

Friday morning,  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.

My dear Ellie,

I received yours with check enclosed  
intend to send it immediately to Mr. Harris, or  
have Mary do it, & be cred. to that Aunt. I do not  
think after this first installment we had better try to  
pay any thing. I told the Doct. that we might not be able  
to. I can't bear to be taking it from you all who here  
just as much as you can do to get along, & more so  
I believe L. will be treated just as kindly, & have the same  
attention, & what we can't do we can't. If Father should  
ever be in circumstances to pay, he will do so, & when  
he goes down L. which may be soon possibly he can  
make some arrangements. L. will probably be there a  
long time, & always possibly. I think she is better  
off there than she could be any where else, & we could  
not have her at home, on her own acct. however we  
might want to see she was all the time getting worse  
she had no longer any control over her. I think she is  
quite happy or as much so as she would be any where.  
I'm sorry I wrote such a harrowing letter about her.  
I thought you would all like to know particulars you  
can't hear it less than she rest. There no fears for  
Jenny. We are all pretty well. Father is going to send  
L. letter to you, but I could not get this in or did not  
think of it. I gave the check over to Mary. Hope  
you are all well. It is very cold, a regular Blizain,

for several days - He was much interested in your  
Thomas letter, sent it to Brog. & Susan. He writes  
to her quite often. Her last letter seems the best  
she has written from there & I hope she is improving.

I live over my life in Clifton it is a happy scene,  
altho. I had <sup>thought</sup> ~~thought~~ about it, I seem to forget that  
in the retrospect. <sup>or think of it in such a way as not to make me feel unhappy</sup> With a heart full of love to  
each and every one. Hastily  
Your Mother.

Julius address Morris Plains,  
Go. Edwin Booth M D.

M. E.

The ~~Congregational~~ society held a missionary tea meeting at the residence of M. W. Coate, on West Taylor street, Friday from three to seven o'clock p. m. A large number of guests were present and report a very enjoyable meeting. Exercises were conducted early in the afternoon appropriate to the occasion, a prominent feature of which was a talk by Mrs. Humphrey, on personal experiences in foreign lands. Mrs. H. also exhibited some curious souvenirs collected while abroad.

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