

THE SANITARIUM COMPANY,
Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Oct-12-1897

My dear Ellen ^{my sister Ellen}

The time ^{from a friend of Clifton} which

I have allowed to elapse ^{as yours} since the receipt ^{where in} of

your very interesting letter ^{show 5/4} of Sept. 14 is no index

of my pleasure in it for it was very acceptable and I shared it

with several friends.

Who I think enjoyed it as much as I did.

Please tell Galina that the dog is put away in

a safe place for her use,
in the future, and I do
miss you so much in
the junior.

I spoke to Edmond about
taking your place, and
he tried it - Sabbath before
last - and he said he
got on very well, but
last Sabbath Miss Medbury
of Persia who has the school
founded by the beloved
Fidelia Fiske, spoke to
us, so we were together, but
I am very sure we need
your prayers, and I
hope you all will remember
us.

I was greatly pleased with

Your account of the "Laurel Home," and
the Missions who contribute to
and I hope by this time you are
entirely at home in your own
"naked house," to feel very comfortable
and happy. Though I am full of a
feeling of loneliness my time seems
by the clock runs on the hills.

I hope your Mother is enjoying her days,
and that she will not be so tired
with her household affairs, as to be
unable to receive people from it.

The Ladies to whom your
sent messenger were very
glad to hear from you &
to return love to you all
Mrs. Thayer has gone to
New Haven to the meeting
of the American Board.
I suppose Mrs. Hibbard
and Miss Hyde have
gone to Albany to the
meeting of the New York
branch of the Ladies Board
of the M. E. Church, at
which the former was
expected to preside. They
are so happy as to meet
with their debt of \$12,000
provided for, and a
surplus of \$1,000 in the
Treasury. This good news

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was written by Mrs. Fowler
to Mrs. Fowler, so I suppose
it is official.

Dr. Merritt felt obliged to
resign his Superintendency
of the S. S. and I understand
Mr. Raymond is appointed
as his successor.

Last Friday being the
thirtieth anniversary of the
marriage of Dr. & Mrs.

Thayer, the faculty & the
people from the Farm
gave an informal breakfast
at Mrs. Leland's, at
noon. When Dr. & Mrs.
just-finish[ing] carriages
arrived to the door to take us

up to the Lehigh Station to
visit a car sent out by
the State of Florida containing
an exhibit of its products,
alligators, oranges &c.
He had a very pleasant
time at Dr's Frosted's expense,
and through his kindness.
Last night he was
aroused by the alarm
of fire, and he found
that the house of Mr.
Rockwell was burning,
it was nearly opposite
the Catholic Church and
I understand that they
lost almost everything.
I am glad to know such
good Church and school
news of you all, and
wonder if you can mean

that you cannot learn from our room
after seven o'clock. I however this may
be. I presume you will have good reason
to grow healthy, wealthy, & wise. "if the
old proverb be true.

Dr. Spaulding would join me in
sending kind regards to you all, if he
were in. Please give my love to your
mother, and brothers and sisters & the
rest individually, and if you have time
to write me another letter let me be greatly
appreciated by your loving friend,
Otho S. Spaulding.