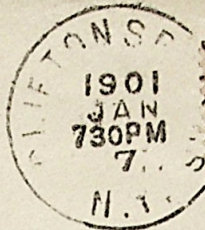




THE SANITARIUM
CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y.



Mrs. W. H. Belden,

287 W. College St.,

Cleveland,

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Indeed! I knew
your kind invitation
last summer was sincere
but his father was



was
I'm sorry we
needed Eddie
He is a dear boy
I'm sorry it will
be a loss to
the family.

Clifton Springs, N.Y. January 7 1900

Dear darling Cousin Ellen,

It is so good to
hear from you even if it
is only a postal card.
and thank you always
for the loving thought
"with the upward glance".

Oh! how could we ever
live from one day to
another if we had not
the precious love of our

dear Saviour. then we
can only live "moment
by moment"

Oh! how I miss you
here at Clifton & how
I long to see you.

How much good it would
do you to rest here for a
time. If I only could
be Vanderbilt for awhile!

Do try and spare your-
self dear, even if all of
your children don't
learn everything. let
them take care of you.

I cannot write now. only
to say that I love you

very dearly & do pray for you and
believe you will remember us in your
good prayers. It is a great disap-
pointment to me not to have Eddie
go to college. I really think if he would
have read some wisely college life such
as you must have after. Perhaps he ought
have entrusted me it. for he was very
much interested just from going to
Middleton with Dr. Jones when a
young man & when he ~~was~~ ~~with~~ had
reunited, graduated. For my his school
days were full of so many changes that

he was discouraged.

He seemed so desirous of going to work that he thought he might try it & he likes it though he has to work hard.

May the Lord overcome all our failures and mistakes!

I send a bit of Christmas to you dear - which I thought might be useful - a piece of silk. We have to economize more now-a-days, as my dear husband's health is not strong. But if I expressed my love for you dear & your blessed children I should send an immense box & hundreds of dollars.

I long to see you & very very lovingly,

Carrie B. Hudson.

Expect to go home day after to-morrow.