

Plainfield Ill. May 12-'92

Dear Mr + Mrs Belden,

I write to inquire what would be the expense for me per week at Clifton after the close of the Missionary Meeting? I have not been able to accomplish what I wished to so as to leave here for Ohio as early as I intended and so fear I shall not be able to reach Clifton in time for all of the meetings of any of them, but would like to spend a few weeks at the Springs if it is not too expensive. I shall try +

visit you a day or two even if I can not afford to spend weeks at the Springs, since the Sanitarium has changed hands I do not know how they deal with "poor missionaries". There has been so much rainy, cold & unpleasant weather that I have been obliged to stay in doors a great deal! I call myself well now and am very glad & thankful that I can do so. I am expecting to sail for Bulgaria in August.

Would be glad to learn that you are gaining fast in strength in your pleasant retreat.

I hear that Mr. Sleeper and family have gone to Beloit. With affectionate greetings I am as ever your friend — E. T. Matthews