



Florence House,
Fourth Ave. and Eighteenth St.
New York.
N. B. BARRY.

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Friday evening
Jan 5th 1900.

My dearest Jennie.

I just heard a little click above door and went to see and found a letter had been dropped in - your letter forwarded from Ayford. Yes I am crazy to go Chicago - and to have my whole family including my new son go to Walter's reading. I have not had the courage to say anything to Samuel

yet. He is always so good
to let me go - but he likes
to make the plans himself
and I am quite willing
he should although at
the present I am tempted
to be a little in suspense
not being quite sure
whether I have anything
to do in the matter for
I have some days ago
put the case in the care
of the great Counsellor
the Wonderful -
I heard that Grand "Messiah"
last Sunday and the Thursday
previous - and the words
and music are so consoling

with me from the time
I am making up
in the morning -
and all day - just
like a sweet companion
I am thinking of you
so much all the time
and writing imaginary
letters - wanted so much
to send you a telegram
on Christmas day
Edmund Lextide and I
were atchester with Evangeline
and had a lovely time
George and Evangeline were
here over New Year's. Mother
seems pretty well and
spent a day and night



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with me here at Florence
so she could go to Mussial
at Carnegie Hall in
the evening. She enjoyed
it so much she could
hardly sleep that night
with all the strange noises
besides about here -
You know Mary Beaman
is here at Leavis -
Well I want to talk lots
to you but must be bed
now. Much love to you
and Adelaide & Mary
and Addison - Auntie
too. Did you get cards from
Jemie Pennell?
Your loving Auntie Mary.

(Tuesday, 2 January, 1906.)

My dear, Evangeline -

It was so lovely to have you both here for a little visit and I hope you enjoyed it. There are a good many more things we might have done if the time had not been so short -

I am sure you had beautiful weather - and I hope you both enjoyed the visit - and did the things you liked to do -

I am sure you had two good sermons and the grand music of the "Messiah" which still rings in my memory and is like a dear friend going about with me all the time - for I wake up with it in the morning -

I am using my gold pen and it works better than usual owing to George's

gripping it - so well when he
pulled it. Oh it seems such a
long time since you left us
just about twenty four hours
ago - 8:20 now. Of course
you got your travel all right.
George is a fine bowler -
just a little better than I am!
As soon as possible after you
left I changed my dress which
should have been done earlier
in the day and we went up to
Mrs Fife's - and of course we
staid - we couldn't sleep it -
for when we started to leave
they would not hear of such a
thing as they were going to have
refreshments - Welsh Rarebit
Cream cheese sandwiches -
ginger all - fruit nuts and
confections - cheese straws &c
We went up and down in

the Subway - and reached
home at half past twelve o'clock
I only hope you were sound
asleep by that time - This
morning I had no dear children
to get up for breakfast - and
I missed you very much -
Do you both like your white
hat? I wish I had seen it -
I know neither you nor George
like your new blue hat and
you never will and you can't
so you need not feel badly
about it - but just send to
me here at Florence right
away the first Express - for
which I will pay - I am
going to give it to Mary Belle
and I want to have her enjoy
it right away - Send as soon
as possible because I'ma have

to go to Easton every day, - and
I want to have it right away
Aunt Lennie would select
some kind of a coat for Mary
and it would be nice to have
the hat to go with it. - This am
I went up to Carnegie Hall to
hear Miss Stewart take her
music lesson - but instead
heard some one who was just
beginning - and in which I was
very much interested - Then I
had luncheon and went over to
Statue Island - Lehas goes to there
tonight - Mary goes to luncheon
with Cousin Anna Belden Friday
Mary Wheeler is devoted to Fannie's
Germine is better - but not well -
is still at Aunt Lennie's - I think
Dull goes to Rabinowitz in the am
then to Nanamakers - to Haffilat
and then to Statue Island - Much
love to you + Genie and Mrs. Harris. M. E. P.

Sunday 3 P.M.

Jan 7-06

Dear Elsie. The volume
with me about you.
they came today. I
possess the new blue
hat was not being to
Evangelin. I am so
anxious when you
than how you all
I put your vacati
Etc. etc. You know
Mr & Mrs Seaman. of
Marathon N.Y. are
here. (Add's copy)

fine, they are
lovely - Do send
me some of the
girl's letter, Her
then because some
of yours - Her is
Valencia get you.
Mili

Don't see by
Helen

Jan

We are all well & busy, So I send
these letters to let you know I am
thinking of you, & will write later.
Your loving Mamma

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Love
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Miss Mary M. Belden,

S. Secret -
E. S. O.

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