

3. Geraldine Villas  
East Sheen N.Y.  
May 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Mr. Grier -

How long it is  
since our families have  
such - the last time was  
in August 1862 - when  
your Father and Mother,  
Brother John and your  
self, came to Earlwood  
Cottage - our relatives  
on both sides have  
diminished greatly -  
a sister and myself be-

being the only ones now  
left in our household -  
Maren wrote an sad ac-  
count of her own health  
in Decr last - I wrote  
to her at Christmas -  
We have taken advan-  
tage of hearing and  
seeing you in public at  
St. James' Hall on Wednes-  
day last - and were de-  
lighted with the music  
and songs - of course  
your time is much  
occupied - but if you

And your wife could  
spare us a few hours  
we should be so glad  
to renew acquaintance -  
could you come and  
lunch with us - getting  
here about one o'clock  
bring on Miss May and  
we could take a drive  
to Hampton Court or Rich  
mond Park - any day  
but Monday, next week  
would suit us - our  
early answer would

be agreeable. From Chap  
man Junction to  
North Lake Station the  
trains are very frequent  
12. 32 arriving 12. 49 -  
would do nicely - we could  
meet you - a few minutes  
walk would bring you  
With hopes of seeing you  
Remain

Yours truly  
W. A. Shelton