2015 Kalorama Ave.
November 16th 11

Dear Emma:

I am so disappointed in not getting any word from you in this morning's mail that I am almost sick over it - I have not even heard that you and Lodie are in this country - I see by the New York papers that the Philadelphia came into port Saturday morning - but neither you came did not know - I wrote you one

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of the address you gave in New York
and also at Mayville — Dear friend
I know if you did come how
full your hands and heart have
been and I have thought of
you almost constantly since
the day of your sailing — I hope
neither you or Lodie are ill
and that you are safely ar-
rived — If you are well
and can I do hope you
will come here as soon as
you can and let ~~us~~ settle
matters about this home

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whether we go on or give it up
I owe it to the people who are
with me and who expect to spend
the winter that they know the situ-
ation of things - I have triumph-
ant - not to say anything as for
as I did not want to unsettle
them - except - to the Yankton
who are staying temporarily
Of one thing I am sure unless
you are decided that you will
make this your future home
you do not want to be to the
expense of sending your
furniture here and we have

the 25th of the month — It seems
strange that you should not
have received my letter telling
you I had taken the house
Of course I had to direct to
London as you gave me
that address after September 1st
and your letter saying take
the house was not received
till about September 8th and
as I wrote you the Cable never
was received and I do not be-
lieve was ever sent by the vice
consul — Well dear, whatever
comes of this I shall feel

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that I have done the best I could for the best interests of us both, Mrs. Patterson Mrs. Lake's neice who has had large experience here in houses &c was here yesterday and went all over the house - She said "I do not think Mrs. Lourgie could have a better place - for a base to work from (if she wishes to make Washington home -) than to move her goods into this house and then decide where and how she wishes to live - your furniture could be sold at much better advantage here than in Mayville - if you want to dispose of any of it - I should think - I hope this matter will be settled soon or I shall go out of my senses - Lovingly yours
Bessie

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