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My dear Friend,

It seems so long since I heard from you. Are there so many letters to send the absent children - four of them!!

I wrote Bryce some weeks since. Dear boy! I tried my best to interest him - that is while away a few minutes. His last news of 30,000 Italians being taken and the Russian situation give a dark outlook. When shall it end?

All so called Christian nations in such dire condition. Had we spent 1/4 the cost in striving to lift civilization to a higher plane - what

might have been the result - most likely a brotherhood of nations.

We have been striving for wealth, running wild after pleasure, and neglecting the higher issues.

Now in the declining days I wonder that many things I strove for were not the best. Unworthy servants of our master most of us are.

Herrell Hopson's return astonished me. I hope the experience did him much good; wonder what his parents will think best now.

They do not favor idleness. How uselessly that mother suffered! Only the mothers of the soldiers and their wives of the U.S.

realize all this war means unless it is those who have the responsibility of directing affairs. Isn't it wonderful how people have poured out their money for Liberty bonds? Our people in general are patriots without doubt.

I am hoping the price of cotton will put our agricultural forces above want despite the price of necessities. Am sure Mr. Adams will come out all right despite the expense of children away from home. My sister, To, should profit by this situation. She has no debt on the home proper, but has on other property.

Many lives here now very near us. Elaine is a leading pupil in day and S. School. E. B. Jr is very promising. Edgar is doing fairly well now in the office of a large lumber company. He seems popular with them - twice advanced within 3 months. Mary is a wife that compares with you.

Robert still traveling for same house - is home Saturdays and Sundays. He is the same fine snare. The house is overflowing with old Lochinvar furniture.

The attic holds a large part.
Kate has sold a few pieces
at fancy prices. My old piano
had been made into a table.
She says it is too large for her
purpose - is trying to sell. I am
attached to it, wish it were in
your beautiful home or with
some one to prize it.

Kate is well and Elle the sweetest
and best toddler now nearly
3 years old.

Elle seems never to be strong
again. Striving to keep those
girls dressed tries her as much
as the dairy business. Kate wears

her clothes too long to make over new for them tho' often their mother uses them. I am just as I was when with you - troubled to know what is best to do with my "bit". Have had nothing new since last winter except two summer waists and a house dress. I have been stronger since cooler weather. Go out to S. S. & service most Sundays, and try to take a daily walk or drive.

How is Mattie in her new home? And have you been well since that serious attack. Mr Adams all right?

I told Graye to phone you every time she writes so that I could hear from both. But her letters are rare and ¹¹/₁₆ wks do weeks pass sometimes.

I am sending you a heart full of love and a thousand good wishes. Write me of yourselves and each child. Guests still keeping you busy?

Always your friend
Mary G. Carter