

Mary O. Long to SOJ, Exeter, Feb. 9, 1892.

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Tuesday P. M.

My dear Sarah

Your notes this morning was indeed a bombshell! I knew that you had in mind another trip abroad at some time, but did not dream it would be this winter. It makes me shiver to think of it, at my more than foreshore years! But you are young & full of hopes & energy, & I trust will realize all your fondest anticipations.

You must come to me dear, for my "blessing"--bring your bag & stay at least one night. If you & Mery will share one bed. I have but one spare room now--it will be so lovely to have you both together.

As for my promised visit from Mary, I would not be so cruel as to ask for it till after the 27th as I know she would not willingly be separated from you, so tell her my dear, with my love that I give her her freedom till after that date!

Please let me know when you will both come.

My love to you three interesting sisters.

Always affectionately your

Aunt M. O. Long.