2015 Kalorama Ave
December 6th 1905

Dear Emma:

I sent you a hasty note yesterday but somehow it will be a comfort to me to write again today — The long wait is becoming almost unendurable — not only the wait but the uncertainty of things — I do not believe the goods have left New York yet — else why do I not get the children bill and the agent have the manifest of the goods —

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could you not get Rose to come and be with Lodie and you come here and let us talk matters over - It is getting so late that there will be little chance of our letting any more rooms only perhaps temporarily - things are usually about settled here in way of rooms and houses by the time Congress convenes - Of course the rooms in this house are most desirable summer rooms on account of location if one can find the right

people - the three rooms on the third floor are rented to $20. I had to let them go cheap as the people Miss Gray (a most lovely woman) and Mr. Hoff - a Norwegian - an artist - furnish every thing in their rooms even to bed linen and towels - with only $30 income I cannot keep this house much longer - I thought best not to board Miss Gray till you came - I think however you will like to have her in family if we decide to go on - Do dear, come on if you can now that your affairs are arranged - It is so lonely to sit down to table all alone and I am alone all day

~~here~~ - The weather is lovely today I wish Lodie was here. I am sure she would feel better Mayville is not the place for either of you this winter - There are too many memories connected with it. —

Lovingly Yours

Bessie

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