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Letter from Mary Cook Whitney, Brooklyn, New York, to Anne Whitney, Shelburne, New Hampshire, 1913 July 12

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Miss Whitney
Shelburne
N. H.

Miss J.
James

were damnable &
not to be done out of a
biscuit - how many times
I look back to it with
joy.

Your last letter let
us - May 22 - tell
you hunting a "cook".
Surely an awful position
to be left in - and my
mama has not been
satisfied on that subject

Brooklyn July 12. 1913

Dear Auntie -
Just
a year ago, I met
I were together at
lovely Shelburne -
talking affairs of fam-
ily & Nation - with
the thermometer at
96° & less - but the

get - What happened to Louise?
I wonder when I shall get
a word from you of yourself.

Dear Gorman is on his
vacation - he has taken a
summer tour arranged
at an attractive price - thro
the Great Lakes - Taking in
Niagara Falls - returning
by Minneapolis & Chicago.
- Here by seeing all the
relations he has on my
side of the house - his
letters & postals are delightful
this trip being the farthest
he has ever been from
home.

I'm wonder at this pencil
please forgive it - as I am

necessity - I being
under the doctor's
care ever since
last September -
hence most unsatisfac-
tory winter work -
but that is past -
I shall be very careful
to go clear. Jack
is very well -
a dear patient nurse

just getting up
from an operation
which has proved
most successful
+ I am promised
better health than
ever before in my
life. I thought I
wrote you of my
affair at the

He sends his best love.
All of this family are
at home - taking only
a short jaunt - as
an opportunity offers - & very
comfortable.

Always, as ever,
Mary -