

Providence, Apr 1, 1908

My dear Deane,

I of course acknowledge the Arctic Plunder, but don't rate the other about Dr. B's going to seal criminality. I should still believe - from my experience that it did so, I have always found it advance so rapidly as to almost lose me the flowers,

Whitman published a "Mansueto of Miss Julia Lippitt" - a set of very capital pen-and-ink sketches of the old farm at Lippitt Hill at Xmas time. At some season he illustrated in the Bookman. He has also done some work for Judge, and a set of capital sketches to illustrate a new booklet - not yet out - of Occurrence Henletts. I think he will eventually get on his feet, but as he will be 25 tomorrow, it does seem slow to him & to us. May is doing capital work at Chicago and she too, wishes to sustain herself hereafter. Personally - I would wish to see her in a home of her own - but college girls do not seem to think it worth while. Mrs Bailey's book at Houghton Mifflin is reported by them a great success - there's ever

doing another, No; so far as I am  
aware, I am entirely out of book,  
The motto as to this, no doubt  
comes from a remark of mine that  
I was copying my verse, It may  
be - but is not probable, that I shall  
eventually select the best of this for a  
small booklet, Very doubtful - as there  
is no money in verse unless it be  
of the highest class, Few things of  
mine are more than mediocre,

I too, wish I could get to a  
Club meeting - but I am a grant  
and constant sufferer, and do  
not dare wish it, My golden

circumstances are a right  
for Persephone, I have a few of  
other colors; also some dear little  
pillars, How soon are we to

have the Annual,  
I attended prayer at College this  
morning for the first time in many  
months, whether by accident or  
design - can't say can't consider  
deeds immortals, as I walked  
down the aisle, ahead of all others  
after service, the organ struck up  
Mendelssohn's Wedding March, No  
one stopped until one or two came

my spirit when all startled up! Was it not Sunday?  
I should like to see the story of my misadventure in  
some of the daily papers and see if it is not  
somewhat amusing, I have seen it in the  
New York Herald



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