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Dearest mamma,
There is really nothing to write about as yet but I thought you would like to hear a word from us soon after your arrival. When we returned home on Friday night I found Bella & Mary in a high & spirited argument, it seems Mary had requested Bella to come to bed & on her not seeming inclined to do so, turned out the gas, I must say that Mary seemed to me to be in the wrong & though she made use of no abusive language to her opponent, she frequently ejaculated "Oh you saint!" with an intensity of expression quite inimitable. Bella seemed very sorry that she did not see you to say good bye she understood that you were to leave at ten & was home before that she has been as good as possible ever since & I am rather inclined to think

her at best not quite as black
as she is painted" however I kept
my views to myself as she goes so
soon. We had the down stairs
pantry cleaned out - this morning.
All the people at the meeting
yesterday seemed to miss you &
inquired after you most kindly.
On Saturday my sole visitor, (what
a down-fall to my bright dreams)
was Miss McDonald, she insisted
on us going in a body to take
tea with her, I did not feel partic-
ularly inclined to, as I was feeling
dull & rather sleepy, however when
I saw there was no help for it I
girded up the reins of my mind
& amiably endeared the Society &
her delightful brother, who appeared
in those identical checked & white
garments which I have such an
aversion to, I have not quite
decided whether he is stupid or
not - but I am excessively tired of
him - the children seemed to enjoy
themselves very much, we came home
at nine - I also went to see
Mrs. Greber -

Now as I have absolutely no
news, good bye, with much love to