

Wednesday

Dear Mary:

I received your letter to-day and at this late hour I could not arrange to go away this week - but leave now on ^{next} Tuesday - send my trunk from here on Monday. I spend Tuesday night with ~~Mrs~~ Edith in N. Y. and go to Lewisburgh (cp. A. A. Leiser) ^{Wednesday} It is a long journey but I can stand it if the day is cool. I do not mind missing part of the Chatouqua - will enjoy quiet and old friends. We will arrange everything as you wish. Mrs. P. is very particular about the sink, ice-box, etc. etc. She has studied Domestic Science. We will use the coffee pot now. I found my little "Washington coffee" which Mrs. Victor sent me once, and which I used at Mrs. Zapp's: had thought it was left there having traded at stores for my food mostly at Mrs. G's. We will use up what we can everywhere - milk, and things in the ice-box - the grape-fruit seems to be all right, yet.

I told you when I asked Mrs. P. to remain a few days that I had given her the read-room - and her coming was a "God send" She is so restful - very different from Mrs. Zapp who is so busy and different make-up

It seems she ^{Mr. P.} is looking over her things
and finding some moths, etc.

They are at the lady's who occupies
the Scrafton ^{Road} house, and where she
expected to spend her time when here,
and ^{also} see the people who occupy a little
house, etc. — She has to find out about
her taxes. When she left Casco Bay
she spent a few days at Mrs. Coff's in
Mass. From there she came here to
the friends in the Scrafton house,
only a few hours having elapsed
before she took a walk down here to
call on you and I saw her on the
piazza when I came from calling
on Mrs. Y's across the way.

Mrs. Poore felt at ease when she
saw her here. The latter came to see
how I was getting along; and also
to get some flower pots in your
cellar which you once said
she might have. Mr. P. came with her
I will invite Mrs. Zapp to come
here when she can get off;
but I would ^{not} take her precious
time. Mr. Pittenger will take the
key, etc. Marie said she would
ask him to let her ^{get} things which she
might leave or forget — but I
told he must not open the
door for anybody.