

Friday, a.m. 147 N. 16th St
Philadelphia
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My dear Husband:

Yours of yesterday was rec'd this morning
In your note which you sent with the first manuscript - you said, "I copy from it." ("Return this to me - after copying." - I had no doubt at all as to its meaning. - If I had I should of course telegraphed. It did not once occur to me, that you desired me to send it on to Harrison. - I supposed, you wished to see it all together for a final revision. When you know I am so stupid and careless and un-

mindful of what gives you trouble, you should be very explicit in your directions, - I expected just such trouble when I left you to finish this alone. You know with what pertinacity I clung to you, - until the end or until you said you thought you could think it out better without me. - But it don't matter. I suppose I need never expect to cause anything but trouble for those I serve. - do the best I may. -

I return this manuscript having sent the copy on to Harrison. I have copied it as carefully as I could and hope I have made

no mistakes. - Got L, presume
I have. -

It is a cold, dreary day. -
Lois did not go out
to the bus. I was afraid
she would take cold -
as her mouth gives her
a good deal of trouble
yet. - but her gums is ^{is} ~~is~~
swollen. - Intest

My feet have been like
ice in my room all the
morning. - and it looks cold
out as I see people all
bundled up. I think I'll
have to go out to get up a
little circulation. Am
glad enough you find some
pleasure in the horse you
should never be without one. ..
Love
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