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for  
Baldwin  
at  
the  
Spring

Proctor  
Sept. 1st

My very dearest Mrs Baldwin,  
Your lovely letter  
has just been received  
and has called out such  
a rush of love and affection  
that I feel I must  
answer it at once.  
Although I have been  
waiting all the week  
in the hope that I  
might write you that  
the furniture had.

Write you that the telegram they sent  
about the car was never answered  
so they had to wait to get an answer  
to a letter. But Tuesday evening of  
this week both Deacons called upon me  
& told me they hoped to get it off this  
week. Deacon Lewis will do the carting  
& packing in the car, & if he finds he  
cannot get all in, he will take  
whatever seems of the least necessity  
up to his home for storage. What  
you need it. He has gotten the chairs  
from Mrs Ingraham & the piano ready.  
& think he said piano & know the  
other things are good, the truck had  
to be dealt with gently but firmly &  
at last accepted the \$1.50 rate. You  
& I wish I could be there to help you  
unpack it all. Deacon Lewis wishes he  
could see his way clear to go out  
with it & help you & I wish he could.



started as we expected  
it would do this week.  
It must be very trying  
for you all, to be at such  
a distance and not  
know at all what is  
going on. We are making  
somewhat of a dead  
haulage to - as Macor  
Pacholmew is away so  
much & the railroads  
have been in such a  
small business now, that  
they pay little attention  
to private matters.  
I suppose Macor Lewis

I suppose I ought to  
advise that some warm  
hearted, brave armed  
man, will be sent to your  
assistance in the matter  
but in spite of the  
manner in which you  
were snatched through  
New York. I find myself  
anxious about it.

I should not send for  
your landlady until  
your goods get to Cleve,  
there are so many  
delays in freight - but  
we will all smile for



some terrible judgments were being  
poured upon us in their cyclones &  
frequent panics & railroad accidents.  
Very little damage was done here except  
to trees - but Miss Post is very anxious  
about her Florida Grove - & cannot hear  
by telegraph.

I am glad to hear of the girls drawing  
& Miller's chickens - & Cousin Seldon enjoys  
them - Your mother will come back to  
you later will she not? - So had your  
brother is he married so far away.  
We had a Junior Endeavor Laura party  
Wednesday night & I fear every one  
was cold - eating ice cream on the wet  
grass.

My dear ones were made sick by the  
dew & are in bed at present - They  
hope Mr. Belden was able to weather it  
without discomfort - They join me in  
sending much love to you both as well  
as to the big girls & little boys -  
Ever fondly  
Clara & Emma

the moment they are  
started, which I trust will  
be soon -

Your truly message to the  
C. E. will be much  
appreciated & I wish I  
knew whether you would  
like me to read it also  
to the Foreign Missionary  
Ladies this afternoon, when  
we have our first meeting  
which is a Thank offering  
meeting - I will consult  
Mrs. Richardson as to your  
probable wishes in the  
matter.  
Does it not seem as if



Sunday eve.

Dear Mrs Baldwin -

My letter did not  
get posted until Sat, & I  
have held it over to send  
the latest intelligence.  
Deacon Lewis says the car is  
here in the yard & he  
hopes to get it started  
sandy in the week - a truck  
is talked about on the  
New England road which  
may delay things a little  
but I hope not. The  
first car that came was  
an unusually small one.

& by waiting a day or two  
this large one was promised  
which seemed worth while  
Although the Deacon was  
quite anxious about the delay  
on your account.

Dear Man: he said in  
speaking of you etc.  
"I wonder if you feel as I  
do the privilege of knowing  
them & the pleasure it is  
& of the least service to  
them," he touched a  
responsive cord in my  
heart when he said that  
the Mus. Society on Friday  
was so full with a report

that I did not read  
your message to the  
Endeavor - but read it  
tonight at the meeting  
& all were glad to hear  
from you - It seems  
very pleasant to see  
the summer wanderers  
back again - Mrs. Howell &  
Antoinette home from  
Laduen's Head - Antoinette  
goes to Passar on the 20th  
& Addie Buge is going to  
Smith - Fetti girls have  
grown so pretty this  
last year - & the new Mrs. Buge  
is a great success.



My postscript will soon  
outstrip my letter so  
good-night dear friends  
I shall be anxious to  
know of the safe arrival  
of the goods.

Most lovingly Yours

Clara L. Bowman