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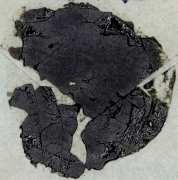
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Your tiny little note was a great disappointment this morn, my darling & I had almost given up hope of the promised letter "later" when a knock came while I was dressing in duvies & I saw a gray envelope in Miss Littlefield's hand. But my beloved, your record is a perfect dreadful one - You simply can not & must not keep on writing at this rate, or yr will surely break down - It is simply suicidal - Let the Program go more clear, let all but the absolute necessary interviews go (for example Miss Walker could have interviewed Mrs. Littlefield, to whom yr gave an

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how the other day - of course it is
 sure pleasant to them to see you
 but there are out so many hours
 in the hour you have out so much
 strength to get through those
 hours & you will simply have to
 let nine things be done by other
 people, even if they suffer in certain
 extent - Won't you try, my darling,
 in Mamma's sake, in the sake of the
 College & in your own sake, and
 in my sake too? I grow more anxious
 every time I see you -
 P. M. Dr.
 Rhoads.

Thank you very much for the copy
 of the letter to Miss Kimball -
 It is certainly a very good résumé
 of the difficulties, but the writing
 is so cordial so more than cordial &

You are apparently so really anxious
 to have a visit fr. her & you so
 much wish the pleasure of hav'g
 her stay with you; you wish
 that a visit I fear you will surely have
 and - I shall be very as you know
 You will be puzd if she comes, will
 you not? I sh'd so hate to see you
 in a wrong or illiberal position
 before the public & of course they will
 read every effort to get your course
 cancelled in some way - Mrs. Godkin
 did what she cd & they are pulling
 it up against -


I am glad you decided to have the
 graduates in all the halls instead
 of all in one - I hope you are seeing
 some light about the difficulties w.
 the freshmen -

I suppose fr. what you say you will

④ write Wm's Palou again. Will
her she has no rival - I hope this
P.M.'s candidate in the Primary
Dept may prove the measure we
are longing for -

Thanks for Mr. Clark's letter -
What a very nice thing it is! New York!

The letter wh. I enclosed you in Dr.
Dal. rec'd this morn'g will show you in
the first place that my Uncle's
is slight & in the second that I
was very full in my questions &
very anxious to be as cautious
as I ought to be - To-day has been
again very stormy, sleet & snow &
rain & the highest wind since
the gales of last August, & it has
made me melancholy as wind
is craft & do - The general
noise waked me before 6, but

I stayed in bed until lunch time, reading the *Times* & finishing the vol. of Maupassant  begun last night, then writing w. Mam B. He rested the day until dinner time, except a little while at tea time - I had hoped to get through what I wished to send back to Miss Hoagland of mine to go on with, but was disappointed, as it took a good deal longer than I expected; but I hope to get it all off to her to-morrow - Is it not true that I am still not rich, when I wd. have been such a convenient time for it? - My cough is very much better & the pain recent at first gone, but sciatic & Mer rheumatic or neuralgic pains are still to be feared & I shall begin to use my new Pres. in my face to-morrow -

I began another vol. of Maupassant this aft., the *Quatre vol.*, & was

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much pleased w. Neveu & read
Le Kébar, L'abandonné, the last one
deserted by its parents & lovers who
are both married, & 'bit up a
a peasant, whom the mother
after having dreamed of him & been
possessed by the desire to see him in
my last years, comes to see at
last w. her old lover & finds a

fraternal peasant. The promise

the story of the suicide in the King's ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~summers~~ ^{will}
w. certainly deserved your star

&c. — There plenty ^{of} thanks in the present

Do you approve of my diet list?

Copy all or any of it if you like in your

paper — Return with comments

if you have any to make —

You see I did not miss a great

deal in not hearing Lauchlin

last night —

And now goodnight, my dear

I saw that it made you melancholy (2)
on Saturday & more particularly on
Sunday, but I thought it was possible
because you were so terribly tired
to be tired to see any thing but the sad
side of all things & more particularly
of the saddest as well as the clatter
of all things —

Goodnight, with many kisses,
and wish that our dreams could
be the same —

Smilg yours,
May 28. —

Samples have a little while ago