

about you & I
during your
age. I wrote to
Cons. John in your
absence. I want to
get this in the box
to night to come
and by thing spirit
found the children
I will write again
in a few days -
I forgot to say that a look
Wiley, Ellen for escort, to
the S. W. Ashers & T. Lee
was added to H. Harris
got char for Ev. Mrs. S.
brought a hat like the one
you selected also another
hair, Mrs. both thought
matter for a trifle more

My dear Cousin,

Your letters were received

I was very glad to hear of your
comfortable journey to N. Y. and
all the other favorable circumstances
connected with your stay there.
Also very thankful for your prompt
getting off & not being hurried.
as your cousin Mr. Regis said
you were there at 8 1/2. The
children are very well and happy
I think. I try to watch them care-
fully as there are so many hard
some boys on the street I think
well. is safe from a fake like
Charlie Ross. or at any rate there
is less danger. They have said

to I think you will be better satisfied Excuse this scrawl Love & Good Bye Aff. Another
some funny & interesting things which I thought I would remember still you but cannot at this moment recall any - I hope neither of you will worry about any thing, for it won't help any and it will spoil the pleasure and profit of the word. "In quietness ~~confidence~~ shall be your strength". I thought to go for a few minutes over to the church but the children are still awake & talking and it is getting too late for the sermon. This morning when ^{the} text was announced it seemed so familiar & then as the preacher proceeded I knew that I had heard that sermon before & when I came home I found I had read it in the "Pulpit Treasury" so I made up my mind

that it ^{was} Rev. J. B. Donaldson from Minneapolis ^{who preached} I had been listening to. Text, xxvii, 8-10 Acts! The children all went to S. S. & after that I read to them from "The Story of the Bible" and then we walked on the porch for a while as I thought a little airing would make them sleep well. Ev. said to me "The Russians are all poor they haven't any thing to eat when they come here we must make give them some ginger cake. I had Anne bake the kind the Finns are so fond of & they wanted them for every meal, also to take for lunch to school. Anne is very good she has come home in good time excepting last night it was about 11 - She said her mother wanted her on Sat. I went in the kitchen put two dolls on the table, saying A. here is ~~your~~ the money for this week. she said nothing but was

has kept up
the fire in
Mrs Elmer
spent nearly
a whole day
here, directing
"Robert" & the
grass seed
is soon.
the needs in
the front yard
taken out by
two boys who
had here &
all is very
much im-
proved. The
people very nice.

afterward very pleasant. I was
very sorry. I did not think to
tell her ¹⁸⁸¹ "she need not come back to ge-
nea. & told her so. she said she did
not mind, & did not like to speak of it
to you
Char. Reeves comes in very late &
never sees in him, but this P.M.
as we were on the porch, he came
over for a few minutes, was very kind
& polite about coming & I tried to
make him feel that I appreciated it
Mr Cass has not called, there are
several letters here for him. I know
he has been at the Conv. in Wash. D.C
Mrs. Sick & daughter called last eve
There has been no letter as yet from
Dr G - he still keeps up a fire in
stove - as it is quite cool
Anne swept the childrens & my room
very nicely on Friday & this on Sat. M.