

295 University St  
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Dear George,

I enclose a letter  
received from Maggie Crow  
It has not very much, except  
the gardening part which  
will chime in with what  
I had written about that  
may send you that this  
week if fortune gives me  
a minute or two.

Is there any chance of  
your being down this week  
Gho says that H. is unlikely  
to sail before the 20<sup>th</sup> wh.  
will prevent his being  
here at H. mas. I have no  
light as to their festival yet.

You will probably  
all come here, & we will see  
what may be for the year  
I put much like shipping the

glay myself, & yet - that is a  
best sign of fossilisation, I  
am sure one sh<sup>d</sup> strive  
against becoming unadaptable  
& unable to regard with the  
innocent mirth of the young  
The small children played on  
for months with very great  
patience & ingenuity over their  
D<sup>r</sup> mess presents, & it is good  
for them =

As to presents - I will  
find out - exactly about an  
entree dish for mother if you  
approve - If you want some-  
thing for Jo - she is short of  
dressing room chairs & any  
pretty chair w<sup>d</sup> be very ac-  
ceptable, little Margaret  
ought to have something  
nice, which I am sure Clara  
w<sup>d</sup> gladly choose, in the toy  
or book line.

A small money gift w<sup>d</sup>  
be best for the elder children  
say to Bernard - only he w<sup>d</sup>  
have to understand he was  
to buy something with it  
under advice - he has been

working at photos, but I do not know  
with what success - he will probably want  
a large one, or three - there is something  
in that way, but I see only know what  
in regard to it - persons -

He hopes to get out - but our hour  
this week, which will be more comfortable  
than I was thinking so much, also I  
will be very convenient - for us to be so  
far away unless the job is a telephone, it  
seems about the system, it  
naturally requires have been heavy, taking  
itself over calculations

Garson Wharton has just  
appeared in front of the Standard & Co  
& looking from 24th & 25th  
apparently there  
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Mr Fleet was here on Sunday to  
speak about the Waters, H. O. wh  
the liberal government threaten to  
take away from the riches. Of course  
this will not do, as there is no one  
else suitable, & the riches have  
run it most successfully for  
over 25 yrs & though the old man  
is now feeble, the son & daughters  
are thoroughly competent. Mr  
Fleet wants you to speak to  
Mr Mulock about it, & let him  
know how matters really are  
& that no one wishes a change  
except the applicants for the  
position. If you can do this  
it may save the fees of petition  
& soon -

A. H.