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The Decmery. Bryn Mawr,  
Pa.

My darling,

Why does yr back  
ache - Is it not imagination  
a little or not that but  
returning home & the association  
& the change in other words  
cannot it be nervous largely?  
Of course it is just as bad  
but more hopeful. If Dr  
de Costa cannot come on  
why not stay & see him  
here today & miss Alice  
Please it will knock

② you up. You can say you may  
be obtained Friday. Today you  
letter did not come by the 1<sup>st</sup>  
mail & name & I were in  
town all day - 1<sup>st</sup> hunting for  
~~stair~~ travelling bags to make  
wraps of 2<sup>nd</sup> Linnæus ab. my  
Commencement gown & another  
summer silk I have concluded  
I must have - 3<sup>rd</sup> my electric  
needle man - 4<sup>th</sup> our sch. photographer  
I just caught the train & <sup>dropped</sup>  
stopped for yr letter wh I read  
& wh pleased me much & I  
had I time to make my  
wholesale ready for my

sub Beckman tea - wh<sup>3</sup>  
went off moderately well  
9th 12. It is over & I have  
a few minutes before dinner  
but I must go to Dr  
Thoads, alas. How I wish I  
could meet you in Phila. on Wed<sup>ch</sup>  
Wed<sup>ch</sup> we not go to da D Costa  
if he has not been able to  
come on. The Lord will  
give us time if you write  
and write & made an appointment  
out of his office hrs or <sup>mid</sup>  
you could go to a hotel & have  
him come there & I could

(A) see you afterward - Ab. 4 I have to  
be here - or earlier for Edgewood -  
on the lawn. I shall have a  
little trouble with my throat  
& I am trying alum - it was  
alum not borax wh is poison -  
& leucine & something else  
but every time I am tried  
it comes back.

I can scarcely believe  
we are to start off again  
& that wed I shall see  
you, my dear.

I wonder if you know  
how dear.

Really if you go about

seeing 1<sup>st</sup> Alice then Lily Sullivan <sup>(5)</sup>  
then your aunt in one afternoon  
*The Decency, Bryn Mawr,*  
what can you expect - *Pa.*

I have just read Orde  
C's note so he is coming Tuesday  
& your photographer will be  
out of the way before he comes  
You will only have to tell  
the men what to take &  
leave them.

I wonder if you know  
how unhappy it makes me  
for you to be blue & wretched  
I do not forget it for a moment

⑥ Be sure to write Gale up  
back thoroughly with O's da -  
whom he thinks it might be  
best to consult etc & Colorado  
Please let us go there I am  
certain it will be best for  
you & for us - You understand  
it will Helen will go with  
Father of course not with  
us & I do not think she  
will go as Mrs Donnelly fears  
Lucy's aunt who will be in  
Chicago all the same home  
will be offended if Lucy goes  
with Helen, when she has been  
invited by her. Mame & I shall



And a section of course —

I wish you were here  
or I were there — Is the lounge  
in yr white bedroom covered  
with sewing things or ~~can~~ <sup>may</sup> I  
lie down on it while you  
dress for dinner & what  
sd you say to a dinner in yr  
sitting room, an early dinner,  
instead of my going stupidly  
to Dr Rh's — And then wd  
yr back ache too much  
to talk? Tell me ab.  
yr head — does it boache  
Can not yr back be there too?

① Of so much fatigue in  
Chicago & <sup>not sleeping</sup> ~~not sleeping~~ much  
How can I behave  
with sufficient indifference  
if you are not to be well  
this summer - My dream  
is just beginning to fade  
away & the consciousness  
of something wonderful having  
happened to <sup>leave me</sup> fade away.

Have I said things enough  
I wonder - It is inevitable

Yrs

Plans just arrived