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Saturday

My dearest Clare,

So you are installed once
more at the palatial family
residence. I have had several
proofs lately of how very small
the world is. Marie knows your
Miss Hopkins - used to go singing
with her a lot. She says she is
a very good rider & one of the
most-fascinating people she has
ever met but she does not like
her. There is something in their
personalities that clashes. I ought
you will be surprised to learn
we are dinner with the
Billings! Miss Billings is working
with us in the Diamond class. I
just discovered it a few days
ago & made myself known to
her. That same afternoon she

+ a ~~Miss~~ ^{Russ} ~~Billing~~ ^{Billing} came &
called on us + asked us to dine
with them tonight + go to the
Russian Symphony with them.
We had half arranged to go
to Chinatown with the Ross & Slav
settles but I knew G. N. would be
so disappointed if he did not
go to the Billing's as we would
not get a chance again as they
were going away next week.

Sunday. 4 P.M.

It is the most glorious day &
we have had such a perfect
time. We took the 5th ave bus &
sat on the very top most seat &
went as far as it did. Driving
along beside the park was
perfect. We drove into the
bus shed + I had to be
reminded constantly to dip
my head lest I & beams +
showered electric lights should
come in contact. We took

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Another buss & came back.
Just as we were waiting
for the buss we met Mrs
Murray. We did not see her he.
She called aloud to us. She was
hiding (?) herself off to a Sunday
concert. We had dinner with
the Bulekys today. We had
such a nice time at the
Billings last night. St. Peter's
St. Peter's day there was a
little parcel at each place
tied with green ribbon. There
was a tiny pill-basket at
Evelyn's & mine tied filled
with milk chocolate. I think
Mrs Billings is for a perfect
dear. The Fitz Billings is certainly

not particularly attractive
looking but he improves on
acquaintance I think. I hear
he is supposed to be one of
the "catches" of New York! The
two Miss Billings went with
us to the concert. We enjoyed
it so much, especially an
intermezze called "light" by
Repravnin. Many thanks for
the book. I really get no
time at all to read. The half
of two books is all I have
disposed of since I came here.
I posted two little books ^{addressed} to
She to keep for Prue's birthday.
I meant to write beforehand &
tell her. I am afraid as I
have not the poor kiddie
will expect it is something
for her. On Thursday we

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Letter to Frank's



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dined with Mrs Ross, Frank & Elsie Forbes & the Fifth Avenue Hotel & had a very pleasant time. On Wednesday we went to an Organ Recital at St. Bartholomews church. It was perfectly splendid. The Organist, Leopold Stokowski, is only twenty-three years old & oh, he did play well. The choir sang without accompaniment but conducted by him. I wish you could have seen the marvellous way he did it. He was absolutely the embodiment of music. You felt that if there had not

been a sound you could
have heard it - all simple
by watching him. Tuesday
night - he dined at Mrs Kellogg's.
The dinner was for Matty
Strang (her niece) & the man
she was engaged to - Mr
Turner. The former is a
friend of Rhoda's & the
latter of Murray's. I sat
next Mr Turner who was
exceedingly nice but so madly
in love that he was dense
as a door-post & that with
combination of R.M. with a
cold at the worst stage
was frantic. We nearly came
to blows, but suddenly we
both realized that we must
"come to" & then we ended
up very enjoyably. After dinner

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We played bridge. Before we came home Mrs Kelly presented us with a big bunch of carnations off the table "to brighten up our room". She is so kind. One afternoon we had tea with Sarah. She is in the most splendid place. It is like a very small & very fine hotel. However it is not all bliss. There is a spiritualist woman who plagues the life out of her & certainly sounds absolutely unearthy. I think & hope that Sarah has now managed to offend her. Poor little Sarah, she insisted upon Sarah's going with Sarah one day when she went shopping & suggested they should go somewhere particular on church.

for which she allowed Sarah
to pay! Sarah said she just
tried to lose her, in the crowd
which she could have done
but thought it would be so
awful to do it. Evelyn & I are
feeling very happy about our
drawing. On Tuesday I got a
better criticism than I ever
expected to get. For one thing he
told me I could see more than
he was expected most of the
class would, which I thought
rather nice. He also said my
treatment was very sympathetic.
On Friday Evelyn & I both
got a "D". It was a most
tremendous shock! Evelyn
turned absolutely white &
had indigestion all afternoon
after it. As for me, my
knees fairly clattered together
for some time afterwards
so great was my joy &

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surprise. I don't feel at all
 satisfied with the way I am
 getting on with the illustration.
 They all tell me it's absurd that
 I expect too much at first. Mr
 Zofsky I do not think is much
 of a teacher. He is rather the
 kind that says "This is coming
 on nicely, keep right ahead."
 That type of criticism does not
 do me much good I think.
 However there are two or three
 good workers in the classroom
 whose work I am learning.
 A most important item.
 I want you to send me
 money this week — an express
 order for \$50.00 I think would
 be best. Please don't forget.

Thank Punch for his letter
which was most welcome. I
will return the clippings anon.
Thanks likewise for yours
I must close now -

A great deal of love to all
from

Patt.

I think perhaps you had
better send this on to Mother
in case I don't get me
off to her.

N.B.

Mrs Billings kept inquiring
inquiring after you whenever
he could wedge it in till he
nearly drove me to death!!!