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Wednesday morning

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Dear Mary

It is a beautiful morning and for some reason (I think the change of the wind!) I have waked up quite rested. Mr. Murchie came down last night before tea, and was very nice indeed & sorry to have missed seeing you. He had come from the Adirondacks the night before & was pretty tired we thought, so we all sat quietly on the front piazza with the least tick of an East wind to keep us cool & a lovely moonlight. "The little girls" as Mabel always used to call them, said how much they missed you. I am going to copy a little while and then get my trunk ready for the Great Visit. I dont just know where to begin to pack but I think that I shall not try to pack for here & to go home too, as I thought at first, but come back here for a night or so, & leave part of my best goods & come home with a smaller trunk. But any body must take their fine things to Mrs. Cabots mustn't they, Mary?

I hope you weren't too distressed with the heat. Mr. Murchie said his cars were very hot.

Will you look in the bank and see how much money I have got? I meant to ask you, and to ask you to thank Becca for her nice birthday letter. I must not write any more now, as "morning's are short" as Mother used to say.

With ever so much love always

Sarah