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Shoreham Hotel  
H Street Northwest at Fifteenth  
Washington

[in pencil: Just Before Oct 20 ? 1917]

Thurs - 8 p.m.

Darling daughter

I've had my dinner and am writing two or three letters and then I'm going to finish The Dwelling Place of Lyon and then I'm going to bed - I slept outside last night (on the fire escape) and found it most delicious; so I'll do it again tonight.

My train was an hour late last night - they are all late nowadays

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Would Anna McCue be one of 50 to picket Nov 1st -- Miss Paul says she wrote to her and she cant.

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So I didn't of course call up Bob and Helen - I've just been writing to them - a beautiful soft blue lovely scarf has just arrived (forwarded from Chicago) wh. they sent me for my birthday - wait for cold weather and you'll see how handsome I look in it!

Miss Paul et al are summoned to appear in court on Monday to be sentenced - they will doubtless get 6 months and my heart is heavy

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at the thought - they'll prob. get a year I should say - for they are going out again before appearing in court. Most of them are scattered over the country, one in Louisiana, one in Georgia etc - so they may not be able to get back in there to appear on Monday -

Miss Paul wants me to go to N.Y. to collect money for our rent if our offer is accepted for a house in Lafayette Square - we should hear tomorrow whether we can lease it, & if we may

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must try & get a great big sum within 2 weeks - to pay the rent in advance as the owner stipulated must be done - 21 months in advance - \$19,000 - I want her to get the cash herself, but if she goes to the workhouse of course she can't

| Good bye beloved - I did have such a nice visit - please tell [Esther?] and thank her for me - I do love being at 146 - such a perfect homey atmosphere - I'm coming back soon - Miss P. doesn't want me to picket - in fact very strongly objects on account of the work outside needing me - I tell you this for your satisfaction - very lovingly Mother