

New York
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Dear Mr. Lane,

I reached here
yesterday about mid-day
and spent most of the
afternoon with Egerton at
the School of Mines, afterwards
calling to see Dr. Hunt.

New York is so big that I
feel it would be useless to
attempt to see half the things
I should like to see and
I shall not remain longer
than to-day or possibly until
the middle of the day to-morrow.
Last evening I went to Tiffany's
and hunted up Kewez, the

gem expert, and he showed me quantities of the most beautiful things, including a diamond valued at \$100,000, a necklace at \$55,000, a pendant at \$70,000 and a ring at \$12,000. I was strongly tempted to buy the necklace for you, but shall not take any further steps until my return journey.

Hunt has been much better, but yesterday was very ill owing to some imprudence in eating. He seemed really pleased to see me and I have promised to call again to-day. Geo. Hes lives in the same

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hotel and is like a lion
to Hunt, never letting a
day pass without going in
to see him.

But I must be off if
I am going to accomplish
anything to-day. Take care
of yourself dearest. I fear
my absence is throwing too
many responsibilities upon
you. Your loving husband
Bernard.