

THE CLIFTON SPRINGS SANITARIUM  
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Dear dear Aunt Mary  
and our lovely Maid of Honor, -

Your telegram brought us great happiness and added a great deal to the joy of our ninth wedding day. I used to think people who had passed that anniversary were too old to have any more fun but my ideas have distinctly changed!

We had a lovely day, though not nearly so thrilling as we had at first planned. We wanted to have a big party but couldn't manage it and just made some calls with our wedding cake (tiny bit) for cards. In the morning all five of us went for a slight ride. You can guess that a large part of our conversation was about Daisy and Fly and the wonderful days at Oxford. I have told the children books-ful of stories of the happy times you made for me, Aunt Mary.

Last night Carmen said, "Daddy, do you love the whole world full?" Then, "If dere was lots of worlds I would love you all of dem full!" That's just our message to you both.

Affectionately,  
Mary Merdi

Dearest Ellie. A little  
more from you too  
a bit, a letter & yourself.  
I would not believe  
any of these, unless you  
should not care for the  
photographs.

All Thursday evening we  
had a little dinner  
party. Dr & Mrs Tuttle  
Miss Margaret Tuttle  
George and Evangeline  
and all seemed to enjoy  
the evening very much.  
I am enclosing ~~of~~ of

the place cards, which  
it happened Gertrude  
secured here so I am  
sending you one to bring  
you a little nearer to

you and Carrie could  
make quite as pretty a  
dinner as we see with  
of you were available  
I do wonder how you  
are getting along. Do the  
days seem weary & long  
or blithe & gay and full  
of enthusiasm. I wish I  
could more Wollett letters

in all new fabric to make you  
as to some of our dear Church  
them any attention. I would not  
do not care in the paper or  
people have more every  
forever - and you know  
there has been in these  
people - both years he has  
very much attention to the  
an excellent paper. I do not  
Com. Our Par. Ch. has  
an awful loss when  
remembering it came  
making for this far year -

because they have  
not appeared in a  
case of several  
the City Air  
the R. Co. here  
the horse, because  
and carrying me  
Belle's father  
the other day  
a "triple" of  
some horse. That  
the way I get about

you know that is about  
if as long as  
are not new to  
sell it for a  
as much as  
I would like  
with all it  
down to