

Dear Mrs. Snows governess for
several years is going to leave
next year as a Kindergarten
teacher. Mrs. S. has never had
the slightest interest in
missions but I think this
will arouse her interest as
she is very fond of Miss
Huntington. I am so very
glad that the little things
she has sent have proved
useful. & although she has
not spoken of it I think
she will probably send
more this fall. I hope so.
My dears are not quite as
well as usual. Grandmas ~~is~~

are very rampant - & she is weaker than
usual - They join me in sending much
love to you all - How I would like to see you!
I suppose you have been to the Communion
service of the Board Meeting - but this was
my first experience & it was a wonderful uplift
I went with Mr Root & shall never forget it -
I hope Mr Baldwin is feeling stronger and better
able to meet the winter than last year - I try
not to dread it for those I love & your courage
is a great help to me -

As I owe the girls a letter - I fear I do - & will
write them soon -

Very lovingly yours -

Clara L. Bowman

would like to send to Willie
if you will allow her to do so,
I know it must be one
of the hard parts of your
hard labor, to answer such
a letter as this - & do not
speak of it to dear Mr. Baldwin
if you can help it for he
knows it must annoy
him.

I hope you are all settled
now & able to sit down amid
your own household gods,
& as feel more at home - I do
not wonder it displeased
you to see Alice when you
thought of the labor of
unpacking & getting settled

ask for something we know
is needed & in our mind
where it goes. I have a pair
of undersuits already that
I don't think would be too
large for the girls as they are
ritted & I am making a
pair of domestic night dresses
for a little girl of Lewis
size if she wants them &
I can easily get night dresses
all round if they are needed
for Mrs. Brannard spoke of
making some but thought
she would wait to hear
what sizes you most needed.
She has a very good one
coat which Cliff Irving
has outgrown. Which she

Miss Miles has at last gone to the Fair
although I do not believe she was nearly
able to perform the things she chatters of
to be able to do the things she would
do - & I fear she will have a suffering
winter. I shall have to preside at the
Missionary Meeting Friday in her absence.
Please send me a thought at three o'clock
& I shall feel so insignificant standing in
your place.

I enclose our new Junior Card as the
girls may like to see it - I wonder
if your mother is well - you now - if so
please give my love to her as well as to
all the home circle - don't hesitate to tell
me of the things you find needed, if I have
not all of them I will send what I can get
& again let me assure you that - none
but our three will know if it.

Most lovingly yours

Clara L. Brown

five dresses of Edna's which
she has outgrown & which
are in very good order -
They are so nice that we
wanted them to go where
they would be enjoyed & perhaps
the girls would not mind
not having dresses alike
for once - There is a very good
dark green cloth & a dark
blue one - the others are light
& will do for spring - I do hope
it will not be crowding a lot
of things on you that you
don't want, & if things are
not right size please send
them back & we will change
them if we can -

that Mrs. Newell is very much
pleased with the Brown & Thompson
unlaundried shirt - which
they make to order for a
dollar apiece, which we think
very cheap & if they have
the proper measurements
they fit very well - inquire
my advising about shirts!
but if you have to write for
them you might like to
know of a new place - just
Main St. Hartford is the address
There will be something else
to put in the box which I
hope will be useful - for
Mrs. Roe gave Mrs. Newell

My experience in Worcester was delightful & I never
attended a Board meeting before & felt as if I was
in a congregation of saints - I think I thought
of you & Mr Alden every moment & was so
sorry I did not meet any of your special
friends - for I asked several people if they knew
you - I did meet Mr Pauline Root & took her up to
Mrs Eales where I was staying & she shared
my room for three days - wasn't that fine?
She sent her remembrance to you & her hands
are now almost as full as yours for her step mother
has died & she has given up all hope of returning
to India at present & keeps home for her father
& nine children & travels all over the country
speaking - she is very good & I had not the heart
to try to make her talk when we went to prayer.
I was most interested in the brilliant speeches
& the paper I sent Mr Alden did not half
report them - Mr Meredith & Joseph Cook were
fine but all the others were marked by the
honest Christian spirit - I fear Mr Alden
will not approve of the action of the Board
but I think he would have done as if he
had been there - I met a good many missionaries
Mr Reynolds of Van being the only one from Turkey
which I tell you that Miss Huntington also has