

Will ever  
tell you about the  
family tree chart  
Aunt Mary sent us.  
It is elegant

Saturday afternoon April 27.

Dear Mary,

Your letter enclosing the  
one to go to mamma has just come.  
Doesn't it take ages to hear from us?  
it seems as if when you write you  
haven't had any of my last letters.  
When every day makes a difference  
it must be awfully hard for you and  
Willie; and yet we here don't worry  
anymore. Our chief thought now is  
how to make mamma's home coming  
as easy and comfortable as possible.  
If she isn't weary of Lakeside I  
think she had better stay a few days



more than necessary so as to be sure she is able to travel. The expense is nothing in our minds tho she is now enough better to begin contriving again. Oh, aren't you perfectly wild over Willie's possible good fortunes? I think if he could get even a quarter of what he thinks it would make Mamma's recovery enormously easier. Mary, you know she has just done everything to his frus: She in her weak condition just made herself be cheerful and hopeful and submissive and she just wouldn't give up to the easier

doubtful thought. You know it really was a struggle inwardly for her to be resigned to the operation and she got such comfort & hearty that Mrs H said she took the anaesthetic just as if it were perfume without the slightest resistance, even as much as most people give. End now she is so hopeful and cheerful and fully plans for as well as she can be. Dear, I know I would be even to them & lie so long on a bed that was too small and



be always getting well but never well!

Your fate is decided today - I think.

I hope you are satisfied as I know you will be. You wrote such a nice cherry letter to mamma and I know she will be glad to get it. She said this week - "I just like your letters." You can send them whenever all right now and as often as you like. She reads them herself, not having the nurse do more than open

I don't know where to go for help  
anyway but we must have someone.

Selden helps now nicely but he  
has so much with his camera to  
do that he has not much time.

Phi Alpha gave Materlink's  
"The Blind" last night. It is  
awful - one scene - with no relief  
from the doleful tension of their  
mournings. It is pessimistic to  
the last degree.

I don't see why they didn't  
take your Independent drawing.  
It is so good.

Mr Pennock excused me from making  
up a test because he said that I had a  
good excuse discussed in faculty  
meeting. It was over these class absence  
cases, I suppose. Sincerely, S. Quentin.



she wouldn't move a finger to  
accept. I tell you what people  
won't be happy if they just won't  
give in to being so. Mamma always  
said she felt as if Amy were  
drawing back just as far as  
she could when she tried to help  
her or tell her something. I am  
very sorry for her for I don't believe she  
is happy anywhere. She doesn't  
like to do anything, work, study,  
teach or anything else.

I wrote tonight to Mrs Brainerd's  
girl as was to see if she could  
come here. It is hard to go thro the  
process of finding help again  
for it is such an endless task.