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Letter from Margaret Whitney Pratt, New York,
New York, to Adeline Manning, Boston,
Massachusetts, 1904 February 19

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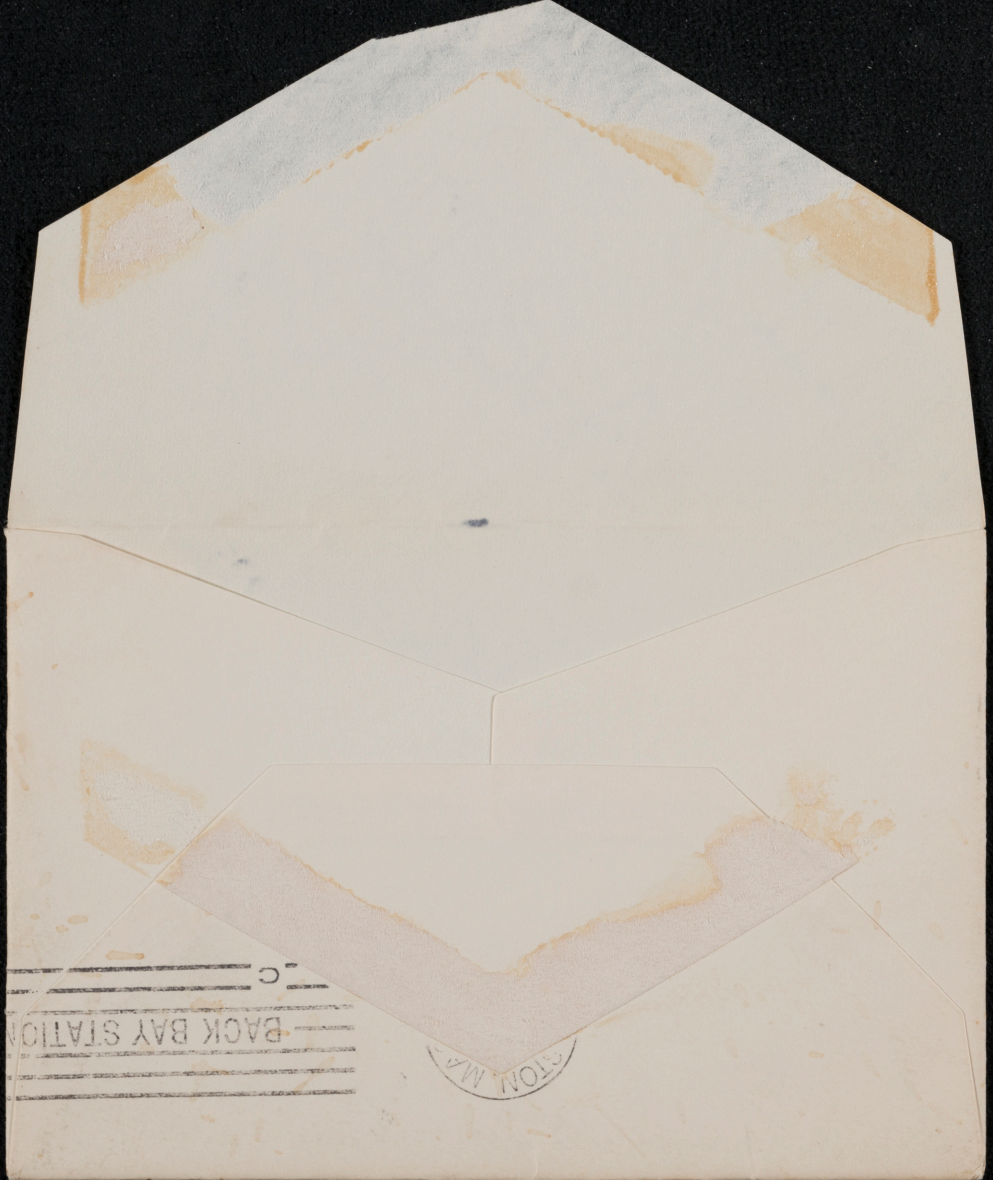
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FEB 22
11 AM

Miss Adeline Manning
"The Charlesgate"
Boston.
Mass.



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BACK BAY STATION
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by next-week Mr Reed thinks
the steam will be on and
the drying out begun. Then
a new floor will go down
and ceiling up and perhaps
by Easter we can get back
into that lower room and
take courage there once more
for the progress of things
above.

You must be glad enough to
have your own cuisine and
some comforts during this
sickness - I can imagine that
Ida is your "right bower"
and the greatest comfort in
this emergency - Give the dear
invalid all the love the nurses
will allow at this juncture.
Much for yourself - Margaret.

Friday evening
Feb 19th 1904

GRAHAM COURT,
SEVENTH AVENUE & 116TH STREET.

Dear Miss Manning

I thank you so much
for your kind letter received
yesterday. Be sure so thank-
ful for some details of
our dear Aunt Annie's ill-
ness and as much elated
over the cheering word that
there was marked improve-
ment in her condition, as
the Doctor and nurses, and
your own dear self -
May the dear soul prove
equal to the battle - for

it certainly is one when that
wreath disease gets its grip
on strong or weak - and
I have read lately that drugs
are of so little use - and
that the nursing and good
constitution are what avail.
but it seems as if the heart
can be helped as you say
by stimulation. Emma
is spending the night in
New York at her friend Mrs
Carpenter's - so I have just
telephoned her of your encour-
aging word and then wrote
to Aunt Mary and enclosed
your letter to her as she
is anxiously awaiting

the daily Bulletin that
I send. I have also kept
Frank informed - Charles
Stone has been very kind
to send a few lines also -
to us daily.

We have had a dreary day
a driving snow storm of
fine wet snow - it is not
deep, but there is a fresh
blanket over the ice and
dirt of the streets and the mer-
cury is dropping down again
this evening and there is not
much prospect of a mild
day tomorrow. The steam
apparatus is going into
the Church basement and