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Dear Irene,

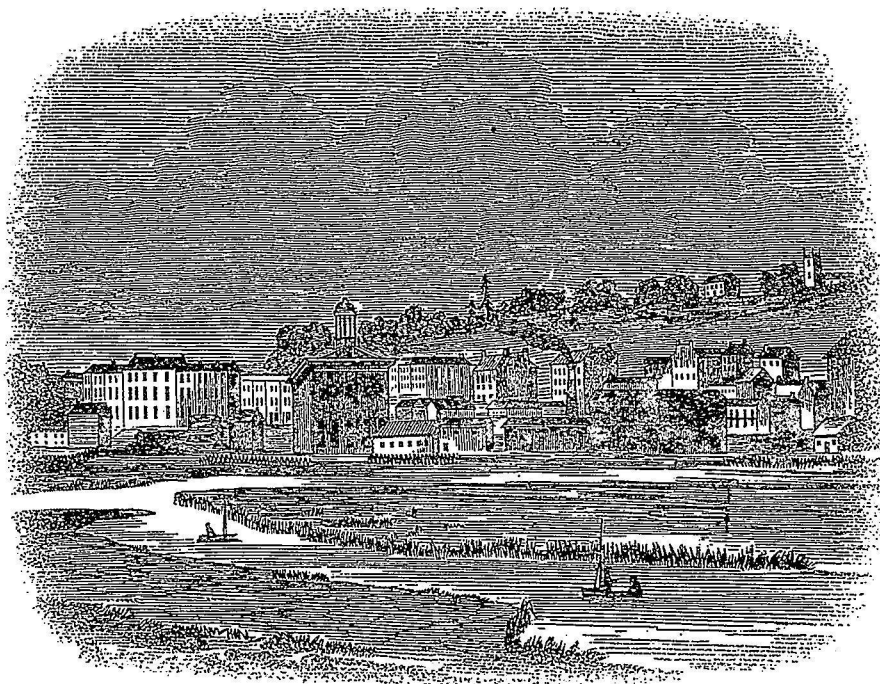
This is a hard note to write as I don't think I should congratulate you - you are mad! - but I do think Wesley is a lucky stiff. (My mother took a similar leap and it turned out pretty well!)

Seriously, welcome aboard: I shall be enchanted to renew our acquaintance of about thirty-years ago. I hope you can produce some sense in yonder bruckle-headed simple-lifer - and I bet you can if anybody can. Try to ignore his politics, his cooking ideas, and his mechanical finger-nails, and he's not a bad sort, even bright in his own line.

I think you both have a  
fair-sized dose of happiness  
coming to you, and I hope  
you get it!

Most cordial regards,

Alice Cowan



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