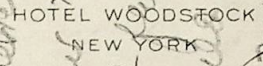


need to ^{non-essentially} ~~try~~ working ideas receive
due consideration -

I note all you say about your
vacation - or vacation period
of time - and it seems to me a
great mistake for you not to go
to Europe, at least for our
Christmas day - if she wants you
then - I could give a great many
reasons why I think so, but
will only indulge in a very
few - First then it seems a
bad thing for us to let family
resentments cool off unaccepted -

I see Aunt's point, & when I too better came, feel sorry I had
written something I should go. Some
than the million other, has
come for my name, re-
of the matter. But
I do not see the better
of my plan of
slaying her - such
to find what you
say I should
it would be a
great mistake
to say anything
prevent my getting
my deed by it
The first
may well count
very soon
Emilia's letter



Dearest little Polly
Your letter came this

morning, and I have been
more or less thinking of
you all day - Now to have
than less - so I'll be a
bit of my "Receipt" - keep your
not only a mistake, but
nearly two great mistakes -

Because it finally is too separate, and
I'm keep on declining to meet our family
often while they sort of lean off edges -
I have heard my own mother regret my mother
her losses, because when she was in her
young womanhood she for me reason or
another thought she could not go places, so
finally found herself just naturally sep-
arated in that, & finally in personal
real and really loving relations - Some-
times ill health, or a baby, or Father could not
go, or she felt the effort too great, either
getting ready, or exposure or something -
You know after while in older generations
who already know her for a long time in
the front ranks are going to pass on, and
then there will all of you children & if
you have not kept up your friendship with
each other - and by this I mean, that
unless you know each other in real all
not able to be much friends, for interests my
own become too much separated to be
a binding link -


Can I say where you might be
over the year - or there?

This sounds quite like a preach-
ment doesn't it? Well, it is not!

Wanted to see Mr. U. F. C. over -
after the dull dark nights the
burst of lights on the city, all
gay indeed, & Mr. F. F. C. on
with his "Red Cross" is a

light to see. a light to ~~extinguish~~
you, & stimulate ~~Wanted~~.

How nice you know over him
Chicago - I told her my ago
about Caroline - but not the girls.

I think it does not cost
much to go  to Pluta. from
Ballume HOTEL WOODSTOCK
NEW YORK does it?

I remember you are a poor
traveler, right see's, & all
such things, & I know it will
take more than the my time you
are any - but

You think it over. & jes' see
if I am not right.

I felt I must say this for I do know
to keep family together. I want
Mary Elizabeth & Geo. Jr. & Edward to
walk over you a little - & other



I certainly hope you will get on well with
your work, and that some will do you good
when the time comes. I am sure of you -
and only wish you were a little more
bluff, for you really undervalue yourself,
are sure.

I'll certainly try to be about your home or in
your town when you are there in June -
How can I help you? I plan then to
have you come to that little Adelaide called
"Playbill" to make us a long restful visit -
on your way home.

I can't see how you do so much, and I
am thankful beyond expression that you
are pleasantly located as to housing, for
mine it would just be too hard for you.
When I see that noble Charles Kempley & his
wife are divorced - Frank Hunt & his wife
are, and Jimmie & that terrible man were
(or tried to be) & a multitude of other friends are
in the same condition I think perhaps you are

I have been out all day &
you walked a few hundred
miles - and now are waiting
for Mr. E.H. to come in
to discuss - he goes to Utica
tonight to be gone till Sat. I guess
nobody need flourish & like that.
Tomorrow night I go to hear -
I am too lazy to tell you all I
am going to do, but I am
any way.
I'm sure you can't help about

12/16/08

I
as happy  as most women
Heb' I am  safe to say
I should love to see you married
as happily as I am Polly
Emmett - it is so divine
to have some one to care for you
more than for any one else
alive, & since one to whom you
may tell any every thing -
but you Emmett Polly - you
just couldn't love any one and
many 'm could you? Pious Polly!

Christmas things, your time is too
full. I know exactly what you feel, for
I feel that way myself — — —
Three meals, eggs, cake, ice, I powdered
my nose, & we went to the best dinner I can
beef & am quite sure. Elaborate? no!
roast lamb & peas coffee lettuce & mince pie
milk tea. We had none, but I was so hungry,
& they'd send a great dinner come —

In our talking about you at dinner, & I told
Mr. E.H. that what matter to you - he said "God!"
I certainly think it would be a very great blessing
for Mary not to go to Eraceptics she, must keep
in touch with her own people, my what will she do
after she has lost an intimate feeling with
them, I certainly hope she has not already - I
do hope she will go to Eraceptics at least for a
while. — — —

Of course dear little Polly, in
my care, because we love you - it is not like to us
you can, could it be except love. So little dear dear
brother precious Polly, almost think I am trying to trick
you - of course you would not —

I am sure to be doing nothing for Christmas for any
of the family, right! I love to get, but my! how much
gratitude due from to you. Heats love precious little nurse

Monday
10:30
Dec 16
1907
Dorothy