

In Iowa -

Sunday - Nov. 23rd - 1901 -

Dear Lulu :-

Picking out omitted parts of the trip - there was the call I made on Aunt Lottie - We left the Westicks Monday morning - and started for Cranford - L.A. took about as much time as to go to San Jose - She opened the door for us - having been looking out the window - and was much livelier than I had expected to find her - Gracie's baby was asleep but her 5-yr. old appeared - She reminded me of Maggie Blow Nail - We had only about 20 minutes to spend with them - therefore necessarily leaving out Marion - who lived some few blocks away - The town is not as pretty as New Bedford - nor as large -

Sunday in the morning we had walked over to Captain's Point - then took the car to Fort George - and walked on Washington Bridge - After dinner - we went over to Brooklyn - to Parnie's house - saw his room - with a good outlook - went around past 63 Remsen Street - to the Morgans on Columbia Heights - Your Lottie (?) girl is very large now - also is her mother so - I was but so much impressed - Cliff led the way to Grandfather's again where only Cousin Mary was home - We only saw the library - a fine large room - isn't it - I did not remember it was so much so - Next we descended on the de Ruys - about half an hour before

their supper - said to it & part of the
evening - They are full of interest in you
- Cousin Lucy wants to come on too -
They are going to put two more books cases
into your room which will make the bed
look more lost than ever - She showed
me all over the house & blamed both
Cousin Mary & me for not having been
shown over the other house - You must
have had almost enough books there - Cousin
Mary said you had been shy in Brooklyn - but
had come around very kind, cheerful & friendly
in Paris - I thought I would like her - my
acquaintance -

Before Hub's plans were thrown out we had
been to the Metropolitan Museum & down
Fifth Ave in an omnibus until the Jews
crowded us out of it -

The visit to Walton where there was a
heavy snow - was a really pleasant one -
I had liked the Aunt Sarah when she was
in California - The other Aunt is older and
more ordinary - simply eat - sleep and
read - They have quite a large place -
keep two men - and two house servants -
The house is not pretty - but everything has
the just staid or faded effect & is
comfortable - The third sister died this
last summer - It is a trip of 187 miles
from New York -

I don't remember whether I told you
that the visit to the Harshes was not a
total success - Maudie is all right - and
the pain is over - but her mother is too
much for comfort - yet interested to be
kind -

Sunday December 1, 1901 -

Dear Helen: -

We reached home the day before Thanksgiving. Finding all well - Mamma is much more lively than when we left - She will say nothing about going East - but I have told her they all want her - She would not start until spring in any event I think - There has been a steady fog - or else rain since arriving - Giving one a restless feeling - I would rather go on another trip than face the next six months - a noble notion - Jessie was spending a few days at the ranch so I have not yet seen her - nor in fact any of the girls - Georgie seemed too - to have a much more chipper and gay a manner - Mamma has lavishly bought two new green and white Japanese rugs for my room - and Georgie is actually afraid of them - won't come out of his cage for a bath if he has to step on them - I hear from Mamma of your doings - but feel that it is not absolutely clear even yet - just how you stand in the matter of school - yet it is not necessary - as a general notion is enough - since I know it is all work -

With much love to you

Emma