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3/29/1899 From: Charles H. Howard To: Dearest [Katherine

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CHH-255 East Palatka Junction

[Florida]

East Palatka Junction [Florida] Saturday Mar. 29 1899

Dearest:

As I am stranded here for 3/4 of an hour I may do what I always like to do - have a little chat on paper with you. Father came up from Ormond as expected this morning but when he got off the cars at Thigpen I got on with Mr. White who had spent last night with me at Cousin Mary's. I went over to P. to get some washing & mail & do one or two little errands. Father received nothing at Ormond last night, though his principal reason for staying behind was to get any mail that might come. I found nothing this morning at P. have left word for our mail to be forwarded to Beach's and will now say that you had better address hereafter to San Mateo. I have no permanent pass as yet & it costs 50 cts to go to P. each way.

It is a cool beautiful morning. I suppose we began to feel the effects of the great storm last evening. It became much cooler in the night. First part of the night there were mosquitos in our room, tell Arthur. The paper indicates great destruction of property in Louisville & other parts of Ky & perhaps loss of life and snow storms in Nebraska, Ks & Mo. & I suppose in Dakota. Your letter told us somewhat about Louisa's visit. Father hopes to get home to see her & the children I believe. I trust she is getting a good rest & that she & the children will enjoy their visit & be the better for it. I go back to Rolleston X or to Thigpen on the freight train as I did once before. Mr White was great company last night. He has sold ½ interest in all his land & business to a Mr. Thos White of Cleveland O. - an old acquaintance but not a relation. He is much pleased because it provides needed cash to develop as he desired to do. Arthur & you will understand when I say he is as jolly & full of his jokes & stories as ever.

He urged me hard to go to his place today & come back at 4 P.M. & I told father I might do go but on returning from Palatka I thought it best to go up to Cousin Mary's by the Freight as father had not obtained today's paper & might be lonesome. I am sorry I can carry him no letters. Yesterday forenoon (Friday) we all took a ride - I driving the surrey - over to the old ruins of the sugar mill &c. Mr. Scott & Irene greatly admired the hammock scenery. Those splendid orange groves (including Mr. Carnell's) seem to be a complete wreck. Mr. C. even lost all his this year's oranges. Did not try to save one & next year's crop is gone even if he should save some of the trees which looks doubtful. After Sunday, finding that the wind was not right for our sail up to Bacon's on the "Old Jon Cat", as we had planned I decided to return to Mary's & I was very glad I did, as Mr. White came a half hour later & we had business to talk over. We have decided to put out tangerine trees - both because they stood the cold & because they are the only nursery stock not killed by the freeze.

We have them of Mr. Beach. I shall try to see him this eve'g & may find some mail from home. Hope so. I was much pleased to know how Katharine received her little Dakota friends. It augurs a warm place in her heart towards all missionaries I trust. Please give my love to Louisa & kisses to her little ones.

I like the idea of a daily hug & kiss from me for our sweet baby.

Fond love to you, Dearest, & a big bunch to each of the children & Mama. Popa [Kitty's father, John Burt Foster] will go to Mr. White's with me Monday & possibly spend the night there & then we will go on to Augustine together then will face Northward.

Lovingly your own Charlie

president's Office

Lake Forest University

Lake Forest, Illinois Aug. std 1799 my dear General Howard, I thank you for your kind letter of aug. ord, and Iwill act upon its suggestions. I have an engagement for wary lubber wrining of deptember so that I cannot come to the Clubas you kindly propose. I shall hope to appear before the people on some mid work corning some time as the year goes on. With my every best wish, Sum dincerely James J. K. Mircher

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