



Oxford, New Jersey
August 21, 1969

Dear Will and Seldex,

You seem so far away and in a place I know nothing about. I have been thinking about you a great deal and have wished I had gum enough to write you a letter 'poor as it will be.' I did have such a lovely visit in Oberlin last May, and one of the nicest things about it was getting acquainted with you both again. You were both so kind to "show me the college". I certainly did enjoy

Oberlin very much. I am so very thankful for my good visit there with dear Grandmamma. How I have longed to see her again and when I realize that she is not in Oberlin I can hardly endure it. What a beautiful character she was and how thankful I am that she was spared to be an example to us grandchildren so long.

Since I left Oberlin I visited in Greenwich Conn., Wellesley and several suburbs of Boston, and Fort Washington, Maryland. All the people I visited are college friends. Seventy of my class were back at Wellesley for our fiftieth reunion - yes, seventy "dowdy" Wellesley girls of 1904! The college grounds looked more beautiful to me than ever this year and I thoroughly enjoyed being in the dear old place again.

At Fort Washington I was much interested in the life of an army post. The permitted thing to see was to see the soldier prisoners at work with a guard with a gun over his shoulder's behind them. The prisoners worked like mules and to see them fairly reeling as they worked the



guards was very amusing. One by the name of "Newbert", whose exact description I cannot say, was very amusing. He said that he was in company with a prisoner and that he was running after the prisoner and thought he could run faster without his gun so laid it down. I will see you! Fort Washington is reached by boat from Washington D. C. and the rail on the Potomac was so pleasant. The government boat makes several daily trips. My friend was

very much amused at my enthusiasm
for all the "free rides" on the Potomac.
The name of the boat is "Gen. Swartout"
which is killing, I think. It isn't a bad
boat but such chairs! They were wicker
and very ancient consequently I broke
down two in the course of my "free
rides".

Angie Kuehl has just been visiting me
and we talked Portuguese to our hearts'
content and reminisced all we cared
to - which was nearly all the time -
about our year in Brazil. We played duets
often two and had fun at that. How
about the guitar - piano duets mamma
always wanted Will and me to play!
Have you your guitar with you, Will?
The cat you gave Ellie should be with
you as a mascot. Selden, I wish you were
here to take some pictures of Mary Elizabeth
and to make us some of your good candy.
I am languishing for candy right now
and we haven't a bit. Charles H. has just
gone to Newfoundland for a trip. I hope this in-
teresting letter will be better than nothing.
Yours, your cousin Gertrude Dubois

Sept. 23/27.

Dear Mother,—

This is Teddy's very latest picture, and except that it makes him look like a little pickaninny, don't you think he's kind of sweet? He is growing so fast these days that I am afraid his Daddy won't know him when he gets home.

Seldene will be away some weeks yet I fear. He expects to be in San Francisco until the 27th when he is going on to Portland, and then on the way back he will have to stop at S.F. again for about a week.

I haven't dared figure
what time that will
bring him home. Teddy & I
are getting along fine. Neigh-
bors are close and they are
all most kind and obliging.
Last week I spent a few
days with Gladys Schade,
and I am going to invite
some friends here as soon
as I can get to it. I am
trying to get odd jobs done
at present. I have been
up since 5:30 to-day and
have done a little bit of
everything from cutting
the lawn to painting the
baby carriage. Of course
I am not that smart

every day. Don't tell about
my smart days! Little
Teddy is really awfully
good, and no trouble at
all, but a constant joy.
Isn't it nice that Selden
will see Will in Corvallis?

I send your letters on to
Selden right away. You
always tell so much in
your letters - they are a
real treat and we look
forward to them. Selden's
address in San Francisco
is Room 805, U. M. C. A.

Teddy sends a nice
wet kiss to his Grandma.
Lovefully,
Coral.

If we save the Children to-day we shall have saved the nation to-morrow.

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Rev. Dr. Gracey, D. D.
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Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Hunt wishes me to ask if you will kindly
send her at your convenience a copy of the resolutions
passed at the Wisconsin meeting at Clifton Springs, relative
to Scientific Temperance Teaching in State and Mission
Schools in Wisconsin Territory?

Very truly

Yrs. Belden; Can you do this - Give Mr. E. Jones, Secy
The Ex. Com: want paper headed - and supplied to each
of them. So says J. A. Davis. Will you please have it
done. I did with my Review paper last year, but it is
not so good - I usually want 4 or 5 pads - You can
judge of the rest - Hope you are doing well.

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Thine Gracey

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