

"She Dasai".

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Dear Laura -

You certainly have your hands full! Still, it is splendid to think that you are putting in your time on things that are so much worth while.

Whether you ever put your new accomplishments to practical use or not, does not so much matter -

the thing that counts is that you have them at your command. Yours

Here quietly in bed, I do a deal of observing of people, and it

seems to me - that - the women who have
- the greatest charm are generally those
who have attempted and accomplished
various arts, women who have
reserve power and knowledge. I
grieve not a little over some of the
young girls I know who are mere-
ly drifting and not laying up
for themselves a single treasure to
fall back upon in years to come -
it seems to me such a horrible
folly to them to leave their own
lives. So you can see
dear Helen, why I love so to
have you so wholesomely occupied.

But I wouldn't have you study all
the time, you must have some time
to play and go about with Alan and
Lawrence and the others.

Oh how
much a host of delightful things to
do out in Boston! Miss Cheney
and her mother have just returned
from the country and are counting
on seeing you and your mother. I
wonder if you have their address -
39 Marlboro, just around the
corner from Cambridge.

Mother left me nearly a month
ago and I miss her constantly.
Still, my days are delightfully

full and I see a great deal of my
friends and enjoy them more than
ever. Am getting acquainted with

to nothing - De Witt and am going
to love him dearly.

Nothing is
in New-York and will stay until
after Elizabeth's wedding, nearly run-
ning off home for Charles going
way.

As all my friends have
family parties on that day, I am
going to have three guests in for a
light supper in the evening. I
am dressed and in my wheel-chair
once or twice a week, and am steadily
the slowly gaining. My hands are
very lame as I can write but little
but this brings you my dearest love to both
Sincerely - Anne