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317 MADISON AVENUE  
BALTIMORE.

Dearest Mary,

For two days I have been hard at combat with a headache which kept me awake all of last night, and during some of the many hours of meditation I think of several things I have to talk to you of before the steady rush of engagements — A.A.W., two Greek profs. Dr Rhoads on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and Yearly Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> etc — sucks me down. I do not know anything of your plans, or whether you have any one staying with you or not. If not

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I could come out some evening, if  
you could send in for me at 6 o'clock  
any afternoon this week, or Monday  
of next. My evenings have been so  
broken up by business calls etc that  
they are not so valuable and also  
they would allow me to take a walk  
as usual, so that I could work the  
next day if you could send me in.  
It is giving you a great deal of  
trouble for a very little. I would  
drive out in the car but as usual  
we have company - Bond's mother  
in law and sister elect - and I want  
him to drive the latter every day. So  
consider whether it suits you and  
whether you wish to hear what I  
have to say, and let me know; also

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would you please say nothing about  
my coming out, until it be accomplished.  
I will tell you why. I have th't  
about you and hoped you were  
resting yourself and not looking so  
grievously tired as on Wednesday  
and Sat. Friday. The school house  
can wait now until Sat. morn. if  
you prefer. This is my 6<sup>th</sup> letter and  
I am only convalescent as yet. Take  
care of yourself, and be sure and do  
not send in unless it be perfectly  
convenient.

Yours very lovingly

Minnie C. S.

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