

Oxford New Jersey.  
Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Dear William

From Ellis's letter today I learn that you have gone to N. Y and that you are coming to Oxford for the children, though you are scarce of time. I can take them here to you if you desire it - I have telegraphed care Mr Hill Megie. I wish I knew where you would be tonight so that I could put a special delivery stamp on letter and you could make your plans. I think it will not be possible to write here in time so if you wish me to take the children to you please telegraph. If you do not wish them to go before Thursday morning

one train reaches N. Y. 7:30  
A.M. and nearly 11 o'clock A.M.  
I will take care of them  
with pleasure while you  
do any errands, and then  
can meet you any  
place you mention  
I know what it is to be  
short of time in New York  
and if I can be of any  
assistance in caring for  
the children it will give  
me great pleasure  
to do whatever I can.

Excuse this hastily written  
note of which I am really  
ashamed but perhaps you  
will be able to understand  
what I am trying to communicate  
You aff. sister Mary -