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Beloved Son,

I am writing in the Chicago headquarters! It is a dingy green little hole, the inside room of the Kindergarten Magazine office. To get to or from it, you go thro' that office. The door between does not close but can be made so, and the magazine from which the office is sublet has promised to have this done at once. The west side of the room consists chiefly of a huge window, which looks ill for summer afternoons! I suppose the air will be that I shall work here two or three hours in the morning and at H.-H. the rest of the time. The news from the League point of view is, that Marshall Field and Co. have dismissed all the little girls from their factory, have agreed to do all the work on their premises, and stop overtime work in order to secure the use of the lathe. That is really immense! I can hardly believe my eyes when I read the letter. Mr. Selfridge has always insisted that conditions were so radically different in the East and that that

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not he brought to the New York Standard, how, in less than
three years, he has been fêted!

There was a concert last night with Charles Comish as Star
assisted by Miss Goodrich and Rev. Youmans. Mr. White
is farming the Sibley farm in Indiana and writing a novel.
Miss Sarah Hill teaches cooking the sunset in the Illinois
Training School. She was at H.-H. last night and to-morrow
bright, to St. Louis, where I shall spend a day with the
ladies.

Did Granama confide to you that she got into a trolley
accident on her ^{visit} to Phila.? When she quite casually mentioned
that, a propos of something else, I flew into such a state of
distraction as I have known in ten years! I can never
let her escape my clutches again.

Margaret has grown much taller since Thanksgiving
and now definitely wears long dresses. She is beautiful,
indeed, and has definitely lost the look of disdain and dis-
content which used to spoil her. It is a sudden change
but seems the permanent. Having last seen since Thanksgiving,
there was general regret when she went away and
there were constant peals of laughter from any group of
which she was member while at H.-H. She was a real
delight! Your loving No. 100