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DEAR JIM-

I HAVE JUST READ YOUR LETTER WITH A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST. I BELIEVE THE C.U.C.A. RECEPTION IS PERFECTLY RESPECTABLE; DON'T YOU KNOW IT SOUNDED DECIDEDLY AMUSING TO HAVE YOU QUESTION THE PROPRIETY OF ATTENDING IT. YOU WANT TO LOOK OUT FOR ARTHUR GRANT. HE HAD A DECIDEDLY UNIQUE REPUTATION IN MY TIME. HE JOINED THE BETA THET'S WHEN HE FIRST ENTERED COLLEGE, THEN HE BECAME A FIERY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEMBER AND RESIGNED FROM HIS SOCIETY. THE REASON HE GAVE AT A MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS THAT HE FOUND BELONGING TO A SECRET SOCIETY INTERFERED WITH HIS SERVICE TO THE LORD. THIS LAST YEAR, HE JOINED BETA THET AGAIN. WHEN THE FACT THAT HE HAD REJOINED WAS TOLD TO GEORGE TANSEY, ONE OF THE DELTA U'S HE SAID 'SO GRANT HAS LEFT THE SERVICE OF JESUS CHRIST AND GONE INTO THAT OF BETA THET, HAS HE ?' HE WAS ASSURED THAT THIS WAS THE CASE. THEN TANSEY SAID 'WELL, I SHOULD THINK JESUS CHRIST WOULD BE MIGHTY GLAD OF IT.' THE BETA THET'S HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY SCALY SOCIETY. THIS LAST YEAR, THEY PUT OUT SOME OF THEIR DISREPUTABLE MEMBERS AND TRIED TO START FRESH BUT IT WAS SO LATE IN THE YEAR THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY SUCCEEDED. IT SEEMS TO ME YOU WILL BE PRETTY SAFE IN LEAVING THEM ALONE. I ENCLOSE SOME LETTERS TO SAGE GIRLS I KNEW, IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MET THEM OF COURSE YOU WILL NOT NEED THEM. PLEASE GIVE THE ENCLOSED PACKAGE TO BETH BOYNTON, IT IS AN AMBER BRACELET LIKE MINE WHICH SHE ADMIRERD SO I PROMISED TO SEND HER ONE.

WE ARE HAVING THE EQUINOCTIAL JUST NOW AND ALTHOUGH IT IS VERY HEALTHY FOR THE WATER IN THE RIVER, IT IS NOT CONDUCIVE TO TRIPS TO THE LAKE SO THE PHOTO. OF THE YACHT IS STILL AN ACHIEVMENT IN THE FUTURE. PAPPA IS GOING DOWN TO CONNECTICUT TO-NIGHT AND I WILL RUN THE SHOP ALONE SOME MORE. I AM GETTING SO MUCH PRACTICE IN MANAGEING THIS BUSINESS BY MYSELF THAT PRETTY SOON I WILL BE ABLE TO LET YOU AND PAPA BEND YOUR MIGHTY ENERGIES TO RUNNING FOR ALDERMEN OR GOVERNORS WHILE I RAKE IN THE SHEKALS. LILLIE MC'TAGGART HAS COMMUNICATED WITH ME AGAIN ABOUT HER CLUB AND NOW SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A MORE HIGH-TONED LOT OF MEMBERS IN IT, PEOPLE MORE IN IN MY OWN RANK IN LIFE SO THAT OF COURSE THE INDUCEMENTS FOR ME TO JOIN ARE GREATER.

FLORENCE REMINGTON AND HER COUSIN DR. FRED REMINGTON, SOME OF THE BREWSTERS, FRED SHEDD, WALTER TOBEY, A NUMBER OF PILLARS OF THE BRICK CHURCH HAVE SIGNIBIED THEIR INTENTION OF JOINING AND MINNIE MC'GANN, CHARLIE POTTER & C. SEEM TO BE IGNORED. BUT LILLIE HAS NOT ASKED EMMA YET AND UNLESS SHE DOES, I'LL NOT JOIN.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHETHER YOU RECEIVED THE CUFF BUTTONS AND TIE ALL RIGHT. I THOUGHT AFTER THE LETTER WAS MAILED THAT IT WAS A FEARFULLY RECKLESS THING FOR ME TO SEND SUCH VALUABLE JEWELS IN A COMMON

LETTER. I SHOULD HAVE HAD THEM REGISTERED. . . ENCLOSED YOU WILL
PLEASE FIND A N.Y. DRAFT FOR \$25. I SUPPOSE YOU CAN HAVE IT CASHED
AT THE BOOK STORES. TELL ME THE NAMES OF THE PROFESSORS YOU ARE
UNDER AND ALSO WHICH SOCIETY YOU MEAN BY "THE SOCIETY OVER THE POND"

I THINK OF THOSE GIRLS I SEND YOU LETTERS TO, YOU WILL LIKE MARIAN
COLT AND NELLIE LAMSON BEST. MARIAN COLT WAS MY FAVORITE BUT NELLIE
LAMSON WAS A MORE GENERAL BELLE. YOU BETTER CALL ON THEM PRETTY
SOON FOR IT MUST BE PRETTY NEARLY TIME FOR THE "HOP" AND YOU MUS'NT
MISS AN INVITATION TO THAT OCCASION TO SPORT YOUR DRESS SUIT.

IT LOOKS VERY MUCH AS THOUGH CLEVELAND WAS TO BE "LEFT" SEVERAL
MEN HAVE TOLD PAPA THAT IF HE WILL VOTE FOR HILL, THEY WILL VOTE FOR
HARRISON.

AS I DIDNT SUCCEED IN MAKING OUT ALL THE BILLS YESTERDAY
AND IT IS ONE OF MY FIRM PRINCIPLES TO SEND THE BILLS OUT AS NEAR
THE FIRST OF THE MONTH AS POSSIBLE, -I WILL HAVE TO CUT OFF THE FLOW
OF MY ELOQUENCE AND GO TO WORK AT THEM.

LOVINGLY YOURS,

KATE GLEASON

Enclosed are some tags for me when you send back the patchwork.
And by the way when you send the first lot put in the Wentworth's
Geometry and Mrs. McKeays Physiology. I want to crash Andrew in
the one & return the other to its owner.