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Dearest Love,

It is bedtime and

I have nothing cheerful
to say, so I shall say
very little. The boat
was very late so that I
did not get to town until
after 7 o'clock. I drove
at once to the college
and after going over to
the house to see that
all was right there
got something to eat at
Hamiltons and then
went to see Mrs Carpenter.

She complains of not being very well, but still is about and looks better than she did in the Spring.

She got the material which you wanted and sent it by post yesterday, so no doubt you got it to-day.

From Carpi's I went to a meeting of the "Club" Committee. I fear the Club is going to give me much more trouble than I had last year, but suppose I cannot help it.

I wish I were returning to this conflict with more ardor. I feel blue enough at the prospect of beginning

another grind. Not that I am unwilling to work but work amid the constant worries which surround one in the fall is simply torture. Enough, however, I must not treat you to more of my feelings.

The house is indeed lonely and I shall not be sorry to get you all back. The netic luggage is all piled up in the hall and from the jam box flows a viscous stream which I hope Kate will be here to attend to in the morning. Of course I have not yet seen the garden, but Hamilton tells me that Mrs H. - picked the plums and made jam of them for ^{her} self.

It was certainly very thoughtful
of her.

I hope dearest that you
will try to get a little rest
now, and also that you
will be able to do
some sketching. Love to
all the dear ones

Your fond Bernard

Wednesday, 2 P.M.

Kate has not arrived yet
& I suppose will not come
until evening. Hamilton came
over this morning and we
carried the boxes upstairs &
downstairs. There was one bottle
of jam broken. I have unpacked
my books and arranged most
of them on the shelves. Have
also seen Edward & told him
to paint the nursery. The floors
downstairs look very well.

There is not much fruit in the
garden excepting "crabs". Summer
apples all stolen. Plenty of fine
tomatoes. I am going to Penhallow & also
to Carby this morning. Have just dined with Carby. 15.