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Dearest Love,

I have just had lunch and am going to write you a few lines now, as I shall probably not have another opportunity to-day. The Corporation meeting is at 4 and I have promised your father to go there to dinner afterwards. He seems well and in good spirits, but is disgusted at the slowness of the man who was working at the drain.

I just observe that Joanna has been putting my library in order (?). No doubt her intentions were good; but well

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inside her. Yesterday I spent  
one hour arranging a quantity  
of letters according to dates  
in separate groups and in  
case of their being interposed  
with carefully covered them  
with a little board. Now  
I behold that they have all  
been gathered up and made  
into one bundle. Truly it is  
astonishing how much misery  
even one domestic may cause.  
But I shall probably surmise  
it.

We had a little rain  
this morning and now it is  
hot and clear. Probably  
there will be more showers  
during the afternoon. I have  
only been to town once since  
you left, and do not mean

to go again until circumstances compel me. This morning I again worked at my assays which I am happy to say are behaving themselves in a proper manner.

The result of last evening's meeting is that the American Association is to be invited to hold a meeting here in August 1882. There will be a jolly lot of work for somebody.

What would I give for even five minutes of your society, Lou, and even for a pup at the little one. I miss you all so much, so much.

In haste  
Your fond Bernard