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I have rec<sup>d</sup> your two descriptions of the 12' & 14' inch  
my darling treasure daughter. & bless you for every  
kind for all the love & care & thoughtfulness they  
bring me. What should I do for faith in the world  
but for you? find comfort in the thought that he  
for you love & devotion. The world would be a very  
bare & bitter one just now. The patients with my dear  
darling. if I seem to fail you for the moment. I  
am steering a bark through ~~rough~~ rough water  
but shall come out all right. bringing with me  
what I know so dearly prize for sight & health  
I can't see you in my mind without a struggle  
& consequent suffering. If I did not feel that I  
had been greatly myself to blame in letting things  
drift along. To be picked up by any one who  
could. I might suffer less. But enough of this  
subject. which only you know of, ~~except~~ <sup>except</sup> in relation  
& those most nearly interested - it will all come  
right in time. But you know that your amitie  
is an admission nature. That what she once loves  
she runs wholly firm up. Even though to be separated  
by distance & time & feeling. There could not be  
a resolution in her small world. So near the  
heart. & now being with in consolation of suffering. That I am

your  
Lord & some who know all the difficulties at  
tending the sending of horses. & all their needs  
& requirements much better than I do.  
to come to the conclusion to adopt the following  
plan. <sup>828</sup> If you think to send a horse from London  
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but about writing about it. I am sorry I was so  
rash as to say anything about my having wished  
you to remain in America this summer. All is  
for the best - to those who strive to do right - whether  
it seems all wrong or not. Sorrows are often blessing  
in disguise. & I know this trouble which I have  
known - will prove of good to me in the end. I have  
during the last year - narrowed much my business  
relations - & now I shall hope to narrow more my  
social ones - but will be better for all in the future.  
— about my monument - darling. I must write  
you than the discussion of more matters of policy  
with or can stand face to face - with my head  
upon your shoulder. you can help me to practice  
calm & peace. — what you tell me of your death  
with it - before he left you - brother - but does not  
amaze me. I know he loves you beyond all things  
thing in the world - you have the only influence  
on him - in the world - you were generous enough  
to love me enough to take this upon yourself for  
me - & only God knows how thankful I am to  
God for it. I often times bow my head in sorrow  
that I ever suffered any one - especially you - whom  
I love so dearly & tenderly - to take any of the burden  
upon which the almighty had given me to bear.  
but I was selfish in this. I wanted you to belong to  
me - & I was enough to put you in this miserable responsibility.

I pray you & God to forgive me. Don't be disappointed for  
yourself or our baby boy - you & I - when we are one  
together quite well to strong enough to go him & see  
with pray together to be good & true & for the things  
which have been given to us. Though I seem to be  
much too much for occupied just now with  
my own care, I am not at all unkind for of my  
obligation & my duties & my joys. which will pass  
in the future - to compensate me for all I have  
do suffer. — I found such a thrill of pleasure  
at my heart - as I read your account of darling baby  
wanting my photo. my morning. & then as he  
came feeding me & kissing me alternately - at this is  
a sweet way of making him learn to love me  
to will when I come to be with him quite my  
day, to be with me after his breakfast, & in my arms  
my daily companion. I am not going to do so much  
visiting this winter. I am not strong enough for it.  
I put much out of health - so weak & good for  
nothing. and this - in a Roman climate which  
is so weakening in itself. would be bad enough  
if I did not keep myself. Then - in the winter  
you were in Rome & when my poor sister died  
kept me from visiting. I shall stop at home &  
take care of baby - while you do the visiting &  
giving in visits. & you & I - will get up in  
large museum on correspondence - in the  
month of life. & if you write a dozen letters to a friend  
& do not write the 13<sup>th</sup> - we shall be a hardy thing  
if you had not written at all. & I hope to  
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the weather &  
in him & on  
trust you to  
monument  
Mrs. Lloyd & Cam  
Mrs. Saml's place  
London at the  
to make  
to go  
to work as  
you looking to  
shall continue  
than arranged  
I intended to  
to you. I shall  
Make you was  
four days out  
Paris stay - so  
in there than  
I have found  
will attending  
his home by  
- think I am



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 will value us. & if we spare ourselves to  
 do harm to spare us. Nobody acts a selfish  
 person to do any thing. Hence the selfish ones  
 should be done for! <sup>ever</sup> ~~never~~ let us be selfish but  
 pick our own first. to ourselves such a selfish  
 friend. - Ah if I could only be a good a help, or  
 could a friend. - No my dear one. you cannot  
 write too much about our baby boy. till we shall  
 know. I am interested at what you say in your  
 note of the 14. about him. of course he is not yet  
 to get through his teething without some pain  
 himself. & great anxiety to you & to us. you must  
 not think France knows little about children  
 but they don't think so much about them as the  
 of your people. because baby life & pain are so  
 common. that they don't give a physician so  
 much anxiety. there are natural sufferings, & the remedy  
 are for you to make help him. besides you have your  
 own little book. Then again a physician. like  
 France - is apt to think that he aggravates the  
 & anxiety of the parents - by making too much  
 of the importance of the ailment of the child. so you can  
 trust him dear. my wife for you our sister  
 for you. The ladies of Paris much to my try  
 for you. & for our baby. I shall be glad to hear  
 you finished your shopping for your mother  
 & yourself. & for a little concupiscence against  
 Com. or how she must have suffered with the  
 Exp. poor fellow. but he should always sit back to the

I am sure in right way in belief. to the French & I  
 noticed in particular. I do pray have been from  
 you have a battery of the doctor can trust you to  
 apply to for him!  
 And now to let you of my proposed movement  
 on Friday - my good friend Mrs Lloyd & I  
 down to pass a few days here - to let Mr Danks place  
 & to wish me - for want to go to Boston by the  
 route to Liverpool. She has found me to make it  
 possible that she has one persuaded & me to go  
 into Italy with her for a week. & I think it will do  
 me good. I don't want to come to you looking to  
 find you nothing as I am now & shall continue  
 to be until the end of the week. so I have arranged  
 matters in the following way - I am intended to  
 leave London on the first of the 14. to you. I shall  
 now put it off until the 14. I shall make my week  
 there day, longer for me - but I cut four days out  
 of my London stay. & then out of my Paris stay - so  
 that you won't be kept much longer than  
 you would have done originally - for I have found  
 such difficulty & enormous expense attending  
 the idea of sending Ned, & Aunt Ann's horses by  
 Shannon - from Liverpool or London - that I am  
 forced - & strengthened in my opinion by Mrs  
 Lloyd & some who know all the difficulties at  
 sending the Sunday of horses - that their real  
 & requirement is much better than I de-  
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person to do any thing - hence the selfish ones  
share. & don't you! ~~be~~ be selfish but  
pick some one first. & ourselves next. & after that  
friends.

Why how - then Transshipment - & another steamer  
wishes to land. & a railway journey & fifty miles  
of land track between Runyatella & Santa Cecilia  
which is terrible for a horse. So that even though  
there should be seven days of quarantine. it  
won't hurt the horses - they will be safe from  
tossing about on the sea at mercy of wind & waves  
& by getting on board the Messagerie Steamer at  
Marseille - which leaves on Monday. Evening. I think  
& after a few hour delay proceeds to Santa Cecilia  
when it arrives Monday morning. Sufferers  
providing hay - or what they call condensed food  
enough for the time. even though the ground should  
be sick in quarantine - the horses would find enough  
to keep them from suffering - & that this is quite  
the best thing to do - for must have them sent to  
London - on a Monday. Start for Boulogne on  
Tuesday - on Wednesday they will go to Paris. <sup>where</sup>  
I shall send to L. Murlin - Expeditore du Commerce  
at Boulogne - anxious for forwarding to Paris &  
doubtless had had a letter to the same at what hour  
they will arrive & where they are to be stalled  
that he can look them up - Then they will  
stop one day to rest - & then will make  
his arrangements for leaving with them & the  
man for Marseille - when he will see them  
on board the Steamer for Santa Cecilia. Correspond  
to Mr Massavich acting Consul of the S. A. -  
& then he himself must have for New York  
& take diligence to Suva & Spezia - then take rail  
from Leghorn. & through by rail to Runyatella & Spezia

to Santa Cecilia - then he will see them & see  
what can be done about getting them out of Spain  
again - when they can be sent out. if he did not  
see able to get them out - before the arrival - if  
he can get them out - he must tell him to  
stop them <sup>from entering</sup> to Santa Cecilia. He will go  
to inform Mr Cushman & Buchanan when  
the horses will arrive in Rome that he may be  
on the lookout for them - the wife from the  
sufferers of Paris getting to Rome - & then go to  
Rome can go along with Aunt Sam. & visit the  
Dra Mont Curis. & Florence & see what can be  
so much fully heard. & can take the time &  
them - if we are too long - after he has shown him  
self - assume his office. & put things straight  
he can amuse himself. & going around among  
the artists & making himself popular against  
his own - hurrying up home hold matters at 38.  
getting the boxes of things which I have sent out  
I promised. & disposed of as I shall write to them  
after - then you will be able to stop a little security  
for me in Paris. & we will take matters as they  
happen will let you - Don't you think the wife to  
be - write & let me know - but after thinking  
the matter over once again this is the conclusion  
I arrive at -  
I must now close. God bless you my  
darling. write to me & then look up to Thursday  
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believe that if we value ourselves more. our friends  
will value us. & if we spare ourselves  
we shall have to spare us. Nobody acts a selfish  
person to do anything - hence the selfish one  
is shamed. & done for! ~~but~~ let us be selfish  
just to our own first. & ourselves enough. ~~to~~  
think. -

Countess  
with two  
him. I am  
now of the  
to position  
himself -  
non think  
but they  
of your  
imitation  
to assist  
in your  
own little  
Francis -  
anxiety of  
position of  
true him  
for him.  
for you.  
you find  
of your  
Comm. to  
Exp. from

12. Upper Belpan  
Daphni. to the Syn-y-coed. ~~to~~ Dolgelly. N. Wales  
when I shall remain until Saty the 30<sup>th</sup> of the  
to your proud mother - If need is willing to  
adopt my plan. In much to the  
I learn what days the steamer to the  
for them must be some arrangement with  
the French Gov - on account of the French oc-  
cupation of Rome. about quarantine - don't  
our word - so that I may make my  
Calculations - don't horse forward  
to - to - to - then my darling daughter  
kiss my darling baby for me - the time  
his <sup>symptoms</sup> ~~condition~~ adorns him. dear love to her.  
He will be glad to hear that I am all right  
he has got an enormous bargain in the market  
but says she is too good to be worried about  
I'd ought to keep it for myself. for anything  
good enough for a man. beside on the  
Stapionata in Rome - she knows more  
houses than any man I ever saw - she is con-  
trolling them with the must pick up an  
quantity of information from her about  
them & hunting finally - God bless you  
my darling child in prayer from your  
devoted mother Ladi -