

Marynet
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Thursday 9. A.M.

Halifax

Dearest William

Although I have
been in Halifax since 1^o C yesterday
my little progress has been made
towards ascertaining Mrs P's views
about arrangements. We were
met at the train by Percy & a Mr
Hyslop (of whom W. C. can give you
further information) who came
to invite me to his house, as Mrs
Supper's was full. At first I declined
thinking I had better go to the Waverley
but on our way from the train

I decided to go direct to Mrs. E's
 & ask parties about Mr. J. I go to
 her if advisable. I need not enter
 into details for time is precious this
 morn. I found Mrs. J's house
 directly across the street from the
 Elliott's & here I am with very
 personal comfort. I cd. desire.
 I remained at the E's yesterday
 till six in the eve hoping to get
 an opportunity of talking with her
 but with so many children &
 especially Mr. E's watchful suspicious
 presence it must have been 4 before
 he cd. be got to go out a half & then
 we had just found an opportunity
 when Mrs. McLean came in & altho' we

them or discussing sale or
 no sale of furniture. I did not
 approach anything more personal.

Mrs E. had arranged to have an
 auction on the 21st. I advised
 her to take all with her, Mrs Mc
 L. heartily agreeing that it was best.
 She knows of an excellent trustworthy
 packer who can come after she has
 left & do up the whole furniture in
 a day. The only things Mrs E. would like
 to have is glass & crockery so much
 has been broken on the way out.
 I did not before Mrs Mc L. propose
 taking it or ask about money so
 I am hurrying to go over this morn^g & if
 I find that the same difficulty

settling
of furniture as yesterday, Mrs. J. begs
me to bring her over here. There
in my bedroom is a charming fire
& we can be quiet.

Mr. Z. is decidedly insane &
much worse than when with us
Mrs. Z. has decided to take a man servant
with them to wait upon him & has
been fortunate in finding a soldier
who will go for his passage, which
costs her nothing - he is really a good
sensible, trustworthy man.

Mrs. M. L. has asked me to go to her
& proposes to come per me tomorrow
It is so convenient to be near Mr. Z. that
I may stay here longer. I don't know
today it is storming & raining & snowing
alternately. Excuse your haste.
Sincerely yours Margaret