Saturday

The noble box of "green growing things" came safely and were a cause of rejoicing in both "departments" of the House. I am quite rested this morning, yesterday being a dim day.

The dentist came, the day before, immediately after our return from the Lorings and I was quite "used up" as to my small forces. Today is rather cold and cloudy but restorative!

I send you Howells dear letter! How good it is. Did I say that Jessie will stay until the 16th or 17th of September and then goes West and last of all to Washington. If she should let her apartment she will stay later with her people. Mrs. Grew has sent me another letter to read from Georgie with lovely glimpses of the English places and life—but dearest I must not write. We have talked together! What a boon it is! The funny English lady, very lively and modest and appreciative and a rather fat dumpy but excellent daughter kept Jessie & me busy in the P. M.

Love to Mary and best thanks. I am so glad you can both be here for the 3d and Mr. H. too. Your A.