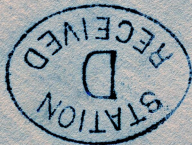


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Dear Lily

Your much appreciated letter received, and regret that I was unable to answer it until I reached Home. We were going from one place to another and you know there is not much time to write when you are so unsettled.

I arrived Home on Easter Sunday Morning. we had a long Trip we came by St. Louis. To Chicago. We arrived at Sister Jennies on Friday Morning 7.30 a.m. I left for Home Saturday 3 P. M. got here 7.30 a. m. and found all well. but the weather rather

my Brothers. But He wanted to go by St. Louis. I dont expect to be able to pay you a visit this Summer. as we expect my Brother & Wife from the South. The Pan American I expect will bring lots of visitors. as it is such a short distance from Buffalo to here.

You wished me to send you James Thornstons Address. 9. Walton St. I think He would appreciate your letter. He is a very nice & liked by all that know him. He is very comfortable & seems happy and I am very glad of it. You mention Annie McTrays Address I dont remember her. perhaps you can explain in your next letter more particulars about her. All the familys are well as far as I know. I have no photos of your Uncle or myself. but intend getting some soon & will send them to you. I was glad to hear that your Uncles family were well. Give them my love. Love to your Mother & father & family. To Arthur, yourself & children. Yours Lovingly Wm. Mary

I am both glad and surprized that they all were saved. especially your Mother at her time of life. what a state of anxiety you all must have been in. I think there was a good deal of it all over this winter. It was down where we were but a mild form of it. they had it in Chicago. but none in Toronto. I would think your Mother would feel the effects of it for some time. I can imagine the strain it was on your Father through that severe trial, and Heim being so poorly for so long. I hope by this time they have all fully recovered their strength. If my Brother had not been with me I would most likely come that way home, and stopped off at Cleveland for a few days & then went to North East to

cold. such a ^{2.} change from where we left. Trees & Flowers in full Bloom. Vegetables & Berries every thing just as we have in June & July, and here there is not a leaf on the Trees yet, or any Gardening done yet. It is an very agreeable change to be out of the severe winter, it is for me as the cold affects me very much.

I see by your Letter that your Home is blessed with an other sweet little Darling, I hope she may be spared to you. Arthur gave her a very pretty name.

I was indeed very sorry to see by your Letter that you had that dreaded Disease in your family, I think it is the worst.