

In looking in my writing desk
I found an envelope
I find this
line.

Mr W. E. Bennett
Amfred Estlin
May 2 -

Yakalis Lake
I send them
immediately
that you
can have
them

Lancaster, Pa.

5-8-93

My dear Emma

I feel indebted
to some kind, thoughtful friend
for copies of the (Chicago),
Inter-Ocean - with the very
first number, I "touched the
button" which suggested your
initials (or the "Judges") or
some of the family - Am I not
enough of a "Hankie" to guess
right?

Being the account of
God's loss, of cabinet &
I was constrained to write
it over, but my procedure
is procrastinate, is ever pro
but with me - & has engendered
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epistles, of which I am innocent,
for I know I love my friends
as you. I have just as
tender sympathy for them
as our poor words can best.

I occasionally get a
round about letter of the
"London" & you & yours, from
Aunt Sarah, with whom I
have a semi- - correspon-
dence. She wrote me last
of your Mother's sickness &
"the run of La grippe" with
you all. I infer from the
item in the "Inter-Ocean" that
Lodie has attained quite
an eminence in her Art
Studies - It was truly a
great loss to have her
completed work, burned
out dear Emma, your
child was spared - & the

re: production, will no doubt
be none the less - but,
a greater attainment.

You are certainly to be
congratulated - I trust &
pray she may long be spared
to you & that with all her
accomplishments, she will be
an earnest, zealous Christian

How is Millie? the dear
steadfast creature - how I long
to see her - Old Maids! Bless her heart
I love & admire such as she
one from choice, (rather than
necessity) Aunt Angie! -
So long ago - since I saw
her. How many heart-aches
& how much joy sadness
since - Give her lots & lots
of love - & Millie, - & Annie
& poor dear Gil - she too has
taken draughts from the cup of
Grief

kind him to write. Remember Mr. Knicker to
the Judge. - It is I - have you
accepted my
thanks?
amanda
of a picture
from for the
paper -
which gives
me so
good as
Birds eye view
of the great
World's Fair
I have enjoyed
the prospect very
part very
much. I
I am believe
me the same
sincerely
E. F. Johnson

How much more, than words
multiplied, does that express
Is she still at Ravenwood?
But if I begin with questions
I will not know when, or where
to stop. Our motherless babes
are so dear, & so precious to us.
Mr. Bennetts sister is still with
him - & altho not a mother,
is a kind hearted woman.
Arthur, Ernie & myself consti-
tute our immediate family,
at present. Walter & wife
are located in Norwich N.Y.
Ed. in Binghamton N.Y.
Latest reports, the absent
here well - & I will add
doing well. I will be oh!
So pleased to hear from you
if in your busy life, you can