

Dear Selden,

I have thought of you  
so often but there is such a  
rumpus here all the time  
that it is hard to settle to  
writing.

Sunday we were with Aunt  
Jenny and Jeanne Marie at  
The Christian Science church  
in New York. It was a most  
elegant edifice and one part  
of the woodwork especially  
interesting. The cutting of the wood  
was such as to form an exact



We had a family group taken Christmas and will send you one when they are done. Aunt Junny and Jeanne Marie leave tomorrow, New Years, for Chicago. Uncle Joe and his family left last Saturday.

Auntie is going to have a Belden reunion for all the Belden relations on Thursday. We may go out to Oxnard, I don't know yet.

The whole family are talking here so I can't write much intelligibly.

We had a lobster the other Sunday night at the restaurant.

Evangelina and George were up here Saturday.

With best love from us all.

Did you ever finish  
up my picture with the girls, Sis.



baby head from the knot of wood. The organ was fixed so that ~~it~~<sup>the keyboard</sup> can be pulled to almost any part of the lower floor. There is a big cable which connects the keys with the pipes.

Did you ever get the box Aunt Mary sent, I wonder and are you having a good time yourself. I am glad I came to meet all these people. There have been about fifteen here,

Hydra Curley Boy

The burnt  
wood plaque came day be-  
fore yesterday I think. Thank  
you so much, Curley. I like  
it awfully. The cat is the  
prettiest one I ever saw or  
any work of that kind.  
It is too cunning for any  
thing, and you know how  
I like cat pictures. I think  
burnt wood is a very nice  
pass time for you to have.  
Did I tell you about the  
brother of one of our faculty  
at Umnia? The boy is a stu-  
dent at Cornell, but he is  
also interested, just as a  
side line, in all sorts of



furniture making, and in  
vacations when he is home  
he spends a good deal of  
time at doing such things  
so that he has become quite  
proficient, has made some  
elegant tables, mahogany  
and such, and finished  
them up himself, and  
now for some years he has  
been making a pipe organ,  
a great big fine one.

I wonder how you are  
spending and enjoying  
your vacation. I don't  
do with to you nearly  
every day but I can't  
get letters written or any  
thing like that done. lol

are just in a whirl all the time.  
There are the farming in amount and  
I don't seem to be able to do so very  
much as getting letters written.

We have been looking at pictures  
taken the ~~was~~ other morning at the  
Christmas party.

This week we are going to have  
a reception for the Golden relatives  
here in New York. We are having  
the best time ever was - such a  
lot of us you know.

Give love to you - we love you so  
dear Anne Marie. Oh say she  
Always her special.  
Things were all being done as best  
as we know and I understand that Anne



of our family had letters & all some  
thing about you - they were stories  
of remarkable swiftness and so Man-  
na told me.

Willie is looking over my shoulder  
and he wants me to say that he is  
awfully sorry he hasn't written, but  
he hasn't written to any one - He  
says Anne Marie says she likes  
him very much (and I can certify  
that she does) because he reminds  
her of you. That is all any compliment  
for you is it, Cindy.

Good bye for now.

Dec-31/12. Your loving sister  
Gertie Peroutka Keller-



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