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My Own Dear Love I have received no word from my darling yet except the telegram and postal of Friday. How thankful I am that you are not sweltering in this terrible and exhausting heat. I am afraid to look at the thermo but think that I never suffered more from weather in my whole life. I have had to run about a great deal this a.m. and at present have not a single garment on which it is not soaked through & through. Becky is at work washing and ironing today a terrible task in such weather. Our books are beautifully fixe thanks to my efforts of yesterday. Our first morning glory appeared on the vines this a.m. Yesterday I dined at 323 and found your mother & Madge greatly exercised over the non-appearance of their trunks. These however turned up about dessert time. Has your baby carriage appeared? I received a letter this morning from mother at Interlaken which gives an account of their passage over the Gemmi which appears to have been quite a feat. They are going to Mürren up the valley of the Lauterbrunnen and from thence will go to Paris and spend the first two weeks of September.

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After that they have formed no plans but have abandoned all hope of Italy and Spain
God bless you and the little one, darling & send oceans of love

Your Own Faithful

Larry