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My dear Barnes,

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I have been wondering whether you received that pair of gloves, safely, and also whether they suited your friend. They cost \$1.37½ the change, short 2 or 3 cents. I enclosed. I would have sent it sooner, but I have been so much occupied at Miss Frothingham's that I have had no time to attend to anything else. I stayed with her to the

very last minute. Mr. Arch-
bold insisted on my going
to Quebec with him to see
her fairly off, so on Friday
night we left Piedmont
and at twenty minutes
to ten ^{Saturday morning} the "Pussian" sailed.
The terrible storms and
wrecks that we have
heard of make one tremble
but we must trust that
a kind Providence will
care for them - Mrs May
a lady about Maurice's
age went with her - an
interloper in my eyes,
as it seems she took my
place. It was tantalizing
when I found how near
I came to going, but when
Mrs May wished to join

the party, a seventh was considered one too many by all except Louisa. However, she had to give up her plan and I am here. Some other time I may have the pleasure. The "Gales" seem to think that they will be able to travel on the Continent this winter, perhaps not in France but in Italy — Mr Archbold, Mrs Mays' son, and myself, spent rather a tedious day in Leebec, as the weather was too disagreeable and cold to admit of much driving, we left that night, and reached home early Sunday morning — I found Uncle Eric in town, he has taken

cold as usual and does not
look well - He has been down
to St John's N. B. to get Uncle
McLaughlin home, he was
so ill there that twice
the Dr gave him up as
dead, 'tis sad to see
what a wreck he has
made of himself - I do
not know how much longer
I will be in town, it
depends on Corneliea or
rather on Mr McArthur
I think the time for the
wedding will be set
this week, if he dont
hurry up, Sarah will
win the day - Corneliea
sends her love and says
you are a lazy fellow!

What I meant by your
"exit-out-of-the-car-window"
was this - Jack Burroughs
spoke of your all going
to the Races and that
when they returned it
was such a jam that
they tried that way of
getting out instead of
going by the door - I
concluded that you
were still of the party
but it seems not -

Papa will be in town
this week I think though
it is not long since
he was down — News I have
none as I have been
all my time with Miss
F. Dury, busy — She has
left John Murray in
charge of her place
& his wife in the house.

What did you think
of the Photo? — Flattering!
Excuse writing, it seems
as if I was always in a
hurry when I wrote to
you — I know you are
busy but when you have
time do write to your
loving sister
Charlotte.