

at just need some premium on once want
to A.C. so asked her to find to you,
haps Alice sent R. D. #. Willow Springs, Mo.
me, if you want one
if it, I won't count them,

Apr 13th, 1913.
My dear Sister & Hubert,

I rec'd your dear letter of
Meh. 10th just after I mailed my
last, wanted to write you last
Sunday but had our usual quota
of visitors, you must not worry
if I write too often, you do not
have to reply to each one, just
write when you get good & ready,
don't think that I will count
letters on you and sulk if I do
not receive as many as I write.

I'll always be happy whenever one
comes my way, if it's only once in
awhile, and it is such a pleasure
to write you that I want to indulge
myself frequently, you know where
I love anybody I love them with
all my heart, mind, soul & strength

like I do everything else, I used to dislike in the same proportion but I am more charitable now. I give a person credit for doing what he thinks is right, if it isn't my way, and there is always a possibility that I am wrong, and so today I feel that I haven't an enemy in the world and have no hard feeling to anyone. It has taken me a long time to attain to this condition, but it was Mamma's way and I saw how happy she always seemed and finally I caught on. She never preaches at me but she has taught me many things for my good.

Say! my fountain pen is kicking the ink has been frozen I guess I'll try another one & get some fresh ink when I go to town. You make me wish hard, when

you speak of coming over here for
3 months, if you would furnish
the opportunity I would be delighted
to finance the trip just for a sight
of my dear old sister but I should
be afraid to be responsible for it. for
the change would be too great it is
either too hot or too cold here I always
felt that the trip cost Father his
life for he began his trouble while
here, my Dr. wanted to operate and
said that would be the only remedy,
but Father wouldn't submit. Think
I'll have to come to see you, I don't
believe the trip would harm me and
I would enjoy it immensely. we are
all talking that is, the whole family,
of meeting at San Francisco in
1915. when the Panama Pacific Expo-
sition is held there. Mama has 3
brothers & one sister living on the
Pacific Coast. and all have families
grown up and we aim to have a

regular family reunion, but I would prefer to come to England it would cost about the same and I should enjoy it more. Mama has no desire to revisit England or rather she would prefer to go & see her brothers & sisters so I have thought that we may divide and one go East the other West with the children from St Joe & Milwaukee, but have not mentioned it yet, but I don't suppose they will agree to that, and I will have to be one of their party, but I will make it one of these days, & have a taste of civilization once more.

The book on Eddyism didn't cost me a Cent, if it had cost me a Dollar it would have been cheap, it was just splendid in you to think of me & send it, have been wondering what I could send you that would

interest you but ^s you seem to have
the advantage of me in everything
pertaining to culture. You surprised
me when you told me of Dr Ballard's
views on our future state. I did
not expect such doctrine from
a Wesleyan Minister, while it is
exactly in accord with my belief.
Still I expected the orthodox preacher
was still teaching of a Heaven
of Pearly gates and Crowns &
Harps and a Hell of Torments.

Letters are such poor substitutes
for conversation or I should
like to enlarge on this subject
for it is of vital interest to me
but Someday we will sit beside
each other, and with your hand
in mine I'll tell you of the things
that have brought me serenity
and peace & happiness in my
daily life and a belief that I
shall step over the boundary we
call death into a progressive

spiritual life beyond, for I believe that the Law of Evolution does not cease with Physical death.

I wonder if your public Library contains the following books. —

"Harmonies of Evolution"

"The Great Psychological Crime"

"The Great Work"

I have been thinking since your letter arrived whether I might send them for your perusal, but am always so careful not to press my religious views on any one who is satisfied with the views they hold, for the best of us know so little about the hereafter. I once sounded Anne Cutler on this subject, for with all her religious and honest endeavor to live a Christian life she seems unhappy and afraid of Death, and knowing how I look forward to Death as a step in advancement. I thought

I might assist her, but she said
the creed "I believe in God the Father
& embodied her whole belief, so
I did not wish to disturb her
views so long as she was satisfied.
you, like me had a Puritanical
training when young and for years
you have been the wife of a true
& honest preacher of the word
who went to his reward true to the
faith. Therefore it will shock you
to know that I cannot honestly
repeat the above creed, and still
I am happy as few are and
look forward to the future life
with joyful anticipation. It
seems odd that I have to make
you acquainted with your brother
this late in life, but we have lost
so many years of the past. you
were enjoying life with your husband
& boy & I was busy, busy, working
& loving, and so happy, that I was
negligent of you, you didn't need

me, and I always like to be needed.

But This is too much about myself
there are others, It:- Dorothy's cheeks
begin to have the tinge of Peach bloom
she is not an invalid anymore
bustles around and it does me good
to hear her having a time with the
boys, her husband is coming next
week for a few days visit and
I tell Dot I am going to furnish
her a piece of white Chalk to rub
on her cheeks and we are going to
wait on her and make out she
is far from well so Harry wont
take her back with him, baby's
general health has improved
and the milk & eggs have fattened
both of them, all the rest of
the family at home & abroad are
well, Jo's baby girl arrived March
25th, all went well, -

The past month has been a very
disastrous one for this country

Cyclones & Fire & Flood have caused
fearful losses of life & property
all over the States, we missed one
here by about 5 miles, and one cut
thro' St Joseph where Lil & Frank
live and missed them only 4
blocks. — The season is very late
this year, weather very unfavorable
for farm work. Have a show for
a fine fruit crop so far, but it
is not safe yet, might freeze &
kill it all not safe until the 10th
of May, you ought to see our Peach
Orchard, over 500 big trees all one
mass of pink bloom, then there is
the white Pear & Plum blossom, Apples
are not yet in bloom. —

Know you are interested in what
interests us, so I send you a
newspaper write up of Max. (Winn's
Husband) who was recently admitted
to the bar, and can now practise
in any of the courts up to the Supreme

