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My dear Erlina } As you can see from  
the enclosed letter from Louise Dickey, I  
had it for some time, waiting until I  
had shown it to Mary Wheeler, and  
also to write a "few lines" to go with  
it. - And this morning I rec<sup>d</sup> from  
Gertrude your fine letter of 7<sup>th</sup>. I am  
impressed with the fact that you and  
Mary Hadley have so many interests in  
common. I wish that you were near  
enough to each other to consult and  
compare notes. She is very ~~an~~ active  
in school affairs in Montclair. I  
think that you know that all her  
children attend the public schools which  
we all consider as most excellent.

I certainly did appreciate "Mow's"  
letter and will write her one before  
long. Please tell her that I am  
much pleased with her invitation to  
visit Chicago while the Fair is on.

progress and that I am planning to  
 do so. I often wish that I had  
 occasion to visit Chicago on business  
 trips as I did in the days of the  
 Kent Company. Who pays the bill  
 makes quite a difference, doesn't it!

We are so distressed about Will  
 Taylor's condition. It does seem as  
 though you sisters had a pretty big  
 share of anxieties. Any way I am  
 glad that Ellen Jr can be at Wellbury  
 and "Minnie" with Mary; she seems  
 so far to be very happy in Elmira &  
 I think it is an excellent thing for  
 Mary to have some young company.

Gertrude and I continue our active  
 correspondence. Poor child, she is in  
 a deplorable condition and it seems  
 to be absolutely impossible to be of any  
 real help to her. What a pity that  
 some kind of a great interest didn't  
 come into her life long ago; I am  
 sure that it would have prevented most  
 of her distress and bodily suffering. Too  
 bad she didn't stay in South Amherst  
 where she was very happy and useful. How-  
 ever, now it is a condition and not a