

Saranac Lake

Nov. 10th 94

My dearest Love,

Today while we sat at dinner, the valise arrived without any trouble, I had seen the Expressman a few days before, "per hasard" I told him if he got anything for Harrington, to bring it directly here, so he did remember, otherwise it would have lain at the office till called for, without more definite address. We shall be very glad of the warm garments, though today is a good deal milder, even raining though we have had no sun all day - We sat out for two hours this morning, & about 3 o'clock over to the library - I read the Catalogue of the Lib. & Eric looked up some geographical prints. I read the Catal. Scientific Am. & we sauntered home at a little after 4th - being cold Eric wore his light coat, he really seems unable to walk in that grey one wh. was another reason I want the fur - The costume here which is "de rigueur" is a heavy white or blue "sweater" under the coat I fear it would be too warm, unless, & too much trouble for Eric to get off & on, his capital for walking, & Eric seems to rather fancy it. But as he has to sit so much & walk so little I rather think the fur coat over his sweater will be best, the sweaters which even the ladies greatly affect are

from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

I have got another book about Savonarola, who was a most astonishing man - I have always been curious about him but never had a chance to read him up before. It is the same story all through history - the man who conscientiously stands in God's sight, with the simple purpose of doing His will, is an irresistible power in the world - nothing can resist it, till its work is done, & no man can make it afraid. How any one but those supremely ignorant of the history of their race, can ask what has "Theunity done" is incomprehensible & in our own day in lesser fields we see the same power - General & Mrs Booth, Baber & Countess hundreds more, "stand in their lot" & it is the dearest thing to have his faith, & not the power - some lack of whole heartedness, some reservation ^{in the} ~~about~~ the power of Evil delights to hold back the spirit of man that long to be free to serve & fight for the Master.

If you care to look at Savonarola get Mrs Blighants "Makers of Florence" out of the library about 4 chapters - relate to him & in short, gives a fair idea.

War I feel seems to be very much in retreat, no ward from Dr of his -

I shall write again in a day or two Cor's birthday will be next Saturday I must try & think of some trifles for him - by the way, no one mentioned the spectacles I sent to Bernard the less, was

perhaps tomorrow will be a real less - day if not.
every thing seems so good = I'm sure boys were skating on
the pond & the school yesterday =
Dear Sir, - I'll be about that - you are slow

about money - I can send you a cheque any day
soon in my account, the children's school with the other
in a few weeks again also, & I have heard nothing about
my things - I don't want to have you do any thing
work = you would - every month & we can get -
out of school, & the children make an object - I don't
think you are not going back at night, & I don't
you acquired the egg habit? you is it like an empty
room in two hands? & a room can be used at -
Is it for you a week in the 80 day - I just mention
this in case of it being useful - It is in what
another example to be with me now the weather is
cold, the weather is warmer & I shall not - I in
the heavy coats & I don't know what the important
are the little, & the very heavy with the room above
the first of it but the school work & I don't know
for some of the way I think I don't like to have
I replied when you are done - Don't let the children
knowing I'm sure