

295 University St.
Spring 1907

Dearest Clare,

We have just received a second "dead letter" for you addressed "Clare" 295 University. The first was one to Ruth sent to Philadelphia the second one to Aunt Florence to the hotel they did not go to. I will send it on as mentioning its existence to her.

Mrs Kenshaw has gone to Lakewood, I went to see her & found she had left. Just old Mr N. opened the door. I went around in in so I had a little chat with him, he looked truly far from well. I could no English words express his loneliness, there wd have to be a new one coined.

I also saw the Carities poor Mrs C. looks dreadfully broken. I has not been out of bed after dark. They are waiting for leave to go. & are very cast down because Dr. B. says that undoubtedly this child's heart is also affected. but

hopes it - may be slight, & certainly
children often do grow out of such
things, but she is at a critical
age - They talk of possibly going
altogether to Italy, & out to Switzerland
land as the graining heat com-
pels - & spending the summer
with Aylmer & Charlie is to join
them there, & have a year of fun
also - & then go into business.
It is a pity he c^d not go to Colly,
when he seems so bright! he
is head boy at - Our Baldron's school.
Inuriel looks thin & tired &
I sh^d say he d^y needs a little
change.

We still are getting rid of
our snow, but the streets are
pretty clear, & whuls all out.
As you see from the little notice
Prof. Chartrand of the N. W. C. is
dead - We heard from Lou -
yesterday, & they were busy as
usual this funeral to attend as
a body - & the Governor gen^l to in-
spect the cadets on Thursday
which means much protesting
up - He says the reading is fin-
now, all done at the Cant^y &
with plenty of jimmieing & rock
like exercises - He is to be down
about the 18th & the class get
their Easter - Come from here

that will save our jaunting up & down a good thing for us - one cadet had taken measles & been conveyed to the city hospital, as this disease has been very ripe I hope they may not have an outbreak. I surely most of the lads have had it

Two nights ago the graduating class of Theology - presbyterian were given a dinner by David Marri in their own building the others having an early tea to make room - of course the grad. class put on their best - I assume as they had gone to dine the other years - upset their rooms, put all the small tables to form a big one down the hall sheets for table cloths, then took the men's daily suits & stuffed them with pillows blankets etc. I sat them at the table or laid them on the floor - each with a bottle or some joke - the head man was holding a copy of the list of prizes V. says they were so well done that you'd recognize each fellow - but the turning up of every thing was dreadful - & when the guests came back to their rooms there was little

chance of rest - what creatures
boys are, I am sure the ring leaders
must be the same fellows who got
up the mock trial.

Your money from Malion's
bank has come in 12.50 - so with
the 4.00 & the 14.50 - you are in
funds, I will put the 12.50 to
your account - I let me know
you want money - it will
much depend on whether you stay
over in New York - Summer
silks & muslins are I fancy quite
reasonable there - so, under-
wear or stockings - Ruth seems
to feel very stung - as coats & under
things are taking a good deal - she
seems to intend to get through with
no new dress but I doubt her
being able to -

Will is doing his lessons very
well & taking quite a pride in getting
them quite satisfactory - Less is
finding life rather hard, I was
trying to think of anywhere I'd send
her for a week at Easter - It wd
be good for her - but I don't see a
opening yet -

Much love
Mother