

**BPL-1733**

Belden Paulson Library

*to King de Lee Day*

My dear Selden,

It is now after midnight, but I must write you a few words before I retire for I have been waiting so long. All your letters and postal cards have been duly appreciated, but I have been so busy about every thing that it seemed as if I could not get my letters written. I have been writing most of this day ever since breakfast. I have received about a dozen letters today and I think sent several more, and I have several more important ones that I ought to write before I close my eyes - tonight.

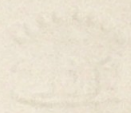


I am so glad you are interested  
in the Band of Mercy  
work, and it gives me  
great pleasure to do anything  
I can to help you.

I have not had time to look  
up any leaflets from the  
Kindergarten or would like  
to send them. I send you  
several stars. Keep account  
of them and what they are sold  
for. When you have secured  
thirty members write to the  
Head Quarters and pay them so.  
Tell them ~~Henry~~ (fell asleep)  
and send one dollar  
and they will send you  
some leaflets and things  
to work with. You spoke  
about asking your teacher  
to be president. Is she  
very much interested.  
If so she will make a

good President. and I  
would vote for you to be  
vice President. If you  
were a little older I  
should by all means  
want you to be President.  
I am so glad you  
are so interested. Come  
to think of it; I believe  
they send you a dollar  
outfit free if you  
have secured thirty names  
Band of Mercy -  
19 Milk Street - Boston  
I think it is. Don't  
send any money in  
the first letter. I could  
get you more particulars  
but I will not keep you  
waiting any longer for  
some word from me. I send  
the stars also. Goodbye with  
much love to each of you

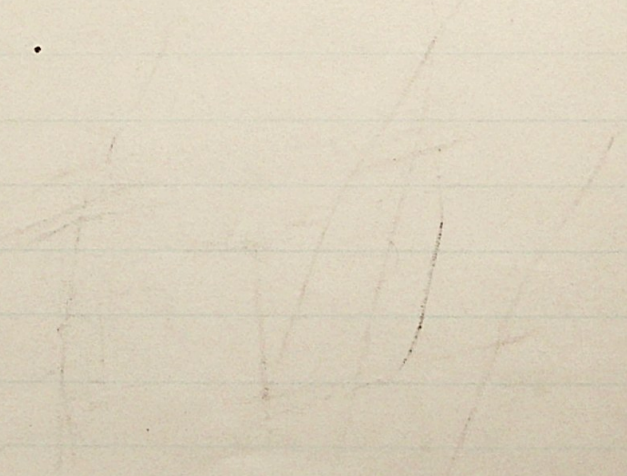




I am just longing  
 to write to all of you  
 Mary's birthday  
 is with it's right  
 in gold - no more  
 time.

Your loving Aunt Mary

Tuesday - 29<sup>th</sup>



My dear Selden, I am studying a  
long lesson, but soon I shall be  
through, and then I shall be  
glad enough. I wish I could see  
the cat, but cats can never climb  
up to my sky parlor. Goodnight.  
Dear little boy. Sleep tight. With  
love from  
Mama.

If not delivered within ten  
days, please return to  
287 W. College Street, Columbus, Ohio.



Mr Charles Deane de la Roche Belden,  
287 West College Street,  
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