

Sept 5-

Dear Mr. Boyden: -

Your letter of Sept 1 found me
 well - B ^{yes} this morning - we are a
 rather unexciting B.F. - ^{any}
 It won't ^{be} back to me with ^{all}
 and the irreparable loss But's going
 has been to me, I couldn't learn be-
 lieve I could miss any one so
 much. And this summer ^{of} ^{the}
 is only a taste of the multitude of
 things I can expect for years of ^{the}
 unselfish thought - I ^{independent} ^{year}
 desire to be sure of my future, &
 to make it easier ^{harsh} ^{matter}
 could be felt of affliction, and
 indeed - this this seems to me to be
 none of the ~~same~~ ^{pleasure} you
 have the generous attitude of ~~the~~ ^{you}
 members of the family - your assurance
 that you desire in carrying out his
 wish is ~~not~~ ^{all} of the ^{day} ^{same}

My sister - is ~~not~~ ^{old} ~~not~~ - here - ~~is~~
 residing in an ^{old} home down T. Pa -
 but - 2 hours forward the dusk
 & she will be ^{with} you. She
 has been too deeply moved by
 But's attempt - of life to be ~~at~~ ^{at}
 catch of it - even to me without
 tears

~~but~~ Tell Martha I can't be
care 2 beyond from her ^{in all my eyes} I don't at
give me a ~~real~~ sense of self-
worth she 2 am sure will
understand.

I wish I might see you all
together at Danville
I am so glad that ~~Mr~~ ^{Ms} Sarah
Beyden is better - I'm here and all

the family cry on.

I hope the rumour I heard that
Will Byrden has been is going to
Japan is to fill Mr Bakunoff's
place is true.

Affectionately yours

Lillian Tarbell

(I am returning to town to-mor-
row so if you come back by
N.Y. please let me know. I
should so much enjoy seeing
you all.