Woodside Peckham Road, Reading
MAY 26th, 1908

Dear Mary

I feel horrid for not having written to you before ever week I have tried to get in but lately times have been so
looking and I know it is said the weather is terrible but I should off.
A day or two at first you all about Vinadi Day may I guess only like
a pleasant dream. I did try it so much. Everything was mod-
only in conventional and the bed was look like to bubble down
with old scattered sheets on it. The beds were all messed about, blankets untidy, blankets of wax, weep, and
pamphlets with all sort paper stuck in them. Old ugly mite floors laden
with polish and curtors druggies. Some many old student clothes. We
were in the dusty old cloths quite cleaning up, as everything was dirty:
I took little quite a large house to clean the black fence marks off the
windows, there were two pairs of tweety painted down. I well pleased us
Albert
There were hundreds of people on his floor Santa Vito, the usual
or really called or called Pottman. One couldn't possibly he is a gueses.
His minster is so jumbled, Fruing, the that head of his mouth he had a
That about he knew you were there do you remember it? He, Newsam,
D presents He willness before anyone told me it was he. Albert is
so glad to see me. They have made all the work of house by house quite
dead. It beats in his nails so carefully vital a full of uninteltit.
I saw Bernard Wood and met with little smile of Albert, Toff and
Denny. Ascending John is of course. Bread who was he tell the
on the H C. Two years was thinking about arranging everything.
and lots of other sculptures, all the sculptors woman mostly whom I know. Also I saw lots of the paintings because I met Carlotta in both my visits, and I felt the people's. His big picture of a family group (including Thea Roach of course) is awfully well drawn. Books distinguished in the big room. All were young and very much disguised, because they didn't all but the smallest of his huge canvases. I liked most very much, I thought his figures and all together. Thea Roach was there as she was at the beach. While there, she had other clothes that Sculpture has painted her in. Her group is looked very beautiful and most attractive to watch. The baby in Sculpture's group, "Little Constant," is lovely. I suggested this year in PA this year. All the Colonades have been well exhibited this year. It is very much an "outdoors." The paints are among the most brilliant of the year. The Academicians made a very poor show this year, except Loomis, who has a few brilliant pictures. Campbell Taylor's work was too somber to be had a great deal less, I think. The Colonades is a very pleasant one, charming in many ways. It is situated on the shore - for once the huge wooded colonies, and all about, as they have been a while. Redham's sculptures have little groups. Two Labyrinths the young a very just Rodin-like list of works. He is a native, Colonel, doin us much credit. Some has a very brilliant frescoes, awfully clever, buffle combs: unpleasant. It is called The Sculptural Festival and meant to happen in Taormina: a good many nude figures in it, but all on a queer scale.
The little town of Scaleby well placed on the south-west side of the York River and well set with its rooms, situated on high land, and has no very neat plank of space all round, and a nice little
and fine glass house on the place, almost entirely and alone with
which was an old large tree in a well-cared-for and well-kept
room. Yew had lived in a room with full and fine
leaves and in one of the public galleries this year, as a protest.
against the Physick house, so that all was allowed to.
Everyone had its place: it was a place of the average age of the many years of its
somewhat longer and began to lose its use of the old-fashioned
black. The old man seeing much less rubbish than usual.

The mean person was so well placed, and sat in the middle
where was so all placed it. It looks much more well and
is one of the best arranged beds of all there. I think the will
sold its house in a small cottage of its own bought for its London Library,
had nothing has been really settled yet, she has a zoo there.

I had two small notices on the Public Library, in British Australia.
They had no in advance Australian Articles, which was not quite
written, but was arranged like placed with them.

Mr. Carlin has six of his friends well away this year, so his child
a different spirit was abroad among the H.C. Harrod
had such a large room on the line, the he first knew he
has been a P.A, the old man him in Paris - everywhere abroad,
always in the International.
On Var. Day the family came camped in Picadilly to bookeale: 
Yaml (not PA) and then lunch at Lyne. Then I went to gain 
and at least I met some at Park in the and took Jellie with me, 
Fleming talked about it and the city. So we had two tables together 
and made it a very cheerful party. It sounded of an forces electric 
ammunition everywhere. Heaps of Yarnsides, PA-colonies were also in 
there. We heard, we heard, much inside. PA gosip! 
I came back to Reading the same night. I was on the walk again 
and then: many of us. 

I dreamed such a sudden change that the next-

We have been having 

a 3 day Exam for the B.A. Dairy Farmers Certificate for Bills making: 


Great fun; very amusing but very hard work. Three old buffalo 
came out to examine, they were bearded. Gray, reminded me 
of men from the Chateau. I was never able to great Piccadilly 
attomeadise person with Dairy World. Also a great man at Bacteriology, 
Mr. N. was a famous Mac Donald, known to Agnew all our 
the world from his writing "Farmers Handbook," which a usually 
well worn in every farmer's pocket. I was the great- Ell 
Cannon who invented the best ideas of Cheddar Cheese making! 

We had paper work one day - practical (churning) the next; 

usually a visa exam. When each victim went in 

singly was searched by the "3 great Beards sitting around big 
I must say it was a most amusing proceeding. I got on all 
right as old Lloyd started on me with Bacteriology 

and even rattled. There is that. I have walkedкуп а lot. We soon 
lowered a little out of his defect; I gradually dived in saved
him from making a 'fancy pan' upon which he said his colleagues "would greatly appreciate." I am told my head of the Tasmanian School of Science has asked me to call at the Physics Laboratory in London and bring my album with me. We shall have to return for reasons of a few weeks, and I hope the health of the passengers through this and a small exam will be just a preliminary check before the G. S. B. which comes in September.

On Wednesday I am to go to a dinner of the P. C. at the Royal Institution and have seen the great Beecroft (our boss) give demonstrations of centrifugal testing with 3 different machines. Two German and one American are to be there, and it will be my expenses paid if meals provided? "Want to be a well?" Dad, Edith, Ann and I are coming over to the show as it is only 3-4 hours from London. There are 3 days of it, and in the last 2 days we shall go to Oxford and Cambridge, and in the last day we shall go to the Science Museum. This year is very hot and dry, but in summer we think it's well to get screwed up a little before I begin hard work in the N. D. So we are going to Paris to make a look at my home there, to Salons and all the other lovely things. How I wish you were coming too, dearies! I think we shall
I've told so much more because we have not had any art
since many a long and late letter. I was spending all at the
College. Doing all this time, so I will all be fresh and nice to us.
I will write till you write we do not.
Dad - fell the cause was at the Prize guy. I did not a paper
well an exact. He made much more of it. I intimated there
lots of the Staff. It was hardly necessary with other help for the Prize. But
users come out. A books are finished will be a great help to me.
I had: Life of Darwin, Letters 3 Vols.
Neumann's Bacteriology
Quintinials, Neumann with Bacteriology
Recent Research in Physicians Chemistry in Watson.
Human Personality after Death (Upham)
Book Richard's Davies "Chemistry".

am awfully nice lot and all exerusive books and couldn't have bought them
for myself. We hear from "the Sammy" that she expects her first baby abou
next October we are all so glad, as since you left you all love to have a child. Sending is as kind of children. I am sure this would never have come about if you had not had that operation. We year she was in England. It was a good care of her until she was as well as we could. So now we feel much rewarded.

I do hope she will be all right. There is such a nervous little thing one can't help being anxious.

Well, I must stop. This is very informal. Give my dear love to Lizzie please. I hope you have all pleasant news of her. That she is happy. Do write to my love. Write please soon. I always mean to write her, nice sister.

Did you have a house back in America sometime in 8-9? I asked a friend once. It is a very nice one, on Edwin Wagh the Lancashire poet. How are the Clarks? I have heard much about them. How are they all well. How is Henry getting on?

We are having a good cold spring. Bad weather has been more cold than ever. Remains I think, each day nice with beautiful bits of clear blue sky to some paint them.

Lots of love nearest love from Mary B. Always your best friend. Health.