

snow was so deep she could not see the steps - and cracked her leg below the knee. She has been in the Hospital for several weeks and now is with Alice, but must wait sometimes before she can even try crutches. She has recently been here to spend the day and then a day at Traylins and we all admired her so much. Alice is married and living near here - Rathus at Haddon Heights N. J. one son lives at Pittsbur - one at Screwtop. By the way - through the son I thank Fred, they have gotten the Warner tree for twelve or more generations. Margaret was going to let me have a copy - but you see she was so soon struck down. I am still expecting it sometime. We ought to know more of the Abrights as well - and others. Erauelnis and now Gertrude is a Colonial Dame. I am very glad Gertrude and I have thought some

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My dearest sister Ellie -  
This is Sunday afternoon  
Mathew's Day - Gertrude has just gone to vespers 4:30 P.M. and I am at home wearing the three handsome white cornations to represent my three children and my three grandchildren - Gertrude's gift. Her six beautiful pink roses in a vase I have brought over to my desk, so I can have them near me. Erauelnis gave me a sweet card and a very beautiful Armenian handkerchief - Gertrude a sweet card and some sweet notes & quotations.

There are so many things  
here in Swarthmore to  
enjoy that I suppose I have  
been doing too much, so the  
doctor has ordered me to  
remain at home for the present  
I want to help him all I can  
to get back to normal again -  
by depriving my self of all the  
good things that are going.  
Thank you so much for your  
good letter of May 8<sup>th</sup> - and all  
it contained of news. How you  
must enjoy Willie. I hope you  
will keep well and that every  
moment will be full of enjoyment -  
How I wish we could see Willie!

you ask about the Warners - of  
course Henry Sr has passed away  
and the home in Scranton broken  
up - all are married excepting  
Margaret. and all are prosperous  
living in various parts of the  
country. Jane the much loved  
mother resides about among the  
children. Henry lives in France  
but is now in N.Y. getting a new  
book published - He sent me a little  
book of poems of his own. He has  
had a remarkable life. Sometimes  
in Egypt. South America and many  
countries. He was going to take  
Margaret with him when he went  
back to France. The accident occurred  
April 1<sup>st</sup> when we had a terrible  
snow storm. She was going to see  
a lady about taking care of her  
children - but when getting out of  
the taxi - she stepped between the  
stone steps and the ground. The  
Henry sent for his mother and she  
went at 11:00. Regis as he had not opportunity to see her.

to go. It is wonderful they say. I  
have not been able to see it, but  
Even my little Samuel has -  
It is wonderful every body says  
and another one "America" be  
come to see if you can. I am  
thinking so much about your  
present annoyance. Sometimes  
when things can't be changed I try  
to make myself think it is just the  
condition I want, and say so, to  
get ahead of Satan! Even if you  
want to clean house, and be at peace,  
just say you like this unsettled  
annoying situation. The resistings  
or rearing - Don't think I do not  
truly sympathize with it all, I do  
and I do. It must be very annoying,  
but think how much noise it would  
be if they were not nice and gentle and  
honest and not complaining. You  
can get along so much better than  
could under trying conditions, as you  
always keep sweet and kind. I did  
not mean to write so much. <sup>much love</sup>  
<sub>in an. 2 of 1848</sub>

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of joining the Delaware County  
D. S. R. to which Praxeline belongs.  
They are always very cordial  
to us whenever we attend the  
meetings with Praxeline - and  
have invited us to join them.  
Helene Denis of the new ones has  
made a very large & handsome  
silk flag by hand. by request of  
one of the patriot societies  
here. She has now just gone to  
Europe for some weeks. You ask  
about Cousin James' family, No  
I do not know anything about them  
Miss Screeton is married and  
living in Green Ridge Screeton -  
Gennie Fuller's husband died  
and one of her daughters died

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I have thought about writing to  
lots of these families, but we  
do neglect our privileges often  
I should think you would want  
to tie a string around Willie so  
he couldn't go away again -  
but you are always so brave  
not to interfere with what seems  
best for your children.

We tried to persuade George to  
leave to stop at Oberlin. but he  
said he was so crowded for time  
I could not bear to have him  
pass by Oberlin, especially as  
Willie is there now. I am so sorry  
about your tenants remaining  
longer than you expected for it is  
hard to be so unsettled and while

Willie is there, he could do lots of  
things to help you. You will have  
to live a moment at a time, and  
be thankful you have Willie, and  
the prospect of having your other  
children - Oh what a happy time you  
will have, and let us hope that  
the other home will be ready soon  
Oh what delightful everything you  
have to enjoy in Oberlin! Thank  
you for the Negro program I just  
nearly wept, as I recalled hearing  
"The little Lullaby" at "Ascension"  
in New York - Oh it was so sweet!  
The memory of it is dear but  
oh what I would have enjoyed  
at that whole concert. I wonder  
whether Miss Pickney is from  
Cherry School near here. The whole  
concert must have been delightful  
Does Willie play and sing? I hope  
so - If you have a chance to see  
"The Ten Commandments" don't fail

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