

Madison May 2nd /79

My dear Nephew & Niece

Wm & Ellie

I am in receipt
to day of a letter from Lizzie Fuller in
which she informs me that you are in
Oxford. I write particularly to invite
you here. If it is sea air you need why
not come right on before anyone comes
and have the best room. The weather
is charming and the air pure & lovely.
What inducement can I offer that will
bring you? Ellie we are having some
of those lovely little clams you are so
fond of and this morning we had five
kinds of fish for breakfast. I am enjoying
the society of Lulu so much and she no
longer seems happy here. She is now engaged
in fixing the room for you. Lucie Hart-
is with her. She comes in often and last

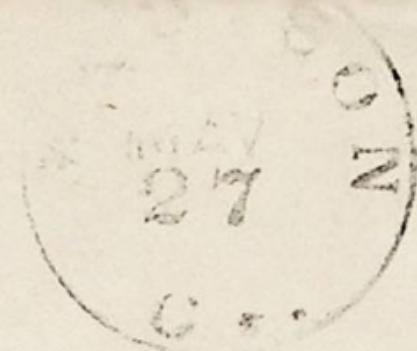
We went in to call on the Harts. Little
Julia has a piano and Lulu is
invited to come any time and use it.
I think I shall accompany her as I am
so fond of music. Let us hear soon from
you. I hope you Mrs Belden will have
a speedy restoration to health. It would
be delightful if your father & mother
with your Uncle S. & Aunt E. could
come with you. I hope a brighter day
will soon dawn upon all these dear
ones. I will not now speak of the great
sorrow which has fallen on me although
I feel overwhelmed at times yet I am
comforted in the hope that my loss is his
gain.

Please say to Aunt E. that Mrs & Mrs
Deacon Lee have call'd. and were delighted
to hear that she and Uncle S. contemplated
visiting Madison. The Nash's and others
have call'd to see Lulu and Mrs Fulte
sent a lovely bouquet.

Lastly & with love to all Dant Caroline.

My dear Brother and Sisters -
Can you not come? I would
the ride here on Steamer - and
Lobsters, clams, and also - would
surely cure any reasonable invalid.
Affectionately Lulu.

John & Mary
Beldon

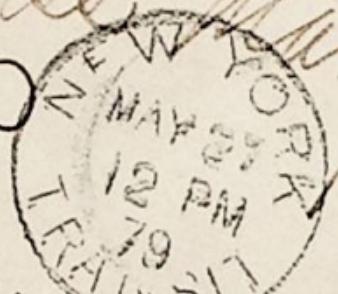


Mrs. & Mrs. W. H. Beldon-

Belford
Warren Co.
New Jersey

Miss Mary.

A handwritten note in cursive ink, appearing to read "Miss Mary" or "Mrs. Mary". Below it is a circular postmark with the text "MAY 23 1900" and "12 PM" at the bottom.



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Mead

Mary P.C.

Miss Ward

Ellis

Miss Mary