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My dear Father,

Your telegram received today. I am glad to know that all at home are well. I hope to get down before long, but find that the Iron & Steel people are expected here on Friday & my horse has to remain till they complete their visit. Dr S is away, having gone up to Niagara to meet them. In addition to this I found on my return that the Victoria Chambers were in a state of chaos, having been sold. The new people have extensive reorganization in progress & the house full of carpenters, plasterers etc. Dublin had everything in my rooms dumped in boxes & so on & there is no chance of the place being habitable for a month at least. I have therefore had to look up new temporary quarters & to pack up & move over there such of my belongings as I absolutely need. I have both the proofs & negatives which I can send up & shall I hope be able to return them

tomorrow. I shall send them direct to
 Mr. Jay as it is unnecessary to trouble you
 with them. The wafers seem to look very
 well.

Yours

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