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1891
Kima Jan 4th

I am Erasmus

Detached & interesting

It was present the nice
"Ladies" which come regularly

Prizes "which come regularly
must afford me the greatest

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pleasure - I think it has

pleasure - I think it was
so good for you to think of

As good as you to think of
sending them to me. I don't

only want to see all about

only want to see all about
Blaine and party, but also

Blame and Party, but also
I'm especially interested in

Am especially interested in
everything that is said of

every thing that is said of

his all she is doing and
where she is going, etc, etc
I am also, delighted to know
what is going on in Chicago,
who is there, and about
all the preparations for the
Great Exposition, which
will do wonders for the
City and Country in every
way of course. I am sur-
prised to see that his and
Mr Palmer are contemplating
the journey to Merid, a

Most interesting country which they must
enjoy seeing. But I thought they would be
starting over in this direction about now.
Of course they will have to take in Mexico
also, and it will be just Madam Diaz, an
accomplished agreeable woman, delighted
to take an interest in the "Ladies' Commission".
We know her very well and she is just the
person to take that matter up well. I am

So very sorry to hear of the fire which occurred
in Ma's house it seems we have had more
than our share of that sort of thing the only
time on record of our family having es-
caped being in the case of Fred and my
self lately when, just the winter after the
shipment of our furniture over here,
to Vienna, the warehouse where it had
been stored in Morristown, was burned to

5^{3/4} - the ground, not a stick
or piece saved, from it as
has been told me by a young
man from Wrentham as
our things were on the
third floor ^(carried up an elevator) all would
have been lost - Carpets, furni-
ture, pictures linen, China,
and silver, all were here,
before we sent for them and
the insurance had not
been out, so I put down
in black and white, one
of our pieces of good luck

as we go from Good to bad and
back again always - I fear
our time is fast coming for
the bad again, as this posi-
tion here, must be soon given
up - Poor Capt. and Mrs. Kim
have just had a great blow,
in the burning up of all
their furniture, his books,
Saddles, 3 - and uniforms etc,
which they had left un-
insured in the Government
Barracks at Leavenworth
or somewhere in the West -

When he was appointed "Military Attaché" here
It was all they had collected, and given
to them by their parents, since their marriage.

Don Lane doubtless been shocked as
we have over the numerous sad deaths
from the "Influenza" which is now raging
fearfully in Paris, Italy and England,
as well as Germany. Vienna fortunately
seems to be escaping with wonderful luck
though the two poor old Arch Dukes died.

from colds; on the lungs, and one or two
other deaths have taken place, there is no
epidemic here as I believe there is not
in Chicago, about that, I have been much
anxious - The Americans who have come
over for their health or pleasure seem not
to know where to go, since the epidemic is
so fearful in London Paris and Rome,
their favorite resorts - Now there is constantly
"Court Mourning" last of all for the young

9th - English Prince whose
death seemed particularly
sad under the circumstances
of his approaching marriage.

It seems not to be known
in London or Paris, any better
than in America how to
cure the "Influenza" and the
Pneumonia with which it
is accompanied, this season.

I read in the Tribune
with greatest pleasure about
the ~~Charity~~ Ball in Chicago,
and how his worked in
the procession, with General

Miles (Sam and his wife
are popular there) and all
about the "Harvard dinner",
which Lock attended, and
at which he did not make
the speech for which I eagerly
looked. I supposed he was
one of the youngest present.
Please tell Lock that I greatly
appreciated his last interesting
letter, especially, as I know
that he is now much en-
gaged with the law, and
you must be all so

busy with society-affairs, there being usually
at this season, such a whirl of gaiety there.

It may, on the contrary, have some entertain-
ment there, overabundantly grand and mag-
nificent, and then I took early for three
nights afterwards as the balls are few and
far between, but very grandly beautiful.

Such things as lunches and afternoon
teas are unheard of in Vienna. There is none
such a bustle over anything here. I am engaged

Much both receiving & entertaining Americans
who are travelling abroad and those who remain
here a while for study. We like Minna more and
more and I like above all else having a home
(though only a rented apartment) of our own and a
living, with something with which to give the
children lessons, etc. - I do not count on
Blaine's election however, as of course it must
be too good to be true for no to have this good
place another term. We are grateful to have it now
I hope very much that real estate is flourishing,

1891

Winnipeg Jan 14th

I am so glad to hear

of your delightful visit

to the house

and I hope you are

very happy

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