

Later.

A reply has just come from Jeanne Marie to my inquiry whether she could give me an introduction to any one on the Christian Science Monitor. She will and will do it right away. I wonder if this affects the matter of renting the house for commencement. I wish I were nearer you so I could talk to you about it. I kind of think may be it does affect that matter. If Jeanne Marie gives me the introduction, I ought to have some material to offer right away as soon as asked for it, so they could see my kind. I have one little thing that I think they might use - that one "Rachel Bidd, her Book". And I should send it. But they only very rarely print that length article, while every day they print one of 1 ³/₄ columns of a kind I am sure I could do to suit them, and I have nothing of that sort now written. If I undertake this commencement proposition, it would be nearly the end of June before I could get anything ready. Of course it is all in the air - this writing, and a venture, at best. But really, that is also true of the house renting. I got quite enthusiastic this morning thinking how much money I could make off the house. But I

Think very likely it's all a dream. For one thing, the house is hardly big enough to take all who would come back to a 25th reunion and very likely, if taken, it would be taken only for the overflow and just as like as not would then not be entirely filled. I don't see any care to do it unless I was going to get at least \$40 or \$50 out of it; would you? And this writing job is something that has more permanent qualities of income in it if it has any.

When Jeanne Marie's letter arrived just now, I was about sitting down to write Mr. Parkes, but I kind of think I won't do it.

A letter has just come from Miss Hard - guess I'll enclose it. I'd rather have her get there the 7th but maybe I can get some neighbor to take me in. I might get Rebecca Nicodemus or even Margaret Fiske to stay with me, if I get home early enough in the day. I don't like to be desobedient about the missionary meeting or whatever it is.

I'll send you Jeanne Marie's letter after she answered it.

We have a department meeting in a few minutes. So I'll get this in the box now or it will miss the postman.
Love - Polly