



88 BELLEVUE PLACE

*My dear Dr. Harper.*

In behalf of the  
Continuous Course Committee  
of the Fortnightly, I want  
to thank you for the interest  
which you have shown & the  
trouble which you have taken  
in securing Professor John M.  
Coulter for the paper on  
Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>. We were in a  
predicament owing to the sudden  
& serious illness of the essayist  
for that date, but you have



with such apparent ease &  
with such skill smoothed  
the way for us. Fifty dollars  
seem to us a very moderate  
sum & we are quite willing  
to pay more if you so think  
for the services of Mr. Coulter.  
The sudden & tragic death  
of Elizabeth M<sup>r</sup>. Cornick has  
greatly saddened our hearts.  
Her condition from the first  
however made it very plain  
that it was God's will that  
she should not live & we find a

little comfort in knowing  
that probably she would never  
have been perfectly well had  
she lived.

My brother & sister are bearing  
up with the fortitude which  
is marvellous & which shows  
a wonderful faith & belief.  
Thanking you for your kind  
words of sympathy -

Sincerely

Edith Rockefeller M<sup>r</sup>. Cornick

Mathew Walker Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>



February 6th, 1905.

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Mrs. Harold McCormick,  
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My dear Mrs. McCormick:-

Meanwhile, believe me to be Your kind note of February 3rd has been received. I appreciate very much indeed your kindness, and can only hope that if at any time again I may serve you you will command me. ~~Harper~~

You will perhaps pardon me for informing you, and through you Mr. McCormick, that I have not been in good health since September and that it has recently been decided that I shall undergo another operation. This time the case promises to be more serious than before. We have practically decided to have the operation performed in New York City by Dr. McBirney. The time set is about February twentieth. We are waiting for the return from Russia of my son Samuel, who is now on his way. It is impossible to predict the outcome, but it is necessary to meet these matters as they present themselves.

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My dear Dr. Harper.

I cannot tell you how deeply we feel about your illness, & which necessitates another operation, with all three looking to you for advice & guidance. It hardly seems as though you could be spared long enough for another operation, & time for recuperation. Since the sudden & tragic death of



Elizabeth Dr. Cornick we  
felt more than ever that it is  
often those who appear to be  
in the best of health who  
are taken first, & that none  
of us go until our time has  
come. I have noticed that  
very often when the gravity  
of an operation has been  
fully appreciated before hand  
it has been more successful

than at times when the  
operation has not been  
considered so serious & the  
complications have only been  
discovered during the time  
of operating, with your  
fine constitution & your  
optimistic temperament  
& the skilful surgeons,  
we have every thing to look  
for. With your best commands  
us, if there is any thing we



can do, & that we are thinking  
of you & Mr. Harper very  
toughly during these days.  
Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Cornick is in New  
York & he wants very much  
to see you & to be of some  
help if he can -

Sincerely

Edith Rockefeller M<sup>r</sup>. Cornick  
Match Walker.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

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pleasure to act as one of  
the patronesses on the evening  
of June the seventh, and I  
appreciate the desire of the  
students in asking me.

As my sister was very kind  
and, as her visit was short,  
we found it impossible to do

Mr Hall - Physics  
297 ONTARIO STREET  
*McCombs*  


My dear President Harper: -

Your kind note  
written in behalf of the  
divinity students of the  
Windsor Divinity House reached  
me yesterday. It <sup>with</sup> gives me



many of the things for her which  
she would have much enjoyed. Another  
time we shall hope to keep her  
longer.

With kind regards to Mrs. Haiper,

Sincerely,

Edith Rockefeller W<sup>c</sup> P<sup>m</sup>nick

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1898.