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Darling daughter,

The double boiler is getting milk ready for supper, and the cot. cheese is on the table, likewise the cocoa. Supper is really the quickest meal of all, to get ready. I thought of slacking on brkfst this morn. but didn't. Had egg & every-thing- coffee too, in front of fire in sitting room- It is all as easy & simple as possible- made so by

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our practice together- Jack has just rolled up in his limousine to do the furnace- no the range. It has keep in beautifully all day, to my great surprise- I had been sure it would die on me-

Fr. [Luck?] called this morn. to tell me that he is taking 6 little school boy scouts to N.Y. on Sat. in his car- They will stop w. people he knows & he will make them have a good time- says he will take them to see the Cathedral! There will be no service at St. Anne's on Sunday- I may look up what they on Saybrook

Mrs Grayson has been here this aft. while I was out- tomor. Miss Lane is having tea &

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me. I asked Miss Lewis if she were expected so that I might take her, but so far she isn't- I saw Saluka this morn. She & Wm. have a room & a bath at the big inn, second floor- number 5. I think the other little one is quite full, so they overflowed into the big one- I told her about Dr. Ethel & Martha- but she has not heard from them, so I fear they are "suited"-

Mrs. Ely & Harriet are back- very cordial- visited the Arnolds in Cambridge from Sat. until last night

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Mullers gave me butter, eggs carrots & little onions- and a [dozen egg] as an additional b. day present.

Mrs [illegible] came to see me yester. full of ire- & I told her I didn't want chest- she had twice broken promise to have it done- then I saw Mr Davis & asked him about these things- & he said he had just sold two- one for 135- the other in the rough & [underlined] perfect place [/underlined] for 65- that they are very hard to get now, so I went over this AS.M. & was nice to Mrs. K. & said I'd take it. She had one that she thinks better than the one I chose, so I took that- & we are

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all over kind friends once home. I went on to Essex to get a toasting fork w. a long handle- but they don't come- either there or here- any way the drive was perfect- or would have been had you been by my side-

but I did enjoy it immensely & have had a truly beautiful day. Now in [illegible] & I'll sup.- & read Gauguin-
he is so primitive he fits me quite nicely- Love to Esther & Robert- as always-

Your very loving Ma-