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Geneva, N. Y., Mon. Mar. 31/95.

Dear Mother with all the rest:

Here we are, indeed. I

don't think we shall be long, however. We came to the Park-place Sanitarium, because we didn't know the boarding-house; but we missed it. Tom Atherton's reflections at Clifton didn't begin with our here. This house is a good enough Sanitarium, I suppose, but for two folks out for fun it's about the same as a fine we could well have found; funerals would be nothing to it. So you need not wonder if we reappear soon. We went to the Presbyterian church — one of the two, the First, where Dr.

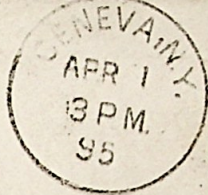


Nelson, now editor of the Church At Home & Abroad, used to preach. He heard the pastor (Mr. Neller) in the morning, & he concluded I was a minister & asked me to preach in the evening, & altho' I had no manuscripts with me I consented, & did! with no bad results; subject, Foreign Missions, next week being "Self-Denial Week" recommended by the Assembly, & my name & face & our Union appearing to be not unfamiliar here, quite a very surprise.

-Ellie would be profiting by our trip a good deal but that she has a ~~stomach~~ <sup>stomach</sup> being cold & today is quite rainy & she can't undertake to walk about much.

I must hurry to get this into this afternoon's mail, so goodbye till I write again or we come. I shall hope to find something at the p.o. for m., & will try & give the telegraphic address here, same as above, & which I sent you via postal Saturday.

Affectionately  
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