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My dear Deane:--

I think that I intimated in my last letter to you that we might decide to return to Madison sooner than I had intended when I last saw you. That decision has been reached and we leave here next Wednesday at 2:15. Mother and Lyle will go directly home, reaching Chicago at 4:50 the next afternoon. Leaving there at 6 they will reach M. at 10:25. I shall be with them as far as Battle Creek which we reach at 12:22. There I stop till the next day, and leaving on the same train reach home that evening at 10:25. The day will give me time to arrange everything for Mary without being hurried, and we get home at a comfortable time of night. From some Madison friends who stopped here on their way to Marblehead Neck I learned that our old servant was inquiring when we were expected in order that she might have the privilege (so she considers it) of putting the house in order for us and staying until a servant whom she has in mind for us can come. So we have written her and as she knows what and where every thing is we feel that things will be in good shape for us. She herself is to be married in Sept.

Addenda matter. I inserted the short ones with pen, and made a reference at the proper place to the long ones---"see p. 735c".

Sorry that I shall not get to see you and Mrs. Deane again, but I expect to come on at Christmas.---Mary WENT TO A PICNIC Wednesday--by the doctor's orders! Took a drive out to Goguac Lake, 3 miles. Haven't heard what the result was.

As ever, faithfully yours, C.R.B.



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