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Lyme- June 14th
1719 Rittenhouse Street

4.30 pm

Lamb daughter,

I arrived just an hour ago- and am all unpacked, tho' not quite put away- Shirley & a painter had helped so it didn't take long- Rain has held up Mrs. Saunders- they have had a lot they say- so the shutters

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have only the first coat wh. is as well for I am not quite sure about the green- Mrs. S has hung several of them and won't go on with the next coat until I have studied them a bit- Sophie will be helpful about it- If only it were you!

I came from N. London by bus (60 cts) & was let out at the door- Hannah McCabe was just leaving- said

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had arrived at 7.30.[they're?] leaves early- She is a useful person and had cleaned up well after Roche's plastering- It all looks very nice indeed now. I shall go to the Inn for supper- some how I don't feel drawn to the stove, in spite of an article in Harpers about genteel living and doing your own work- Martha & I read it yesterday, and I thought how proper it would be

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if I did the cooking (the author says you don't have to cook much, you can patronize the delicatessen places) and gave the change to the missionaries- and here I am now planning to go Inn rather than out to buy a loaf of bread- but it's raining, so there is some excuse.

I shall have a nice book now and enjoy it sitting among [illegible] in the living room- Shirley will put up the hammock tomorrow- there's hoping for [Saluke?] tomorrow- Your very loving Mother