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Letter from Louise Howard, North Middleboro,  
Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston,  
Massachusetts, 1914 April 14

Louise Howard

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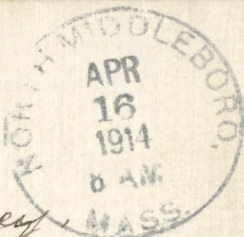
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[Louise Howard]

Miss Whitney,  
Charlsgate  
Boston  
Mass.



North Middlebow

April 14th 1914.

Dear friend,

By this mail I send you a dozen fresh eggs, laid on this farm, not longer ago than this morning, I trust you will enjoy them.

Miss Agnes has a large poultry plant and we gather usually, over one hundred eggs daily, for which she has a ready market. We also have a dairy farm of four cows. These two occupations are well suited to one another and together make a good occupation for women who are willing to live in the country and like out-door life.

Miss Edith has a cranberry bog, and employs Italian women to pick the berries. The season is a short one, about two months, but the returns are very good. The bog is a picturesque sight both in the spring when in blossom, pink and similar to the may-flower and in the fall, when the handsome bright berries deck the vines. Then too the Italian women, with their gay kerchiefs and their smiling



Some faces and musical  
laughter make the scene an entire-  
ly one.

The young women send their love to  
you and wish they might have  
you with us for a time; but  
they cannot hope for that pleas-  
ure.

Be assured that you are often  
in the thoughts of this family -  
as one who believes in and strives  
for the greater opportunities for women  
in the work of the world.

Faithfully yours,  
Louise Howard.