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Darling daughter,

Thanks - so good to hear - I do wish you'd meet Dr A.H.W. Edith. Its a real friendship opp. I know of course about the busy-ness, cab fare + all - but I wish you'd do it just the same - and if you + E. came up w. her to Hadlyme. I'd meet you at Sayb. + take you up - + you'd be glad after you'd done it. So there!

B. has just called me - result - scrambled like an egg to get out of Mrs [Candmer's?]

Sunday dinner tomor. She'd asked us both - + I'm going to B. either this aft. or tomor. morn. Back here Monday - Miss Lewis has asked me to dinner (Inn) tonight + for w. [illegible] etc in [etc?]. I'd much rather have bread + milk + adjuncts here than [soppinesses?] + meats + cooked desserts at the Inn (what a gourmand that sounds!) but she thinks she is giving me such a nice treat + I think also thinks she's saving me from cooking so to please her I have to seem pleased - life is very complicated sometimes. [Gauguin?] would have just said "Not I"

Cold yester. + had usual lighted milk today so I'll let it go out. No more coal in Lyme. But wood is only 12. per cord - same as last year - Aren't they remarkable not to put it up?

Saunders put the glass in + says all windows need puttying. I find they really do + as he says when whole house painted it will cost that much less I am letting him do it.