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My dear Mr. Root -

With the deepest
gratitude I write to tell
you the result of your
Scholarship in the School
of Applied Design for Women
I now have a position
as designer, with the firm
of Raphael Tuck & Sons -
and am the happy earner
of twelve dollars a week,

all for which, I have to
thank you.

It has been a hard struggle
to join the party & now
have, for as you know, I
came here depending entirely
on my own efforts and
should have given up
long ago had I not had
your scholarship -

Now I feel as if half
my battle is over and
shall endeavour to my
utmost to prove the good
result of my connection

with the school -

Whatever my work may be I shall always remember with the greatest gratitude that it was you who gave me a start in my career -

Will it be asking too much, that you will start another Berrinidian?

My sister is up here as a governess and is most anxious to study Illustration at the school but cannot afford it, so I am going to ask if she may have your scholarship - I spoke

To Miss Pond concerning the
matter - She said my
sister might have it but
advised me to consult you
first - My sister has
a great deal of talent and
will be much more credit
to the Scholarship than I
can ever hope to be -

I trust that my request
will not seem a selfish one

I remain

Always very gratefully
Ethel Tucker