

Bel promise of miles

Feb 28th 1899

Dearest Dad,

you can't think what a curving pain it gives me when I go into the dressing-room & there is only emptiness, & silence. Can you remember how long you have slept there & before that far how many years you were always near beside me, the little gentle lad, that heart - I see you are growing as fast as may be into a big strong man - It will take a few years, but - do it in God's name - following Christ as his faithful servant & soldier. There is only one way - He is the way - Only one truth - He is the truth - Only one life worth living - He is that also -

I am the way, the truth & the life. You ed. Think of that far hours & still find new thoughts coming. How glorious the sun

is now in the mornings - I quite
light - before 6 o' - I wish I was
at - Inlet - are your evenings
breaking up yet - I am writing
to Mr. Tuckey tomorrow about
the stone - Perhaps you will
go up & get it - I have told
the people to send it - 8th week
in April by which time you
will I hope begin to have
roads - summer not winter
ones - We are now having
what the profers call The Can-
adian Venice - I truly I never
saw the roads so bad -
never. But all March the snow
has shown - I wrote to Mrs De
Arriay for your bill & paid the
\$2.00 which is always some-
thing, he wrote a nice letter &
said he was glad you was
happily at - work, for that was
a great matter. Cecil & I
hard has been to New York
for a week & to get some glass
wedding things. Mrs Deey
has been quite ill, but is better
& we are all much as usual
I have tidied the attic up, as
last - & the Brewery Mission
had quite a jill for its Rum-
mage sale. - I am sending the
two big invalid chairs to Mr
Farber - 2 & 3 lectures and

next week - so they will only
have drawing & music left
Ira still has a good bit of
reading to do, stiff reading, that
belongs to her course & that she
will also do some for next
winter & so be ahead -

G. M. & Clare hope to get off
by the 15th of next month & they
w- is to be down for a couple
of days at Easter - & Con. may
be here this week - of that we
know not the day -

Tell me

I Who is the minister & do
you like him?

II Are the cucus all done
out yet?

III How soon is there any
likelihood of your mending the
garden seeds?

IV I hear the whole Gulf is full
of ice, is it so?

Mrs M. thinks your hand
write is certainly better! I am
looking out for the first copy
book & I will see that I or E
get your painting page - I have
a package of small pieces of silk
that I am about to send to
ours Turkey for her hazy work.

Have not heard about Mr
Flett's plans yet - he is always un-
certain - much much love Mother

Be careful of the 4 acre farm
book as father valued it -
Did you intend to
leave the title of Jews Cities
behind, or not?

Read the enclosed
account of the Antarctic
journey as it is a great
achievement - It is too bad
they did not reach the pole
The Blygards were wholly un-
successful - as reports had
maintained there was a
Polar Calm

