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The Decmery, Bryn Mawr,
Pa.

Dearest Mary,

If your house were
not the empty shell it
is perhaps I se be talking
to you in yr sitting-room
just before going to my
train, wh. leaves in an
hr - and so in memoriam
you shall have a long
greeting - I am as kind as

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a mortal can well be
for I left B. M. at 7.44 A.M.
yesterday and talked steadily
on the train & then Father
met us and we went over
the schoolhouse & then I
rushed to see Mrs Gwinn's &
thence to Julia's on school
business, unpleasant of course
(by the way you quite understand
Mr. Drake has had Mrs Colver
& the Justice of the Peace matters
indefinitely postponed.) home
to lunch & a long talk with
Father afterwards, then to
Dr Hurd's (ours) there are a lot

of questions for us to decide ab.
her & I think it might be
better for you not to see her
bef. I see you. She is to be
here all the holidays. Then
Mrs Brune & from her I get
out Mrs Reed is very unwilling
to have any thing to do with
Mrs Lunan, so I will write
her a letter declining & send
it to you to read & forward
if you approve. I have written
to Mrs Reed & then the
theatre with Harry & afterward
another conference with father
& Melay Santa King & talk talk

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talk - Some was here, at least,
all yesterday & nothing is to
be hoped from him, they think
& no more ought to be said
to him. Mrs Some is playing
false. The Pleasants matter
is I hope stopped. Father
is as energetic as I could
wish and every thing is in
train - He has set just the
proper balls rolling - As for
my laboratory I have
decided the price is too
heavy to pay & I have
definitely given it up He

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put it on an enforceable
basis & I am utterly
disgusted with being a
woman & all the rest
of it - I think when I tell
you the details you will
think I have done too
right. There is too one
mistake in circular &
a very serious correction
was not made by Budgets
"in the judgment of the trustees"

⑥ sal have been subcalated
for in "their judgment"
but it will I hope be
properly understood. So it
does not matter. I wonder
how you got thro. that
reception on sal. It was
very wrong of Mrs Liddle. Please
don't go into that sort
of thing if you stay longer
as I hope you will. &
please let me know when

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you have definitely decided
~~to do so~~ for letters
etc.

This is a horrid, horrid
letter but ~~ext~~ nihil
nihil - I leave to return
Sat. morng. ~~for~~ prob, un-
less you have other orders

And - there is my
train time approaching -
You got my argument re-
versed - it is much less

assured - it is a plea
for care taking because
you are loved not be-
cause you love It is
Shakespeare's "oh therefore
love thyself so dearly"
etc & please think of
it sometimes

Yes

Anna C. H.