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My dear Mother,  
I have not  
yet been able to try  
any other place for  
those books but I hope  
to soon. Last Thursday  
night, Mrs Berry asked  
me to dinner & after we  
went to see Mrs Montford  
the lady who dresses  
in the Eastern costumes  
and delivers lectures,  
it was upon Jerusalem

The night we were  
there. It was very  
long I did not get  
home till eleven, Mr  
Fleet brought me home.

On Saturday Conrad  
and I went to Mrs  
Frank Redpath's to early  
dinner, Mrs Peimsall  
and her two children  
were there. The eldest  
is thirteen & the little  
boy about eight or  
nine. In the after-  
noon Mr Redpath  
showed us his magic  
lantern, & then



played on that  
organ. So it not seem-  
ing how she ~~it~~ just  
puts those rools  
within, & pulls out  
the stops without  
touching the notes.

I wish Grandmama  
would not make  
such a fuss over  
things, she made  
herself quite sick  
because she thought  
this house was so  
disorderly, with Kate  
going, & Frelie's brother  
dying. These are the  
kind of lectures I rec-

give about once or  
twice a week. When Mrs  
Bell was here it was  
this. "Now Clare, why  
could you not do  
without Mrs Bell, you  
know it is a great  
expense, you must  
remember she is  
eating every day, &  
then there is Ester  
who has to be fed  
& paid, why, you  
have six people to  
be fed & paid. etc  
all I say to G. is  
that Miss Baber had in-  
jured Mrs Bell with