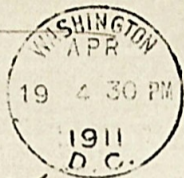


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Washington, D. C.,

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My own dear Mrs. Belders -

I am leaving  
for Chelsea, Mass., to-morrow,  
but want you to know at once  
that I had rather a formal letter  
from Stephen Kopyias yesterday,  
which had been delayed in  
reaching me. He was in Oberlin  
but had failed to understand  
that he should go at once to  
President King's Secretary, and  
Mr. Metcalf, to whom I had  
referred him also, was unfortu-  
nately absent from home; so  
he was only indicated a room  
in a house which Mr. Metcalf  
intends some time to destroy! -

Of course all this has made  
an unhappy impression upon

your boy, who has been tenderly  
nurtured and brought up in  
the atmosphere of a Greek  
Christian home in Constanti-  
nople and Smyrna, and who,  
I judge, has been a favorite  
pupil in our American  
schools there.

To help him to find his  
balance in Oberlin, and not  
to be discouraged. He is of  
course very different from  
the Bulgarian boys, who have  
been used to roughing it.

Miss Christy, formerly of  
Coniple, helped him in New  
York, and had him in her  
home at first. I judge; then  
got him a place in the Electric  
Department at Columbia,  
whence he has come to Oberlin.

Please act quickly. I hope con-  
fidential work can be found for him,  
and he be started safely. All will  
go well later, when he is known-

I think I gave him your address, and hope he has already  
found you. - Domingo's grand, & Miss M. Stone -