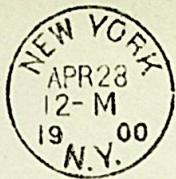


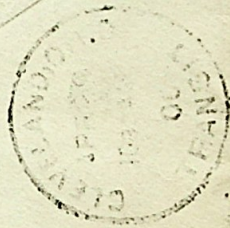
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New York

The Beldens,

287 West College St  
Oberlin  
Ohio.



He is a registered dog. I'll  
seldom be kind - give him  
milk + bread, not much meat  
yet. His express was all pre-  
paid - Grandma says she

won't come till later when  
some one will come with her.

I hope to call on Mrs. Dorr  
before my return + will drop a  
line to Miss Dorman if I have  
time - I presume she is here - for  
the whole world is here. I asked  
Mr. Perry from Hartford <sup>about her</sup> but he  
had not seen her. Lots of love  
to all. Love from loving Mamma.  
Sat. Am. April 28. 1900.

Hotel Jefferson  
102-15 St. New York.

My dear ones;

Just a word  
to you before we start for  
the meeting at Carnegie Hall.  
Grandma, Mrs. Jones of Bedford  
& I spent last night here  
with Aunt Mary. I did  
not get in till 12 P.M. being  
invited to the Oberlin Alumni  
dinner at "Sherrys" of which  
I will tell on my return. Miss

Luce was among the after  
dinner speakers, & afterwards  
when Dr. Parsons introduced  
me to her as the mother of two  
girls in the freshman class, she  
said she had just been made  
a member of the freshman class.  
Don't you think she ought to have  
the class distinction? This is  
a joke - don't send her one!  
Aunt<sup>Grandma</sup> & I were at the Turkish  
Reception also, from 4 to 5 yes-  
terday - 100 or more people there.  
Everybody asked about the "Constan-  
tinople Trains". How I wished you  
were there! There were a few children  
of Missimaries - some you eye, I

had known as babies when you were  
also babies. Dr. Bright's & Dr. Bliss's  
daughters, &c. I spent one  
night on 57<sup>th</sup> St. near the Hall  
with Mrs. Asgood of China, who  
invited me. We had a nice visit  
You remember her at Clifton Sp-  
I got your letters before leaving  
Aunties yesterday (Fri. All.) & am  
glad you are getting on comfortably.  
I am having a grand time &  
the meetings are magnificent & are  
restful home after so much  
housework. Has the dog arrived?  
Grandma says he was sent, &  
must have very kind & gentle treatment