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My dear Lily-

We are here in this delicious sea air for a little bathing & rest after the heat of Baltimore & the worries of departure from house. It is a quaint primitive place with many curious people & still more curious bathers!!! The attraction which brought us to this sea side place was that some dear friends of mine have a house close by. The walks & grounds are lovely as they are all over England. We had a smooth calm voyage nothing startling but two gorgeous ice burgs in the distance with the setting sun full upon them. We reached Southampton in a little less than eight days & after ten days in London & a few days at Cambridge with a charming young undergraduate- we came down here. We were just in time to see all the pageant of the Royal marriage-being quite near the Oueen & the bride & bridegroom! I fancy you now enjoying the hospitality of Miss Cleveland & wish I could look in upon you both some fine morning! I expect to pass the summer in England & Scotland but hope we may meet Camille & Mr. de Pedross somewhere on their travels. They can always communicate with me through any London bankers. I hope they got off on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & have had a good a voyage as we had? May is well & seems to enjoy everything as much as on our first trip. We miss Miss Riddle very much- she was so bright & intelligent & interested in everything! I hope Aunty Lathrop continues to improve in the good air of Louisdale & that dear little Elise was strong & well before she started on her travels! I saw a good deal of Mrs. Howard in London & also her sweet daughters.- They look so well- so much better than when in W n. Mrs. Cross Johnson was also there & many other friends whom we hope to meet again later on. May sends her love to you & with mine to Mrs. Lathrop- always believe me-dear Lily affectionately yours

Harriet Lane Johnston

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