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Dear Lulu:-

We have all been so glad that you finally have found a place you like in France and that you enjoyed your trip - It is too bad you could not have staid longer - I suppose Ma wrote how indignant Gene Colby was that no one had told her that Ann Brewer was even going abroad -

Jessie has written at last - It was as I feared - her eyes have much - considerably taken a bad turn so that she has not been able to sleep night nor to walk days since - much less to sew - read or otherwise amuse herself - Her mother too is ill at present though she has had an unusually fortunate summer - Jessie wrote also of the death of Carrie Ellsworth, Jennie's youngest sister of whom I have often heard her talk and know they were all very fond of her -

Two weddings is a good record for one week - isn't it - one - Mr. Gross & Miss Sage - and the other - May Taylor's - At the Taylor's it was interesting to meet all the Chas. Taylor's - Charley presented his young lady who is as tall as he & half again as heavy - He is a consulting architect at the Union Iron Works Co



All the neighbors were naturally there and  
all asked of you - Poor May looked fagged  
out - Maud seemed to enjoy it much -  
she looked very nice indeed - wore lured  
silk and pearls - and Tony best gray -

Hart is heavily excited with an official  
order to present himself in Washington  
November the fourth - I am quaking for  
I do not honestly see how I can make up the  
law school work - for it means. I find -  
probably six weeks away - We may start  
the first of October or if not - then the  
middle of the month - I only wish Ma would go too -  
but nothing can persuade her - She and  
Lib are over in San Francisco now -  
to hear the organ at St. Dominics and  
go to the Park afterwards -

Hart and I were at Vickery's yesterday  
to see an exhibit of Keith's pictures in the  
new gallery there - We bought but two -  
Going out however we encountered Lodie  
Whitney again - with a child with her -  
I wondered if it could be Edith - but did  
not like to ask - as she was talking to Mr  
Vickery - yet I think it must <sup>have</sup> been she  
asked for you - but had no new news  
of herself - her studio is not publicly  
open yet -

I think T. Sanborn is going to get cross  
easily in class - Work is harder this year -

With love

La soule

Emma

September 8, 1901 -