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My very dear friend

It was

a great pleasure yesterday
to see your handwriting
once more & a double
one to hear that so soon
we are to have the joy of
welcoming you, & believe
I shall be to see your
country home. We think
it so good & kind of you
amidst your many &

valued engagement. To
spare us ^{any of}
your precious time, we
thoroughly appreciate it.
Either of the times your
name will be perfectly
convenient for us, but
could you not give us
a little longer a visit?
or will you promise that
if anything prevents your
paying the other visit you
mentioned, you will
give us the time? We
cannot bear to think of

you having to leave us so
soon when we had counted
on enjoying your pleasant
society for weeks & weeks.
It is indeed a great pity
that you have to hurry home
so early in the season when
your holiday is not half
over, but "as the proverb
makes mistake."

As we are so soon to meet
& enjoy sweet communion
of spirit together, I shall
not write more as my
hand is so stiff & numb

today, the Jan # can scarcely
be guided it being very
much. My husband is off
for a days fishing on the
Sabelon; he is in as perfect a
state of delight as I, at the
prospect of having you dear
ones so soon under our
own roof.

Will you kindly write as
soon as your arrangements
are made as to what time
we may expect to welcome
you? With much love to
the two babies & our
your loving friend
Maggie Scott