

1242 Spruce St.

Dear Mrs. Lougee -

When I saw Godie
she told me. What
an anxious time
you were all having
with your sick mother
& I write to tell you
how much I sym-
pathize with you
all - I do not like
to think of trouble
in the dear home
on Lake Chataugus
I was ever so sorry
to miss you when
you were here, but

Friends who know
me well telegraphed
me the other day to
1442 & I am meted
of 1342 & it had a
great time getting to
me - Are you going
to the World's Fair?
I am too poor to go
anywhere this summer
but poor to stay at
home even. Miss
F. is going to leave
again to visit the
Old Chateaux towns
& as I have been studying
them up - this year I shall
go there in imagination
with her - I had a gay
six weeks in Washington
& then came back doing
work & quiet & enjoyed
them all the more - A

What a short time
you stand - Will
you not come
on again - I did
was not very well
the day I was there
but seemed to think
it was only tempo-
rary - I was think-
ing of you all as
I did the other day
I expected to have
you drop in as lately
I find when people
come into my mind
they are thinking
of me or I see them
just afterwards or
hear from them -
Perhaps you have
written & not addressed
it right - as one of my

Variety is good for
one - I & W have each
come charming lectures
here this winter on
history & the poets
& next week we are
going to see the great
rival of Bernhardt
Eleonora Duse. It
is such a treat to
see a great actress
wearies as of the
one does.

My best love to the
Judge - What is he
doing & thinking just
now? I have been
intending to write you
a long time but you
know how it is -
the days are not long
enough for all I have
to think about

Just now I have
to visit - every day
a sick friend - who
has had an unfor-
tunate love affair
& needs a little
nervous treatment -
& that takes all
my spare time -
I know this is the
busy season in town
when everything
crowds - You know
how it is.

Write me about
yourself - & I am
Always yours
With much love
Lucy Lee Irving
March twelfth