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attending to my
letter. The note
sent was from
Anna Burwell.
I will answer it.

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Dear Love,

I wrote to Clara
yesterday telling her of my
arrival here and that I had
telegraphed my address to
you. Yesterday I got a welcome
letter from you which Dr Eglston
had forwarded from New York,
which place I left day before
yesterday. I am very glad that
I did not remain there longer
as there is much more to
interest me here. I have been
very fortunate here in meeting those
whom I was most anxious to see
and have been treated with the
greatest kindness.

Last evening I was taken by Dr. Brown to a meeting of the "Thursday Evening Club" an old institution composed of 100 members or more and meeting once a fortnight. The meetings are held at the houses of some of the wealthy members and papers are always contributed by literary & scientific men. Last evening we had three - one by Prof. Pickering of Harvard on the application of photography to determining the relative brightness of stars; one by Atkinson a well-known statistician on land and rent; and one by Dr Bowditch on the growth of children. If I had time I should like to tell

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you about the last. It
quite relieved my anxiety
about Eric becoming a giant;
for it should that almost
invariably boys who have all
along been large boys have
a period of accelerated growth
somewhere between 12 and
14, whereas for boys of the
small type the period of
accelerated growth is not
attained until later.

There were many well
known men at the meeting
besides those mentioned, including
President Elliot of Harvard,
Prof. Loring, Prof. Putnam,
Hyatt & others. The meeting
was at the home of our Hon
Mr. Davis, and after the
reading of papers there was a
very grand supper.

I shall endeavour to find something to-day to send to Eva. Yesterday I was in a toy-shop and picked up some odds and ends which will I am sure please the children. Toy-shops here are toff-shops. To-day I must try to get a few cards to send to Carpy & others. It is now one o'clock (p.m.) and I have been in all morning writing up notes, letters &c. To-morrow I hope to go out to Cambridge (Harvard) for part of the day and at 7 p.m. to leave for Philadelphia, where my address will be Lafayette Hotel. I should like to write more, but have many things to attend to and must have lunch & go out. Even from fond husband B.