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Letter from Louise C. Young, Boston,  
Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, Boston,  
Massachusetts, 1894 March 17

Louise C. Young

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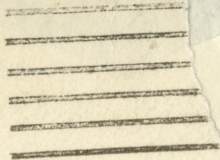
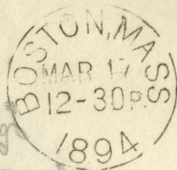
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Louise  
Mrs & Gm.

17 years as  
1911

Miss Anne Whitney  
The Charlesgate  
Beacon St  
Boston  
Mass



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BOSTON, MASS.  
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NO. 1  
1894



Riverview St., Saturday -

[March 17,  
1894]

My dear Miss Whitney:-  
I am so grateful to you for  
your fine letter in the press-  
envelope of last night that I  
desire to express my admiration  
for the way in which you have  
rebuked the ignorance of those  
who have been making all sorts  
of suggestions in regard to the  
Seaf Statue. I was sure that you  
would not allow yourself to be  
much pained by either ignorant  
critics or injudicious friends. But  
even though I felt that I under-  
stood the liberality of your na-  
ture, I was surprised and  
awed by the calm and judicial  
character of your words and  
the genuineness practical and  
yet artistic suggestions which you  
have made. You have shown



me to the pitch of enthusiasm  
and much as you repeat. Com-  
pliments and little as I have  
inclined even to put them  
in words, allow me, Jnoy, this  
once to tell you that it is all  
the beautiful thoughts of you  
have given expression this  
letter will stand out to me  
as the one thing which most  
adequately voices your just

I for one ~~shall be~~ really glad -  
ed despite your sensitive soul -  
that ~~nothing~~ has passed - you  
to throw aside your mantle of

self-seclusion and appear <sup>publicly</sup> as  
your friends know you  
too high and noble to be reached  
by petty slings. What it cost you  
to gain that exalted state of mind  
I am conjecture, but the result surely  
compensates and I must be only  
one of many who were thrilled by your  
example of ~~self~~ unselfishness and wisdom.

My truly yours,  
Samuel Long