

Johns Hopkins Ins.,

Jan'y 30, 1898,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mama;

Your very interesting and encouraging letter was received several days ago and read with very great pleasure. I didn't know what had happened up that I didn't hear from you sooner, but under the circumstances, I suppose I can pardon the delay. But I must say that you must be a busy crowd if some of you can't find time to write once a week. I always find Sunday a good day of leisure, tho' I suppose I go to church as often as any of you. I think I shall go to hear Rev. Pessel again to-day. I haven't been there for a couple months. Last Sunday night, I heard a sermon in one of the most aristocratic Presbyterian churches here. It was on the subject of the Flood, and