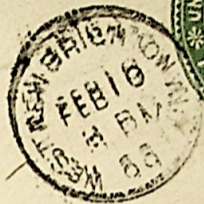


Mrs L. H. Beldur

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Dearest Ellie - As I am sending  
this letter of yours, I will add a  
few lines, as you will probably  
want to hear reply to many questions  
to me. Yes, we were hearing  
Loheingum on Wed. night.  
It was perfectly splendid. Fine  
Grand - The chimes sang the  
Wedding march - perfectly fine.  
Mrs Nordica is a power.

Mrs Fowler is waiting to come to  
spend a day & night with me  
too. These visits are done; I  
trust they will be made in the  
latest style. It is to be Mary's  
birthday that too. She had her  
70<sup>th</sup> birthday a while ago.

Mercury is 6° below zero here this  
a.m. coldest ever since we have  
lived here. I am sure I hope that

Mary & Mother will not attempt  
to go to Easton after dresses today.  
I am not certain that I told you  
how much I thank you for the  
things you sent to Sister, by  
yes. they all fit. except the  
gloves. I am quite sure Cha's  
will have to wear the white-ones.  
wouldn't he look gay.

What a wonderful work Jesus is  
doing. I always knew she was  
made to do great things, she  
never being wonderful when  
she was only a child. I am  
wondering if she will come North  
this Summer, & where she will find  
Mother, where she comes. I see  
that you appear to visit Mother  
& so do the children but then I am  
going to take her home when she comes  
back from Wyoming & O'ford, as long  
as I can, though I am sure she will

Mon.

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I believe our road is stopped  
up by Sunr. now Geo. got to  
the store I am sure I don't know  
perhaps caught a ride on  
some one's wagon, or cart.

Geo. still clings fondly to his  
cough, though otherwise he  
feels pretty well.

I take great comfort Eliza, in  
your being in a nice new  
house of your own. I only  
wish I could do something to  
help out your family affairs.  
Dear Child!

I am sorry you have to put up  
with these naughty girls - Geo.  
says you ought to send them  
away, he thinks it is most unwise  
effort to keep them - especially at

reduced rates. he thinks it  
 is expending your Missions  
 zeal in a wrong way -  
 I don't care as he'd thank  
 me for telling you, at any  
 rate he didn't tell me to  
 say all that to you.

Grandmother & Mother expect to  
 spend a Sat & Sunday here  
 soon, bringing their visit  
 about first Elizabeth - or "Liz"  
 as I call her with them.

I am so glad you have some one  
 to serve & hope she is not an awful  
poor. Wentworth's dress is lovely.

With a heart full of love  
 Your Sister Caroline

Friday  
 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Feb.

I wish you lived next door to me  
 I often wish it, often, often. Just  
 now if you did I'd buy you in dozens  
 fresh eggs & butter I have such a supply of.

I don't care as he'd thank me for telling you, at any rate he didn't tell me to say all that to you.

Send to Ellie

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1898  
10 30 am, Sat.

My dear Mary  
Your 3 budgets  
of letters came, this one  
I have been reading  
ever since, from my  
heart aches when I think  
I have not written flowers  
Come I did at last  
acknowledge your  
beautiful Xmas gift  
which now adorns my  
parlor table, I have  
been admired by all  
my friends, I send you  
a paper which will tell  
you something of our N.G.  
work, it is a great pleasure

to be in this work. our work is  
in what is commonly called  
"Hells half acre" like the Fire Pouts  
in N.Y. City. We see already great  
results from our work - Well this  
year it seems to me I have been  
unusually busy at home and  
abroad. For several days I understand  
one of the foremost exponents of C.S.  
on his lecture tour South  
Alfred Faxon C.S.D. now resident  
in Boston, during that time also  
had company from Dallas, who came  
to hear the C.S. lectures, 6 days & 6  
nights I was at the bedside of  
a man who had Congestion of  
brain & lungs, (an M.D. by the way  
who knew that no human skull  
could bear him so called a C.S.)  
He is at his business now,  
I had 6 hours sleep during those 6



days might - I wish my understanding of  
C.S. felt no fatigue, I did not  
go to bed till my usual bed time  
the night I came I home. Add  
was away from home most of  
the time, this one night I left  
my Dallas friends rose with C.S. at  
11 P.M. and got home in time for  
their breakfast with them, I take them  
to the Am. train, then you know  
from 1<sup>pm</sup> to 5<sup>pm</sup> every Thursday I am  
at the C.S. Hall & from 7 to 7<sup>pm</sup>

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Friday I am at home to see  
C.S. and all enquiries  
for the Truck. Then you  
know I do see the  
children's sewing, I do  
a great deal of K.F.  
work, many times are  
obliged to go & play  
on piano from 9 1/2  
am for K.F. I have  
my social duties  
(am going to a Lunch  
party today) & while  
I am not a regular  
C.S. practitioner, because  
add does not want  
me to be, I am rarely  
nick out one or more  
patients, perhaps his friends  
or mine, I do not know

What it is to feel tired, I must  
deuse no human could do what  
I do just feel tired, nervous from  
out, thro' C.S. I am indeed a  
new creature, I know my body  
to be without sensation - I  
rare in the past month had a  
number of cases of Grippe in advanced  
stages, the longest any one of them  
conferred upon was 6 or 7 days  
often & generally not one day  
nor one hour - I treated Mr & yr  
old boy of Grippe, highest fever, great  
white spots on throat, asked to  
treat him at 9 P.M. his fever left  
at 3 AM the next morning, at  
8:30 AM the next morning, at 6:07  
the following night less than 24 hours  
his white spots absolutely healed  
I know you all don't want  
to hear so much C.S. but my  
heart is so full to overflowing for  
all these blessings in this part of the

I can not refrain  
 from telling you all  
 I must this letter  
 sent to mother, Elsie  
 & Harri - It is a  
 dry cold, day -  
 our winter began  
 seriously this year in

Nov. & still continues  
 very severe for  
 the season. The  
 weather is very  
 disagreeable. The  
 snow has fallen  
 in places for  
 several days.  
 The children are  
 very much  
 affected. The  
 doctor says  
 it is a  
 very  
 serious  
 case.  
 I hope  
 they  
 will  
 get  
 well.  
 Love  
 from  
 Mother  
 & Harri