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ALBANY, NEW YORK

Dearest Franklin,

I simply hated to have you go Saturday & it was so nice to get your wireless on Sunday & know you were having good weather. Mama & I had lunch together and went all over the Public Library in the afternoon. Forbes & I dined at the Ritz & went to see "Officer 666" which was funny I am glad to say. I saw Mrs. Murray there & she told me [illegible] engagement [illegible] seemed very happy. We went to hear Dr. [illegible] preach on Sunday morning & I wish you could have heard his sermon. He was splendid & I've promised to take Sarah to hear him on the 28th. Sarah Hoppin came to lunch & Cousin Alice & Alice came at three. Harry came about 3:15 & took me to the [House?] to see the monkeys but I don't think I like them. The air is too awful inside. We bought the chicks a lot of post cards however which have given them much joy! Mama & dined with Uncle Warren and Sara and James Cl[illegible] were there also. It was pleasant

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ALBANY, NEW YORK

& Sara, [Mr.?] C- & I had a nice talk after dinner. Margaret Roosevelt telephoned me Saturday that Aunt Tizzie died that a.m. So I went there Sunday after Church and saw Cousin [Cleristrue?] Margaret [et. Al?]. The funeral was Tuesday a.m. At tea I wrote up here that I couldn't get there till 4 that day & wrote [Dr.?] Carr to come just the same. Monday, Mama & I walked miles in the morning & Mrs. [Luella?] lunched with me. In the p.m. we went to an exhibition at [?] & I paid G'ma a long visit. In the evening Harry came to dine & Mama [took us?] to "Oliver Twist". [Twas?] the most harrowing play I've ever seen. The news of the Titanic disaster came in the morning but the reports were that all were saved until quite late at night. It is too appalling & awful & I think almost worse for the many women who were loved & who would probably far rather have gone down with their husbands & sons. I am so glad you are least out of the track of ice bergs.

4 Elk Street

Albany, New York

Tuesday morning we went to the funeral & I saw Alice there & she was very nice but looked desperately ill. I came up on the train with Dr. Cullers & Dr. [Love?] & asked them to dine & Helen [and Teddy?] came over bringing Dr. [Lambert?]. Dr. Carr left on the midnight & he thought all the children were fine. Dr. Shaw comes tomorrow [illegible]. James & I hope he will find real improvement. The [Howards?] came to lunch today & he told me to tell you that [illegible] were [illegible] you [illegible] against Mr. Wadsworth! Also that he had had a long talk with Dr. Wm. C. [illegible] & felt you could count on help from him next autumn. Helen & Teddy have gone to Herkimer but I dine with them Friday. Then they go to Hyde Park Saturday in their new car. I saw Mrs. [Rice?] this afternoon to say goodbye as she is off to New York tomorrow Then to Boston. Johnny Butler came to tea & paid me a long visit & was so nice. I have had a quiet dinner & am soon off to bed. Mrs. Howard [moves?] this Friday so we are going down next Tuesday, The 23rd. The packing is already under way. I am so glad it won't be so long here for I miss you very much & it is very lonesome & queer without you here. The chicks are all well & can't understand why you are to be away so long. Thursday evening – Mama sent on your cable by telegram & I am so glad the trip continues so pleasant. I had to buy a large valise for your things this a.m. as [illegible] dreamt there was an extra one here! It cost \$20 but is very good & big. Also 2 packing trunks had to be purchased & the packing is going on nicely but I wish you could see how much is to go by [express?] besides the trunks it takes my breath away. I started to call on the [Sage's?] this p.m. but the road was too bad so only called on Mrs. Manning & Mrs. Black. I must pay a number of calls before I go. Roger Poor came to tea & was very nice & we had a long talk, principally about the Titanic which of course is in everyone's thoughts.

Mr. [illegible] sent me a letter which has given me an uncomfortable day but I can only hope that I've done as you would wish —

Dr. Shaw came this morning & found James entirely right down below. [Illegible] he still hears a sound but does not think it is a valve now but outside the heart. He says no violent exercise but can play as he liked & he thinks the general condition of all the chicks is fine —

Saturday. Yesterday Mama wrote me of Nelly Rogers engagement to [illegible]. They are to be married at Hyde Park in June. I paid a lot of calls in the afternoon & think I've been to everyone but Mrs. Evans. I dined with Teddy & Helen who had been working hard at Herkimer. They had to give up going to Hyde Park as Rosy telegraphed he would be in New York on account of the [illegible] office business. I am going to take all three chicks out today so the nurse's can pack. Nine express packages left this morning & we have 3 trunks & valises besides 1 more barrel 1 large box to by express! Tomorrow I am going out to lunch with the [Sage's?] I am hoping hourly for a telegram or telephone from Mama sending on yours.

<u>Wednesday morning</u>. I went to the Cathedral Sunday morning & heard the poor old Bishop speak on the Titanic disaster & then they had prayers for the dead & sang "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" & everyone remained standing while they played the Dead March from Saul. It was very impressive & very harrowing when one realized for how many people it meant a really terrible grief –

I went out & lunched with the Henry Sage's & then walked in their woods & the children all came for me in the machine. I decided in the evening as we were really ready to [illegible] as the papers said a strike was imminent so I telephoned Mama & we all left on Monday at two.

Yesterday morning Mama took the chicks walking and we all worked hard unpacking. I lunched with Mama and Uncle Fred, Aunt Tilly and Mrs. Bradley were there. I took [Babs?] in, but

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as usual he was very quiet & looked a most miserable child! Uncle Fred is coming up this morning to see the other children. Mama & I took the chicks shopping in the afternoon and Cousin Henry came in late for tea. Your cable came just before luncheon. We were so glad to get it & forwarded it to Margaret. Since the "Titanic" I think everyone is nervous & I don't think I shall ever let you go away again alone. Even Cousin Henry is wrought up for he saw two ships had collided in the Gulf & went up at once to ask Harry if they had news of you. Mama and I dined alone last night. This morning your letter is here from Jamaica & post cards for "[Nurse?]", James & Elliott but I'm not giving the chicks theirs as I'm sure you sent one also to Anna which will come later. I am so glad it has all been so lovely and Hall must be enjoying it too. How lovely it will be if you get in before I do. I shall mail this [straight?] to be at the Hotel in case you

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get there before I do. Now I must go take your letter to read to Mama & then have Corey do my hair! Later. Mama & I walked down with Anna & James to G'ma's & on the way they stopped & chose their flowers as a birthday present. James chose red tulips & Anna pansies & they paid G'ma a half hour's visit & were sweet but talked so low she couldn't hear a word! Miss Spring came to lunch & was overcome by James' improvement. Anna's postcard came & all the chicks were delighted & listened to parts of your letter with interest. This p.m. Mama & I went [illegible] & got my accommodations & went to Davenport & ordered our sofa for Hall & Margaret & I had some sample covering I sent her to choose from. Miss Vail & Mrs. Manning came to tea & now I am going to drive with Mama & go with Uncle Warren & Aunt Tilly to see "The Pigeon." Uncle Fred came up this morning to see the children & we are to telegraph them as soon

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as we know when we will reach Chicago. Langdon Marvin just sent me a letter with your cable & as could not get it earlier he wired you which was very kind so I've written to ask him to lunch on Tuesday at Mama's.

The chicks send their best love & wish you were home. I shall be so glad to see you again & it gives me such an excited feeling to think I will be starting so soon. Ever your loving & devoted

April 24th Eleanor