

Thurs - 11/10/32

Dear Eulenia -

I wonder whether you all are beginning to get a little adjusted & to see your way ahead again? How are you all? You have all been through a very trying and hard racing experience; yet you were all there in time to visit with your mother and to do for her all that could be done & to know that she knew it and took comfort in you & what you did. You have comfort in that yourselves as well - much more than if you couldn't have gotten there.

Hard as it is for you all to lose your mother, she had life under such hard terms the last few years due to her physical infirmities, with increasing infirmity, so that it can appear to be a mercy to her that she doesn't seem to endure it any more. She believed in a developed character, and she certainly faced the test and did it consistently and beautifully. She lived to a ripe old age, and packed her things into the time of her life than a large number of most people could live adding the sum of what they <sup>all</sup> lived together.

A "sweet melodious" presence has passed away,  
But there remains of her, dear memories  
To gladden in perennial bloom.

Nature brings forth and Nature takes away. You must bear it.

The children and I sympathize with all of you. The children remembered Gage beautifully in their bedtime prayers hoping she could get well, & how they pray for mamma to come home.

Bruce has developed considerable cough - especially as he is going to sleep. He is having cough medicine. The last couple days he

will rain, and  
been busy weather with, but last night a little snow on the ground  
this morning. I told her mother to keep her home today & in the

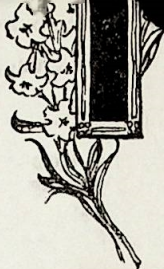
house if her coughing seemed to keep on. I seem to have got  
a cough a little more than usual too. I started wearing my  
winter overcoat today. Snowy seems to be 100% all right.  
Expect to eat lunch with Ben this noon. He called me up  
from the R.R. station a little while ago. He was from you.  
Did you get cards Monday from Brooklyn.

I don't think there is any urgency of your hurrying home  
if it seems you are needed there. Tell me if I should  
send money.

Love to all of you  
Henry

How many come along with you for a visit if  
Susan and ones to come. She will be welcome. Ellen too  
if she can.

Mary & Ellen could need if you  
can to loan them.



## DEATH IS A BIRTH UNTO A NEW LIFE

The only true counterpart to death is birth. Both are death to an old world, and life to a new. If there be a life after death, we may be sure that it is a real thing, that is to say, part of a general biological process—not a poetic, architectural or musical fantasy. We shall all carry to that world all that we are—our knowledge, our thoughts and memories, our affections, our sense of humor, our virtues, our vices and our special aptitudes. It all seems wonderful and fairy-like to us now, just as foreign cities we visit in our travels seem so remote and unreal that we cannot imagine that their inhabitants lead commonplace lives like our own. This is only an illusion. When we enter that world it will be to us the only reality, while this life will seem like a dream.

Samuel McComb

(with bowed head)

## Organ Response

**Christ Triumphant**

*Pietro A. Yon.*

**Solo** (9:30 service) **The Conqueror** *C. Whitney Coombs*  
Mrs. Downing

**Solo** (11:00 service) **Alleluia** *Mozart*  
Mrs. Seder

**The Doxology** (congregation remain standing for the hymn)

**A Hymn No. 152 Christ the Lord is risen today** (unannounced)

**The Sermon A Reasonable Hope for Immortality**  
Dr. Coe

**An Anthem The Resurrection (Oratorio "Christus")** *Franz Liszt*

Christ is risen! Death now is vanquished! Jesus Victor! Jesus Master!  
Jesus Conqueror! Through all eternity, throughout all ages evermore!  
Hosanna in the highest! Hallelujah!

**Recessional Hymn No. 156 The day of resurrection**

## Benediction and Choral Response

**Organ Postlude** (a) **Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison** } *J. S. Bach*  
(b) **Jesus Today Rose Triumphant** }

\* \* \* Ushers will seat worshippers at these moments.

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**The Flowers** presented to the babies baptized this morning are the gift of the Primary Department children. Jean Adam is flower girl.

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