

West W. Brighton

Apr 5th 1880

My dear Ellen

He never comes out that started
ed when he saw in the paper that
Abel's college was to be shut down on
account of the financial troubles, later
saw it contradicted, I have been wonder-
ing whether you had decided upon any
thing in regard to a house. When Geo
heard of your plan he said it thought
it would be a great mistake for you to
build or buy at present, that it would
save you an income & then it would
cost so much for insurance taxes
& repairs. He is glad he did not build
as he expected to when they came here
to live - but of course you are on
the ground & perhaps it is different
from what it appears now & you
want a good home so that don't
get in the same condition that oh
are you are living in is a few

years. I do not want to advise
you and I believe you will
consider the matter well before
you decide upon any thing.

14" I do not know that I have
any thing particular to say.
Mary & the girls spent a
day here at least the girls that
do not spend most of their time
shopping with Mrs. S. and
who come to stay over night
with Mary. I suppose you
know that Rev. Cooley will be going
to fill the pulpit ^{for a month} at Exford. He is
boarding with Mr & Mrs. T. and
wife and son ten years of age.
They occupy my room.

Carice has been busy sewing today
she has made herself a silk
waist. The time hangs heavy on
me, my hands is still colder as
far as sewing goes & I do so
long to help I wonder some
times why it is so long -

we want to make several
calls on Jimmy's C.S. friends lately
come from Fort Worth, then
Croppers, Ruth Kluge, Gertsen &
Sat - 13. We went to my father
see with the Enclosure &
did some shopping, I
have a want on the 14
think I will write to Miss Green
for my means & pattern.
I wish she could make it
this one I had her is a mass of
fab. If I knew that she was at
home I would send her the
silk. Have you had your
quack up - I got a plain Cape
but it cost \$10.00. Many I
expect to go to Orem, for
to visit Alice. Meeting at the
the Miss meeting in Frisco
by particular invitation
Robert Guy spent Sunday
on Good Bye Lots & Lots of
love mother

I so often think of you Mom
 and how patient he was dis-
 abled as he was for so many
 years but then he was of use
 to others by his counsel &
 his joyful life. I am small
 of no use & often feel down-
 cast but I try to be patient
 & I am thankful for my
 many blessings for I have
 more than I deserve & I know
 that God knows what is best
 for me & I feel that He will
 do what is right & do not
 think that I am unhappy
 or fault finding. Carice & I
 expect to go to my very soon
 I must get a weep of some
 kind for I pine so & I think

* TURKEY and BULGARIA.

287 W. College. Friday, 2-6 p. m.

Saturday, 9 a. m.-5 p. m.

Here again two missionaries, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Belden, will make you welcome and "eat salt with you."



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