

appropriate - on Saturday  
we cleared with the  
Deed. I am  
guilty. we was  
of remaining until  
Sunday. Pro. Wednesday  
which I received last night. I  
was all well & getting  
very nicely. So it  
was about his will  
Sherman's death. I  
was to have given  
Shrewsbury to me.  
I must close  
with best love  
from  
for  
I think that I had better commence  
by answering your questions. As to Mr.  
Tom Wilson. Mother & I saw several times,  
last winter, a Mr. W. who lives on  
Shubrooke St. near St. Denis but we do  
not remember whether or not her  
name was Tom. But we think  
that it must be. We went to her  
house to enquire for a servant who was  
considered particularly good & had  
occasion to see her several times about  
it. We found that she was related to  
some one that we knew but I have quite

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forgotten who it was but I know that  
 we called & that she & her sister  
 returned the call. I think that they  
 are nice people but really know very  
 little about them. She is an English  
 lady. Mother says that of course you  
 may have the bed for the winter.  
 Your house seems to have become  
 a small hotel for the time being.  
 Let me tell you we never went to  
 a champagne lunch at Chislehurst.  
 The story has got all twisted in an  
 extraordinary way. There was a  
 lunch at Hovehurst (the great  
 Jesuits college) given to the members  
 of the British Ass. while at Southport  
 but we did not go & whether there  
 was such a thing as Champagne I  
 know not. But last Saturday we  
 were at a place almost as odd to find  
 Papa at, namely the Saturday "Pop".  
 I wanted much to go & so Mother & Father

both resigned themselves to it. It was one of Hallé's & quite classical throughout. I think Mother enjoyed it but I fear Papa got rather tired. I brought a book with me for his benefit & although it was not very appropriate (being the Life of Shuriden) still he took very kindly to it & read it most of the time. It really was a most charming Concert. Mr Norman, Nevada on the violin & Piatti the great violoncellist. Nearly all the Music Masters - To-night we have invited Mrs & Miss McDonald (of British Columbia) to come here & take tea with us & then we all go to the Gaiety Concert. Papa however goes this time to the Geological Society. Last week we went to a lovely Photograph & Autotype Exhibition. There were

Some wonderful instantaneous photos  
of storms at sea, clouds &c & also some  
very fine autotypes - both portraits &  
landscapes.

Last Thursday we lunched with  
Mrs King - She has a beautiful house  
in a very convenient place - quite  
near the Albert Hall, South Kensington  
& the Park. After lunch she took  
us for a drive - Miss Mac Donnell (sister  
of D. Dick.) is staying with her. She has  
also asked us to drive with her to-morrow.

Last Friday we dined with the Gladstones  
a party of twenty most of them strangers  
but I found myself between two very  
pleasant men at table & so enjoyed myself.  
Everyone I meet & I find has a cousin  
or uncle or nephew in Egypt or else they  
have just returned fr. Egypt. Mother I have  
been so much impressed with all these that  
we insisted in two very fine cotton dresses  
yesterday - His all over hieroglyphics so very