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[letter from Henrietta Bruce Green to her father Henry Bruce, Jr., 1873; on Burnet House stationary]

## **Burnet House**

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Cincinnati [Ohio], Nov 28th 1873. [November 28, 1873]

My dear Pa -

I have just returned from the "Merchants" - and am sorry to tell you that Kate was willing and anxious to go to Kansas with Ellen, (and begged [begged] her to go! = but is not willing to leave her and go alone, - Mrs. Castor was in the Reception room. She seemed very anxious to know what I wanted with Ellen - and she was so much afraid she would over hear our conversation Ellen invited me in her room, - I told Ellen - Pa that I didnt [didn't] want to interfere with Kate. but thought she was going to leave to old Merchants. any how - Ellen thinks she may be

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able to get you and, that is if you so desire, equally as good as Kate I do hope Pa that will succeed. in getting a good house keeper. Has Kate left you yet? I havnt [haven't] one word of news - Richard and I are talking about going up to the farm tomorrow - and spend Sunday in Washington. - we had quite a distinguished visitor tonight Hon [Honorable] Thomas Nelson. Minister to South Aknesiew [sic] - he was a very particular friend of Richards Pa's - he seems to be a very elegant gentleman - It is very late now, I must stop writing - but I really dont [don't] know what I have written for Mr. R.L.G. has been talking to me all the time he join me in sending bushels of love to you all hoping to hear from you - even I remain Your devoted  
Henrietta