

Mon. 6 m 1914?

Darling

Am expecting R. we dine at 6.30 - if Evelyn lets us - Have just been talking first to Mary in her house then to Aunt J. in hers. M. asked me to dinner tomorrow. J. told me later she wouldn't (couldn't) be there - so I called up M. again to ask if I may come just the same. Am leaving A. City early to do it - was to have stayed there through the evening with Mrs Lovenbury - for an extra meeting - but she doesn't need me - She + Anna M. make a fine team - we three + Mrs Dowell lunched at Ledgeley today - went in Mrs L's car - Annie says nobody comes - not a soul for days - everyone away of course - Edward is in Europe - it must be

frightfully lovely for her - Am sleeping in 3rd floor - my [illegible] + back all scraped + 1 coat of paint. M. [Covar?] will sleep here tonight - + I have engaged "Leela" for Sat. a young girl Charlotte Fassite sent I think will take her to N.E. + Evelyn too, if only E. can find someone to dress that old mother while she is away - If you were here I know you would think of just the person - E. wants to go - or pretends she does - which is it?

Good bye lovely -

Your loving

Mother -