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8.50 P.M. —

I have just tried to console myself
my dear one, in a way you may possibly
be able to guess at when I tell
you that I have just now opened my
desk for the first time to-day — Your
letter was a great comfort this morning
and I was so glad that the act of
the music & the pictures (wh. alas, I did
not see) and the change — In that way
sure was not one of the least elements
had refreshed you so — My only
regret was in hearing that you had
given up the malt — I wish you wd go
on with it at least until ^{after} you came
home —

9.35. Oh dear! There Joseph Wt me up the
cards of Mr. Mrs. Clark (of the I. C. Co.)

② and as they were in I had to go down
and now my time is nearly gone
if this is to catch the mail —

It has been one of the dreadfully
tiring mixed up days, with con-
stant interruptions & his real necessities
— & things to see to & of course
Aunt H. in the interval, but I did
take an hour's drive & then drive
up to Bertha's & back besides, so
you see I am remembering — but
betw. Miss Davis's being here &
Mary Bunde's not being here
(she looked so tired fresh that I told
her to stay at home & rest to day)
and Miss Wragland's needing to
start a little & all the arrange-
ments to be made & orders given
in so narrow & unbusinesslike
houses & a visit to Bertha & people

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com of we require a Maunt F. & no
less than 3 telegrams for John &
We end up the day, the fall of the
gas-pipe in the stea m. it just
not killing a man (it did not
even touch him as it happened)
The day has been certainly not a
quiet or restful one — Miss
Littlefield of course also had to have
some help, but she is getting on
very well so far & has been really
helpful with Aunt H. & Aunt B.
The former I am thankful to say
is better to day & much brighter.
I enclose a few notes & 2 telegrams
as specimens of the day —

I can not give you the history of
Miss Uragland wh. Mary gave
me last night while I see you as
it wd take too long but it is all true
me, confidentially.


④ The boys leave on Wednesday morn'g
and I shall certainly expect you
Thursday morn'g. Be terribly disap-
pointed if you do not get here as
soon after I'll be as possible -
If you can manage it on Thurs-
day night at the best moment what
a pleasure it will be!

I asked Mr. Castaigne & Mr. Mrs
Jones as they all seemed good sug-
gestions, but haven't heard fr.
any of them yet. If the couple
decline I will I wish I saw them.
Duch & Prof. Adams - Mr. Clark of
Smith has gone.

I did take time to read your
enclosures. His wife & I was so
glad to see them - Some very nice
what a surprise of nice letters fr.
the West of Maryland.

I was much relieved at Mrs's
W's & thought it was much the best
way - Mamma's letter was capital.

Not one bit Mr Severe - Sent to ⁽⁵⁾
at once

Yr hum  um why I was
not on yr train - Wish we'd have
been on the same, but alas -

Goodnight of good bye and take
care of yourself my dear, and thank
yr so much for your sweet
letter - Again with a goodnight kiss

Smiles yours,
Mary S.