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Letter from Margaret Whitney Pratt, New York,
New York, to Anne Whitney, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1910 December 16

Margaret Whitney Pratt

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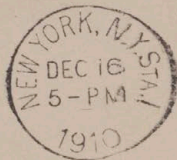
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ALL SOULS' RECTORY
88 SAINT NICHOLAS AVENUE
NEW YORK



Miss Anne Whitney
Beacon Street
Boston
"The Charlegette"
Mass

with that event in prospect.
- Miss Leonard wrote me that
Charlie had cabled for her to
come over right away as he
was a bit unwell about
Mary. She had been in fine
condition travelling and
enjoying every thing until
recently. When her heart
was acting a little badly -
- Have just had a telegram
from Elizabeth saying she
would be in New York today
Friday and for me to lunch
with her tomorrow at the
Hotel Wolcott and she
sails at 6 p.m. ~~xxx~~ ^{on the Mauretania} the
great "Christmas Steamer" as

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Dear Aunt Anne.

Winter has come
in earnest. - Oldest day of the
Season I think. But brilliant
Sunshine this afternoon in
my latched window and
good steam heat makes
me quite oblivious to the
drop in the Mercury -

Glad of your letter. very
glad even if you did "lose
mine" and fail to tell me of
your health, and companions.
I was hoping to hear whether
Mrs Dorgan was of the house -

bold &c &c - There is no prospect
of the Pratts getting to Boston
for some weeks - probably
only one of the family at a
time will indulge in that
excitement - Will give you at
least a month's notice - How-
ever the Rectory catch string is
out for you (at any time) after
these crowded Christmas times
will certainly prove more
interesting - for New York is fast
outgrowing all its avenues
of transportation - and unless
one can own an automobile
or take taxicabs - it is really
a nervous strain to get any-
where by "elevated" and

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they call it - taking ever more
passenger lists and Christmas
packages and mail) tomorrow
Saturday - Some of us will go
to the ship - and I will lunch
with her - She said in her
telegram that Charlie had
cabled more encouraging
news about Mary - Lizzie
takes a trained nurse over
with her - that their Boston
doctor is sending - They
are in a villa connected
with the Hotel Grand
Cannes - France. Perhaps
you know all this - but

if not - I am sure you will
be interested.

Have just been talking with
Arlie Pitts over the telephone
she was visiting her grand-
mother - reports her very com-
fortable! she says her Uncle
Charlie was to have been
married yesterday - so pre-
sume he is in better health.
- George is really ill with
a heavy grip cold - so sick
with it that he cannot
keep about - and has called
the Doctor to come up and
see him - when he does
that I know he is feeling
badly off. Margaret Lennox

was saying today - she had
never seen Uncle George
really ill before - since she
came here five years ago
- six years I guess it is
A.C. was twenty-four years
old yesterday - she is doing
well with her second
kindergarten year and has
practise teaching half a day
in one of the large public
schools - she hasn't been
very well lately - Queequee
of colds - and is going to
Hamilton for two weeks
after Christmas to visit
her Aunt Maria (I think
I wrote this before -)

Come and see us whenever
the spirit moves you -
If George does not get out
of his "grip" soon I will
send you a line - but no
news will mean that
he is doing well -

I have had no news
from Santa Barbara
for a long time -

Your loving niece
Margaret F. Pratt

"Subways" Well! well! to think
you are pondering on the matter
of a Summer in England! Why
not - It all sounds delightful
the green hedges and highways
- if you have warm days and
sunshine - but Mary Stone wrote
"She believed Mrs. Britchett was
glad enough to go home - a
long cold rainy English
Summer - with seven cooks
in three months &c &c" I should
say so.

Do you know the news of
the Stones? That another little
pebble upon the sea of life
is expected in February -
Mary did have good nerve
to start off on her gala trip