

perhaps I find some  
more "wants". I don't  
think I shall write  
me more letters -  
as I do want

this mark to try  
what it feels like  
to have a real  
buzz and I see life.

I am quite well  
only I want to be  
more quiet than I  
have - I'd be able  
to be your loving wife  
now.

letters of Thursday & Friday last  
evening - also a "Witness" & Postal  
card from Eva. I am glad  
to hear you get on comfortably  
altho' I know it is superficial!

I have already told you these  
things were well advanced here  
altho' as I go on telling the different  
rooms my list of small things  
left unfinished grows large.  
Of course - Lygat has now appeared

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I only yesterday I got a letter of Pinner  
the Carpenter & as he was going to see  
Leggat, I sent my letter & a note with  
him begging him to let me have the  
Carpenter for a day or two to finish.

The mow is now cut & piled & the  
grass cut — another day of  
Barchard will tidy the walk & so  
I am none too soon here. I find  
it difficult to get work done so many  
now have gardens & other work  
wanted immediately. Mrs Injos  
has her all Mrs's sowing at work  
getting her house all ready for her  
& she requires Barchard after.

I have written to Vera about the  
journalies. My Bank book is upon the  
upper-most shelf in my wardrobe,  
in the front, at the right hand side.

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Please bring as little stuff  
down with you as possible.  
With the Harrington's we will  
be very crowded & in the kitchen,  
kitchen & even the back doors  
there is not room for another  
you — I think we ought to have  
a dining tent for the children & servants.

The weather has been warm &  
delightful — today almost hot.  
Mrs Carpenter is extremely comfortable  
in the Hotel, with her maid to wait  
upon her. but she looks weak & seems  
to like me to go after to see her. The  
heaviest part of arranging is now  
done. The parlour & your room  
is in order, also the kitchen things  
are located. The bedrooms have

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not get him touched but that  
I will leave to Maggie. I got the  
furniture all right awaiting me  
at the station & with exception of the  
mush-stand which is broken the  
other things seem in good case.

I was shocked to hear of the death  
of the young Prince Imperial. What  
a dreadful blow to his poor mother!  
but I suppose it will be good for  
France.

Dr. Murrey preached this morn- from  
the passage - "what a man sows that  
shall he also reap". He made it very  
clear that nothing is lost - that the  
effects of everything will continue. but the whole  
sermon was here come from a nihilist  
a skeptic or a man who had never  
read the bible beyond the text he took from  
it, I was only calculated to let us all to work  
to improve our unimprovable human nature