

Feb. 2

Dearest Mother,

That old ground hog didn't see his shadow until after 12, so we may expect an early spring, may we not?

Louise is with us, and Helen returns tonight from her Bryn Mawr

reunion - Olga too I expect.

The baby has been lovely, and it seemed like good old times to be responsible for one again.

Louise is leaving tomorrow for Phila. and I for Annapolis. The legislature convenes tomorrow evening at 8. New Jersey will probably vote tomorrow on ratification, and if she votes

right it will help here enormously, if she doesn't I think Maryland will be about as difficult to win as one could imagine. However it is looking better than it did 2 weeks ago, and if we can get all the work done in the men's house districts that should be done, I think we have a chance.

Love to Pa and lots to your dear self, from Dora.