

Lausanne, Suisse, Nov 28. 90.

My dear Gisela:


Your letter to Annie
came yesterday, & we are
all here now. We are so glad
you are having lovely weather
and hope the snow will come
here next time.

We missed you all so
much yesterday, it did not
really seem like Thanksgiving.
Engelmann & Drupp's were here,
and our dinner went off quite
well, although Logie had been to a
wedding the whole day before, and
Gunda the night. Papa allowed us
some lovely silver-forks, with little

Cat tails as handles - that is flat,
so we had quite a swell looking
table. Mrs Driff seems very pleasant,
and is said to play and sing
well.

Baby is growing and
changing every day, he will soon
learn to be naughty I suspect,
and resist our handling danger-
ous things, he is so intensely
interested in all he sees,
and when he cannot handle any-
thing in the way he wishes, as
his little hands do not quite they,
his eyes turn almost black, and
have a dazzling sparkling. It
gives me good amusement,
he must weigh 17 pounds, but
does not show it - Cecilia said

to carry him as a little baby at
first, but the weight was too
much for him, - and his under
lip began trembling each time
she took him, until she found
what was the matter. He enjoys
his short clothes so much. Baby
is about all I have to think
of, so you must pardon if
he forms the principal subject
in this note.

Your writing desk shares
honors with Julius' - both on
each side of the window in
the little room - her
is very busy there  Fannie
a week writing letters - and is
more anxious than ever for
the mail. I hope he will write to
you soon, now he is in practice.

One of your pears had two buds.
Carrilla's flowers looked well, as
do yours. - At the club at Mrs
Engelmann's the other day there
was only Mrs. Lighthart and
Miss Reed, who brought a friend
- Mrs. Tucker from Pittsburgh. She
is a rival of Mrs. Gates.

But good bye for today,
is there anything for your
pardon we can send you?
but I do not know how
much longer I can be
here, and Carrilla has begun
housekeeping.

With ever so much
love to you all, and
hoping to soon hear from
you ... your sister
Marian.