

Vassar College. June 19/74,

My dear Frank,

I Just got here about one hour ago, and found your letter with check for one hundred dollars (\$100ff) all right. I have had such a pleasant trip. I cant write it all, will give you the outlines, and fill it in when I see you. I left Portsmouth on the train Monday morning – had to wait at Hamden until 3 P.M. You know what a pleasant place that is – but I had the "End of the World" to read, and so passed the time well. When the train came from Cincinnati, I found my friend Miss Birdsall, the one who is going to Europe– so we travelled in company to N.Y. She is excellent company. We stopped over in Washington Tuesday, and looked around over the public buildings, and spent Wednesday and Thursday running around N.Y. The weather has been very cool – and I am well and happy. I let Miss Birdsall read my address, and she liked it. I guess it will all go off well. I will send it to you, after the reading of it. I do not think I can write you about the hour of the wedding and time of leaving, until I get back to Portsmouth. That will be time enough, won't it. If you leave the card-question to me, I decide not to have any. I will leave it to you about going to the Caves. I should like to go– and believe it would be a pleasant trip. Could Lee be gone long enough to take the trip ? I am sure we would enjoy such a trip – but do as you think best. Perhaps we can tell better when you come. I cannot write more now, will write again Sunday. Take good care

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of your-self. With all my love and hope, I am –

Your

Annie---

(Annie (Glidden) Houts,

To Frank (M. Houts,