2015 Kalorama Ave.
November 22nd 1905

Dear Emma,

Your postal has just come and of course I am a little disappointed that I am not going to see you to-night. If a patient-waiter is no looser I think I shall be well rewarded — I am glad you are going to have a few more days of rest, however and I think you were wise to take them. The weather is

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bright and bracing here to-day and balmy withal - Am sorry Lodie has taken cold and hope she may be able to arrest it before it gets too great a hold on her - If there is a train from Magville to Buffalo in time for you to make a train which leaves there about 7 - - I stopped and Phoned Mr. Bryant about the time the train leaves - She has just come over the road - She says train leaves Buffalo a 9 p.m and gets here at 7-45 A.M and is a very comfortable way to

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come - In case you do come at that time you better take cab and come to the house - I think as Sadie is not coming with you we had better wait till you come to decide about what things to send from your home there - It makes me sick to think of the ~~destruction~~ spoiling of all your beautiful ~~beautiful~~ things - I do not wonder you are heart sick over it - People have so little regard for other peoples things - that is some people. - There are a number of things I might be doing here now towards getting the house settled but I thought I better let every thing rest till you come and we talk matters over - writing is unsatisfactory - I have a very good colored girl - that is, she is a good cook but does not care to do any thing but cook and laundry work - In that case if I keep her I must have a second girl - I have to give her $15 - per month - The colored help here have all struck for higher wages and less work - I wish I could get a good white woman from the North - Do you know of any one? - Do not come till you feel able much as I want to see you

Affectionally Bessie

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