris are so
lovely, I know they help
and deny themselves to
do it. Eviline wishes to
have one stop at Leburn on
my way home, How I'd
love to. I do not know ex-
actly how or when I can
go. Mrs Hilson (Dallas) may
go in May possibly that will
be my time or Florie Padgett
will go later & Ellie said I
should say you might ^{not} Mary B
at St Louis & go with her, it is

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just-possible that Jerry
may go north, although she
thinks it is not likely. So I
let the matter rest thinking
God will manage for me
I'm sure some way will be
provided, on Sunday PM

I am sitting in my room
have been reading but thought
I could finish this and read
it by morning mail. The
last C.S. meeting was held
here this morning. They expect
to get a hall down town. It
seems to me Jerry can't see
the benefit of the little church
across the way after putting
so much in it. I think their
troubles are not ended yet. secret

This is a lovely day, & we
had an interesting evening this
Mrs Barbee & Jean M. readers,
I'm so delighted to hear that
Willie is doing so well in Coll.
Alden, too, I'm sure is going
in High School. All the
girls here have good reports
and, I'm sure we have
much to be thankful for
in the progress of all these
precious children. It is our
greatest blessing, I have
much to say but I must
bid you good by & can
imagine you all the Sabbath
afternoon
Love to all see you do not
dusku. J. A. Seranton

Dear Mother
Mrs. Carnie