2015 Kalorama Ave
November 10th 11

Dear Emma:

Yr letter of October 28 mailed at Paris has just come and it has quite upset me for it comes to this that unless you can bear a part of the scheme of keeping the home for December I must give it up—and that means a good deal to me—I have spent already in rent, coal and for cleaning etc about 150 dollars—but I have coal and wood enough to last till December 1st. I have had the home put in good order and it is very pleasant—as I wrote you in my letter sent to New York I have an income from the home now of $110. per month but must feed three people besides myself and servant I think this is doing fairly well with an unfurnished home—Of course I shall now hold the home till the end of November when

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if it is given up I must pay the
December rent — $50 — & seems
to me the only thing for you
to do is to come on here for
a few days as soon as you
can and look things over
for will have to decide very
soon about your goods in
New York and I do not want
to go on much longer without
furniture. There is only one
thing for me to do as I see
matters now if this fails through
is to pack up and go back
to Connecticut — I should be very sorry
Leave Washington for I like it very
much indeed & do not like to give up
what I have undertaken but I would
rather do all this than influence you
to come here against your judgment
& am glad you will do exactly as you
like & the week & I think I can
now do nearly any time — and thank you
so & will write evening & thank you
will be glad to be with you any time
again — While me as soon as possible
and do come for I can explain

end of delays in getting dear
Jois will probated and the
end is not yet ~~but~~ though I think
is in sight = I do hope you
can and will come here
for a few days very soon I
will stand for your expenses
one way at least = do not
think because I press this
matter that I am in the least
unmindful of all the sorrow
and other matters which a press-
ing in upon you at this time
God grant that you may be given
strength to bear all your troubles

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and have a happy issue out of them - Love to dear Lodie and to your self

Affectionately

Bessie

In looking over my letter I see I speak of the Welches being here only temporarily - They would like to remain if matters could be arranged satisfactory to all & which I had to stated in my letter sent you to New York

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Since finishing this letter I have had a communication from the Pension Office that my application for Pension for 1/2 fin. inc. had not been granted — This is a great blow to me as I was led to believe that there was little doubt but it would be allowed. —

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