

Saturday Night - June 12th

I thank you My Dear Bea, for your most kind and gratifying letter, I am truly grateful that you found us well on your arrival home, after the visit which gave us so much happiness, our sister and I think of you whenever we meet, and anticipate the pleasure you permitted us to hope for in the Fall. The summer well, without complaining of the heat, which affects others living a more active life. To day the weather has changed from excessive heat into a cold rain, which has fallen in torrents all day. I did not go out until the evening when I am getting accompanied him to the Club. He has been tolerably well during the week, and I hope will regain his usual strength. Warm weather always agrees with him, but it cannot restore the vigor of youth. One brother retains his taste for young associates, and enjoys

his evenings at the club with those
which I suppose is the best thing a
bachelor can do. Who has no gay
domestic scene to amuse him at
home -

I was glad to hear better ac-
counts of Gray Brown's health,
and that dear Carry & his company
are well. Norace had a letter from
young Gray Moses last week. He
has commenced the study of Medicine
being out of employ - young men have
to employ their wits, when they can
find no easier way to make a for-
-tune. his Father's success in his pro-
-fession will encourage him to exert
his talents industriously as the only
means to overcome the difficulties
of a professional life -

Ann must feel anxious
about Joel's idea of going
to Utah & California. There seems
such danger & uncertainty in
such enterprises - I hope they
will not adventure in perils that
may involve their or your
domestic comfort - I have very

inflamed & sore, that she
still wears coloured gasses, and
is not able to write. The poor lady her-
self has come home a sad wreck
in health & spirits. The foreign
papers announce the arrival of
Mr. Riggs. Mary is suffering the penalty
of her Washington dissipation. I hope
her constitution will struggle through it
and that her dear bought experience
may prove a benefit to herself &
children. She has many fine and
lovable qualities, which would
shine out, in a better & more valu-
able course of life. I pray she may
realise this thro' many happy years.
Give our best love to Ann & the
Dear Children & to all your family.
May God bless you, my beloved
brother, and give you all the
tranquil happiness you wish
both at home & abroad - ever your
affectionate sister RB