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Monday 8:50 A.M. time

My dear Edmund,

Yesterday was such a beautiful summer day so bright and warm almost too warm part of the time. The porter has been very kind all the way and pleasant too. He said he had thirty three people in the car from New York since there not nearly so many our conductor spoke to me early in the evening and asked if we would like to have the lower berths instead of a section.

Of course we accepted with
pleasure and Gertrude
slept in 11 - just across
from me. As she was
so warm the night before
she asked the porter to put
a screen in her window
although I thought it very
pleasant with the ordinary
ventilation. Well I raked
up quite early this morning
and reached over for her
Kimono found it lying over
some of her clothes all quite
wet so I began taking them in
my bed to get dry and warm
because I knew something
must be done. A little later
Gertrude called across - oh
Mamma I am so cold, can't

I come in your bed - You know what a joy that was to me. We had time to get dry and warm before it was time to get up, and now we are ready to leave the train.

We are more than sorry to arrive in a sleet storm but thankful to arrive - and in comfort and health - We ate our fruit for breakfast, ^{yesterday} as we had been so long and then had luncheon on the train. When it came time for next meal we had to get out at Station in Ohio and were allowed twenty minutes for a three course dinner. I did my best - but a few moments additional would have pleased

me more - The return rather
early because I was so anxious
to get in my little bed, knowing
that we must be up early in
the morning - Our train was about
half an hour late, and as it was
storming so, and we did not know
the way very well we took a cab
which had large windows all
around and yet we were so cozy
and dry and only paid a dollar
The came right here to Foster Hall
and our trunk soon followed
Jeanne Marie was at home but
before long was with us, Before
she came I had telephoned to
blower, and then to Aunt Emma
and Eugenia but Walter I could
not find, quite naturally -

They all gave us a very warm
welcome. We have now had
luncheon and Jeanne Marie
and Gertrude have gone out to
look for some gloves - and I
am going to take a rest while
they are gone. There are three
or four girls going from the
University - to the wedding -
one of them is a bridesmaid
I think we will go over to Oak
Park tomorrow, because I know
Jeanne Marie will not be away
from her classes and we could
not be with her then. As I lift my
eyes I am looking out on the old
Midway - There seems to be so
much room here in Chicago -
The trees and everything covered
with snow makes a beautiful

practic. Of course I am not
sure about our plans yet - but
will keep you posted.

I must leave you now with
love to you and Crayline and
George and Mrs Harvey - Adieu
Marie.

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See the other pic
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