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Letter from Louise Howard, North Middleboro,  
Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston,  
Massachusetts, 1911 June 4

Louise Howard

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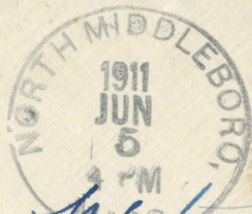
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[Louise Howard]



Miss Anne Whitney  
535 Beacon St.  
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Mass

Charlesgate.

Dear Miss Anne Whitney,

You cannot know what pleasure it gave me to again hear from you for it is many months since you last wrote me. I can well understand that a large correspondence is fatiguing, for I used to feel so until I was obliged to shut myself off from lack of ability to cope with it.

Your kindly interest in my affairs touches me deeply, and your assurance of rendering aid, if necessarily required, is a great comfort. I would not hesitate to accept such generous and thoughtful an offer if I were compelled to, knowing that it is heartfelt and the act of a true friend.

This check of \$100 enables me to carry on, a course of treatment which is doing me great good and which I thought must discontinue from lack of funds. It is called "mechanotherapy" and is an advance on osteopathy. I was so unnerved at the tragic and sudden death of my dear life long friend that I had to resort to something that would steady my nervous condition. I have been under the care of Dr. Tate of Middleboro since last February. I really think I am being made over anew, and have wonderful courage and strength to face life again. This is what the last gift from the Whitney estate July 1910, helped

me to do, and I am truly thank-  
ful, for the opportunity.  
The "farmers" hires Jenks are  
brave and taking up the  
work, their mother laid down.  
Agnes has the dairy and  
poultry interests, and the house-  
hold and such drawing as  
she can find time to do. She  
is greatly interested in pen  
and ink, sketching.

We would be much pleased  
to see you here, but realize  
that it is quite an under-  
taking with your many in-  
terests. I do not go away from  
home alone, as my eyes are  
not good enough guides, in view  
of the rapid transit of the  
automobiles, but I have a  
beautiful home, and two

young friends, who are devoted  
to me and whom I can help  
in little ways. So I am con-  
tent

We have pleasant rides about  
the country, as each girl has  
a horse and carriage, which  
they take care of themselves.  
Everything is lovely now, and  
the Coast blossoms fill the air  
with fragrance. I hope you  
will enjoy your summer at  
Sylburne.

We all miss Col. Higginson's  
and feel that one of the "old  
Guard" has left behind a great  
record. I have been reading  
Edwin Head's fine tribute and  
realize more fully what a  
many-sided, freedom loving and  
great reformer he was.

Yours lovingly  
North Middleboro Louie Howard.  
June 4th 1911