

21st February.

My dear Walter,

Reading this "clipping" in the paper - reminds me of something in the same line - that happened many years ago - when Father went into Boston in a "hack" and brought you out of McCuller, Williams & Parker - This was over fifty years ago -

Charlie Sturgis tells me of calling on you a few weeks ago - for the first time since you were teaching at St. James School. He said you were working so well - & I think he enjoyed seeing his old school master. Nearly two months since I have heard from you direct - I enjoy my "Asia" every month - & get much information regarding subjects that I do not get from other magazines. & I hope you find the "Geographic" equally

interesting - We have had an open
winter in one sense - that is, very little
snow, but a good deal of rain - and
some very cold weather. This is not
an ideal climate - & I wish I were
free to go to some place where the
sun shines once in a while -
Sometime I am going to "break away"
Lucy writes often - her letters always
complaining - and this no wonder,
when she is shut away from everything
and suffers so much from the cold.
I have never understood why they do
not make their house warm and
comfortable - It cost some money - but
that is something she cannot take away
with her, why not spend it now for
the comfort she needs - Same way
with George - but up with poor Gas -
& dark rooms, for all these years. When
a few hundred dollars would give
them all the comforts that electricity
brings. They have money, why not use
it for their own pleasure & comfort.
Martha writes of bright sunshine and
warm days - at La Jolla. Affec
Charles.



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