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He attended conference to George Schmidt.

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12. Informal meeting to George Schmidt.


Cont
How to help me find a job? Ask me to do what? For what? I don’t know. I’m a student. I have a good many good reasons for not wanting to go. I know in our household, the mold of my education was very strict. My parents insisted on my getting a good education. However, in my own opinion, your strictness in requiring me to do my homework did not contribute to my development. Your constant nagging to do my homework did not encourage my scholarship. In fact, it was a constant irritation to me.

I’m not sure what you mean by your musicianship, but I don’t have much of it. I’m more interested in the artistic side of things. I enjoy painting and writing. I’d like to pursue these interests in college, but I don’t think you would approve of it. I know you want me to do well in school, but I don’t think that’s the only way to achieve success.

Your brain teaser of the day is a bit too challenging for me.

Clara Granger
April 19th, 1938.
and opportunity of getting there. Also it very often confined to her from indisposition, and if I were with her I might hear many of his delicate moments, and render him many attentions that are very soothing and acceptable from the hand of a wife. He may obtain the kind of advice to return home in the fall, but I thought if it would be more to his interest to remain in the Boston, I could as well go out to Andros. If he does not come in this fall, and wishes me to accompany Serry as far as Mobile, I hope my de-
ing to will make with the kindness of my friends. Some of these, more delicate than I am sensible the fatigue of the jour-
ney, and aawi at the South wido I am persuaded benefic.
my health, which, however, could not be better than it is and I am much obliged to you for your check, my dear Brother. I have deposited it in the Bank, and will take good care of it. My friend Charles Gray attended to it for me. — There are any quantity of alligators in town, arrived yesterday: they create a great sensation with us. There is a large Ball to be given at French's Hotel to-night, especially for their benefit. Myself and myself have a bit. I'll dress out of necessaries in this warm weather! — Also, sent me a few curiosities. My uncle Delano and his miniature portrait, taken at Almengod, thought to be more like you than him — not very flattering to either in my opinion. Among the curiosities, were a piece, a rare and valuable prehistoric stone larger than a hen's egg, said to be one of the most beautiful specimens ever found. All the news of ladies presented to me by J. B. Burrows my friend at Chas. Gray, who sent me a pint of punch of the finest texture manufactured by the aboriginals of the Philippine Isles out of the juice of the cocoa of the common pine-apple. The Commander of the Centre Yard lent me a race, and branded the name of a prize of the Old Constitution Frigate. — I have not heard from Alex. since last wrote. — All here are well, and send a remembrance to you. Give my best love to Pope William and at the Palace. My Louise Knight is going up to the old city on Saturday — perhaps I may accompany her. — I understand shadowed is off for the Springs. Oh! she enjoys herself! I sent a bundle to Charles for her last Tuesday by Shuf. (Barrow). I thought some opportuni-
ty might occur of forwarding it to her. — The weather here is unseasonably warm. I must defer my excuse for sending you this unill-written letter. Ahem, dear George, believe me your aff'.