

Copper Range
Historical Society

Keweenaw Club

Houghton, Thursday P.M.

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My dear Fran:

Late yesterday afternoon I moved up into the Club House, made my bed myself, and, surrounded by boxes & furniture in confusion, passed my first night in our new home. Today I have arranged nearly everything in its own nook or corner, and altho' my wardrobe is not in order, my apartments are fit for any visitor that may drop in. How I wish you could be here! Everything is so fresh and clean. What a strange sensation to have everything free from dust! But I suppose we shall have plenty of it before long. My halls are very bare, and

I think I shall have to bring some pictures back with me next fall. The house promises to be very successful, and thus far our table has been better than that of the Douglass House, and only \$5. a week! The housekeeper is very pleasant, and seems to be quite capable. We have nine boarders at present, Dr. & Mrs. W. being absent just now. She is again in Chicago, in a hospital, I believe. We think of sending to Utica, N.Y. (!) for a cook and another girl, and until they come we shall not feel settled. The sitting room is very home-like. Did I tell you the Boston mantels are very attractive? They are really very pretty, and have been much admired. By the way. To-day I read the

enclosed card, and if you feel like doing the handsome thing for my room, I can put you in the way of it. I should very much like a lounge, and that Morris chair you have promised me. The latter costs \$40. or \$50., and as I am not very modest I should like them of oak, covered with leather. My carpet and curtains are of a terra cotta color, and I think you might find something of that hue. The arm chair should be large. You might instance those at the St. Botolph Club, which are the easiest I ever sat in. As I have lately spent about \$75. for my room, and have not worked for the Survey for nearly three weeks (\$75.) I feel too poor to go into my own pocket for these luxuries. I have to buy some electric light fixtures, too. If you see something pretty for the lower half of my bedroom window, which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. — something ~~to~~ to slide along brass rods please throw it in too.

When you come out here in '93 I'll let you sit and lie on all the comfortable things in my realm. I don't know whether I told you that I have the ^{E.} rooms 3rd story, which were to be occupied by Dr. Keller. He leaves here next month, to take a position in Phil^a, as chemist and husband!

Now that I have written so much about myself, let me hope that all is well at C. Was much interested in the little wardrobe. Perhaps I can find some suitable contribution at the next Ch. fair. Sorry to hear that you are not pleased with the choice of the parish. Why didn't they call the man you liked? Charlotte's letter came today. Glad she had such a refreshing vaca. I never got the letter she thinks she wrote just after confirmation.

Day before yesterday it snowed here all day. Tonight it is raining ^{and} blowing hard. What a spring! What is the matter with Uncle Tom? Poor man! Give him my kind remembrances when you see him. Fa-ta, Betty. Love to you all and kisses
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