

RETURN TO
BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL,
BRYN MAWR, PA.



Mr. C. J. Ward
Burlington Inn
Burlington
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U.S.A.

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My dear Bro. Charlie —

I owe you an apology, for not writing sooner to thank you for the delicious grapes — since they came I have thought each day that I would write, but my time has been so taken

up with this blessed
Hospital that it
would be crowded
out. It is very good
of you to remember
me in this way, after
my neglect of you,
but I do so, enjoying
the grapes, and would
not like you to stop
sending them.

I do hope you are
entirely well, and
not working yourself
to death.

I had a months rest
this year which set
me up. Now the
house is falling up
and I am afraid I
will work off all
of my energy in
no time -

I get the most heart-
breaking letters
from sis. Julia, &
they make me sick
the whole family

Seem so hopeless -
Fannie wants to be
trained as a nurse
and I am trying to
get her into a Hospital
here, but she is not
strong, and I don't
know whether she
will be able to stand
the work -

Mr B. is in the same
expectant state, which
never turns out to be
anything. Don't you
think Sis J. is entitled

to a divorce? He has
never supported her.
I want to take Fannie
here, and try to prepare
her a little for the
work she will have in
the training school.
I hope Patti & Grace
are well, and happy
it seems such a
long time since I
saw them, and they
must have changed
very much —

I am going to ask for
a raise in my salary
I think my position
is worth \$75.00

How is the Loan progress-
ing? I wish you
were well out of it.

Thanking you again
very much, I am
with much love for
yourself & the children
Sincerely
E. Allen