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Letter from Louisa L. Riley, Plainfield, New Jersey,
to Adeline Manning, Boston, Massachusetts, 1905
April 4

Louisa L. Riley

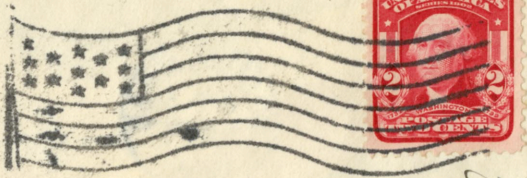
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Miss A. A. Manning

The Charlesgate

Boston

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Mrs Manning
April 12
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1905

BACK BAY STATION

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11 Myrtle Ave.

April 4th, 1905

My dear Addie:

I have been so worried thinking about your unsatisfactory account of yourself in your letter, that I have just read it through again, and am moved to write you a word of warning, not to make light of that worn-out feeling but to follow strictly the orders to lie down two hours a day. If you are not improving, add to the

lying down a long not getting
up in the morning. Shorten-
ing the day by taking a light
breakfast in bed, and getting
up at eleven o'clock I find
a great help to growing strong.

You don't realize how hard
you have been working, being
keenly interested in so
many good works and
helping with energy for
so many years. You have
had quite the usual house-
keeper's cares too, have you
not? And I spoke with

such assurance in my
letter of your health being
an assured thing! It shows
how necessary it is to look
out for people who never
spare themselves, instead
of taking it for granted that
they are exceptions to general
rules. I have found the pro-
cess of regaining strength
so very slow and discour-
aging that I cannot help
urging you to be patient, and
to keep on resting even after
you fancy you are strong.
With Miss Whitney to watch

you these admirations may seem unnecessary, if not an impertinence, but they are a relief to my feelings.

Are you interested in the Single Tax idea? So few people are so circumstanced that they can persistently follow up the many wrongs that need righting, ~~that~~ I am beginning to feel that there must be some great panacea that is to go to the root of all the wrongs, and it does seem ^{that,} ~~as~~ if the land were free to everybody on it, as free as the air and water, things might come right of themselves by degrees.

Your loving, old friend
Louisa