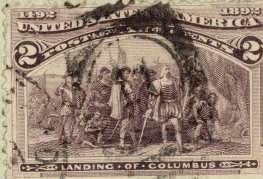
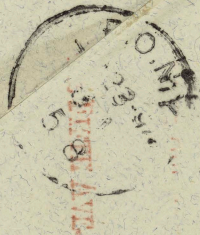


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Ans'd



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9 P.M.
27 Feb

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My darling,
Yr special delivery
enclosure just at hand
or rather here when I came
in utterly exhausted at 7 o'clock.
It was a great relief to get
Yr very poetical letter. I
could not help thinking something
was wrong when no letter came
this ~~evening~~ morning. Dinner was
late yesterday & it was
I before I reached Mamie's
without one moment to write

②

to you in between - There I saw
Mrs

Gunn and decided to stay
all night in Mamma's little
hall room. I was so tired I
slept very badly but it was a
great comfort to be with Mamma
& to find her a little more like
herself - At 9 we had finished
breakfast & I came home to
dress & get yr letter wh^{ch} was
not here, went to the denials
at ten saw Mamma again
& at 10:45 was in the 5 row
of the Peabody directly in front
of Julia & Kate with Helen

It reminded me — of so much ⁽³⁾
of the last 22 of Feb. & your struggle
& of our poor dead champions.

I returned to Marnie's to luncheon
& laid there till 5³⁰ part
of the time so tired I had to
go to sleep — She is so desolate;
it is cruel & cannot be with
her. She says she had almost
rather not have me at all
than let me go back. Then
I stopped & got an armful
of not very promising French
books from your second
breakfast room & th' 'll have

(4)

full of pleasure & delight
your house was when you were
there & how much the reverse now
& I longed to see ~~you~~

Worries ab James Carey (He
says he can arrange it) & saw
Margt & little Cheston &
now have left them all to

finish this - Do you know my
Courage ab. not seeing you
has given out - I think I cd

without being more tired if
I cd work on Sunday as

usual & have the delight

of talking to you Sat. evening
when I cd do nothing else

✓ perh. Sunday evening if we
went on train for you to catch
that early train ✓ if I feel
have self command enough
I'll be that strong of. No
seeing you. The 10 o'clock train
if it does'nt live you too
much wd get you to B. M.
in time to arrange the grad
room things with the Ex. Com.
of the Club from 5 to 6. I shall
be at job at 4 1/2 P. M.
✓ I want to see you so much

⑥

so much my dear

There Morris

has just telephoned
me to come down there at

ten as he cannot come up

without telling Margaret

Oh dear -

I am so sorry about

that alternative scheme

I will do it on the train tomorrow
if possible - And unless

I hear you will come,

will you not

I think we can make
^{for us both}

it not exhausting - Yr

back I am so grieved about ⁽⁷⁾
I cannot begin upon it

And yr poems were sweet
by whom?

Goodnight my beloved