

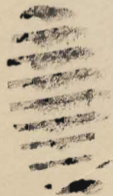
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Mr. Frances W. Arnold.

Wallington.

N. J.

Care of
Miss Pearl Carpenter



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N.S.

Read to your-self first —
and skip the July 9

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Europe part.

Dear Ludwig et al —

Have you read the "Memorials of Edward Burne-Jones"? Of course you have — You and Jean read everything concerning those Pre-Raphaelites two or three years ago, but I am living in another world just now. with Ruskin, and Rossetti, and William Morris as daily companions. Not to speak of Lubbock with Browning! and Coleridge with Lord Tennyson! and letters from George Eliot! etc! etc! Oh it is fine! How could Charles Eliot Norton come back to America! No wonder Rudyard Kipling has almost a miriad-minded a world of Shakespeares, was he not nephew to all this and brought up among the gods! Just imagine what conversation he must have listened to when he was only eight years old! and to be fed by such giants until he was grown —

What ought he not to have been. —
I am just now in the midst of Burne
— Jones' third trip to Italy and
I can hardly wait until I see
you and Jean to talk it over with
you. "Ah me!" I found myself
exclaiming "what must it have
meant to have travelled thro
Italy with John Ruskin!" Then
I gave myself a jerk and said
"What are you thinking of! You are
going there 'some day' — with
— a more congenial party than
J. R. —". Then when I came to
the chasm that grew up between
John Ruskin and Burne-Jones
I knew I was more fortunate.
For I and my "chums" will never
quarrel over Michel Angelo.
I couldn't have forgiven the
immortal John myself —
But I'll see you next week and
will talk that and a score of
other things over. I think — I am
not sure — that I am going to get the
"Legend of the Christ-Child" out in
rhythmic form. Sufficient for a

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Musical Accompaniment at least,
I have been working at it lately.
By the way. Burne-Jones made
a seven-panel picture of St George.
If I can get ~~some~~ copies of that I
may be able to make St George
sing. I don't believe we will
get "Zeus of Olympus" to come
land — I mean to descend, this
summer Dr. D. F. Harris writes
me that he ^{just} has a summer
class in the Philosophy of History.
But we'll have a good time
any way.

Love to Jean and the girls

Yours Truly
E. H.

Dear Jean.

Myna, as you probably know, lands at Hoboken on
July 10th. It has just occurred to me that I might speak
Boston and come a day earlier, if there by one could so in
and meet her. Then go to the Metropolitan Museum (I should
been there in some years) (Of course I don't know how much
extra traction or money (see! I am saying for IT already!)
such a grand would demand. I must not undertake to
finish. But this first home - Evening will mean so much
to her. She is I understand to stop over in Chicago on the
way South. So I will see her then. But you and Ludwig
will not be there - In haste

Betty