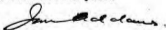


My dear Sister Kelley

Your letter cheered me very much and quite warmed my stoney old heart. Please don't feel regrets about the summer, it was the greatest pleasure in the world to have you back and nothing else counted. The cool weather is doing wonders for my temper, so that I call myself restored. Margareat and I spent two days at Winnetka last week and had a really charming visit, the little lady blossomed under the drives and the evident devotion of her host. Miss Gernon and I went with her to the train and our hearts quite sank as she departed. She has been charming and you would be touched by all the nice things people are saying about her, my heart swells with vicario

ious pride. The "Trust Conference" opened to-day with much pomp. Your President made a good speech as did also Henry C. Adams who with Mr Ely is our guest. By the little man wants to have our book, which Mr Small has told him about, for a new series which he is undertaking for Harpers; he has left Crowell as being too slow. Please write to <sup>me</sup> sometimes, I will do better.

With my love to your Mother And Ko, I am always and forever yours



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