

U. R. C.

The Iowa
Washington D. C.

Dear Mrs. Foster,

I have been sick in
bed for three days with grip.
So please excuse a brief reply.
We had expected to be here
before this, and I am disappointed
not to be. Now it is not
possible to tell when we
will come. By all means,
I would have a meeting &
at Board, and arrange for
at Boston meeting. I should

think it a very good plan to
invite Mrs. Sturges to come.
I shall certainly not be here in
time for a Grand party, but
hope to go at Robert's party,
and shall surely go, if possible.
I cannot tell now when he
shall be in town.

Yours very truly,
Loring H. Colburn

May 13, 1806

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The Lower
Washington D. C.

My dear Mrs. Foster,

It is a disappointment
to me that I shall not be
able to be at the Basinet
meeting. Mother is still in
bed, although more comfort-
ed it will necessarily be
a week or two before he can
return to Maine. I had
rather a bad attack of Grip
myself, and have not yet

my strength back yet, but
Mother's was more serious,
and she gains slowly.

Grace will not go here
until after we do.

I think your program
is certainly very attractive,
and I am sure you will
have an interesting meeting.
I am so glad you are
able to be in the work
again. Please give
my very cordial greeting
to the ladies, and

express to them my
regret at being unable
to be present.

With love to each
her love, and I am

Yours most affectionately
Lewie H. Coburn

~~April~~

May 25, 1906.