

New York

April 8/45

Mr Carr

Dear Sir

I have written various letters and sent sundry and divers papers but have not as yet heard from my friends at Brace Bridge Hall, At your earliest convenience please favor me with a line Affairs at 121 are about as usual, everything pleasant and serene and I manage to keep the anchors of my being in a very good humor.

I do not think Father or
Mother have had any reason
to complain of me since
my return, of course I
have a few troubles left
to bridge over but at last
I am beginning to see
my way clear, and hope
soon to be out of the woods.
Notwithstanding my neglect
of business last year
my trade has so far
greatly exceeded my
best anticipations, and
although struggling with
poverty I am not at
all discouraged and
will pull through yet
and turn up all right.

I have great joy in
getting out your way
and then easing my
mind by a full con-
fession of my sins
and short comings.
I send to day a few
sketches from the tes-
timony of Beesie Turner
which may serve to
amuse you.
With kindest regards
to the house of bliss and
joy otherwise known as
Bracebridge Hall I am
Most Truly
Your Friend
W. Bruce