

Sarnia, May, 10th 1913.

Mr. Wm. Elias; —

You will be somewhat surprised to hear from me.. I am ~~the~~ sure, But your daughter Beatrice has been with us for over a week. she surprised us one day by walking in on us. We did not know that she was coming as we have not seen her for years, she

tells us that she has been working here & there in Detroit & does no longer wish to go back she seems very much troubled or worried but does not say. She seemed to have left Detroit very suddenly as she is not prepared for a visit. I have not asked her anything nor has she taken us into her confidence. if she did perhaps we might be able to give her a little advice. etc

This morning she asked me would I write & tell her father that she was at our house, as she was afraid to write to you. she wants to go home & can't and is afraid

But why is she afraid? There is something more beneath it all. I am most sure from her actions.