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Dear Helen —

Thanks so much for sending
me that Architectural Journal.
I'd meant to write you sooner,
somehow never got around ^{to} it.
It must be nice to be at home
w/ spite of everything, tho' it is too
bad that you are going to
have some trouble getting away
again, but you know how
families are. I really don't

Of course there is no point in
my moralizing or acting like a
blotch unless there are ways
of getting out of simpler difficulties.
And after all you are getting
no younger as time goes on —
& abstinence is nice for oneself
but soon right boring & trouble-
some to every one else — and if
your family needs you badly at
home may be that is where you
ought to be. Although I
must admit that such things

understand the apprehensions involved
but then of course they must exist —
they always have ~~to~~ there isn't
anything to get too excited about
as far as I can see —
I do hope, however, that you
make-up your mind soon about
what you want to do — I imagine
that more than anything ~~that~~ is
bothering your family & if
you could cook up something
it might make them feel better
about your peregrinations —

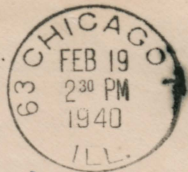
are hard to take -

Meanwhile I am taking my
P.h.D. examinations in a couple of
weeks & have been anticipating
more work for the next few weeks.

Spring is almost here, although
of course it had to snow & blow
real hard today - but the last few
days have been really fine -
We'll have a good time -

As ever -

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