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Tuesday

Dearest Tomie

Ernie will try and
call upon you about 5 on Thursday
and he will be able to give you
all my news in detail. Nothing
has happened since I wrote,
but I think the General Irritation
is subsiding, & the Senators is
growing daily less inclined to rush
into a law suit, so I am in
hopes the threat of one will do
instead, I should horribly dis-
like swamping a lot of money
in law, in fact when it came
to the last I don't think in

Justice to the ^{children} others, that we could
really risk going into a suit,
unless it were made a public
question, the expenses to be defrayed
by subscription. However the folk
here have a magnificent idea
of our wealth, and it is all
right for them to think we could
rush upon them in law without
an instant's hesitation on our
own account. I shall send Irving
your Italian gear which Alice packed
with mine by mistake, your small
Prayer book, some shells & tokens
for the bairns, and your Italian
Dict: by Enid. Please do send

my studs & microscope key. I
think they would come safely
in cotton wool, in the farther
corner (from the stamp) of
a large envelope. Enid will also
have the Spectators, if you like
to load over them before they go
back to Miss Fairbridge. The piece
this week on my case, is not like-
ly to do much good, as its tone
will probably encourage the Senators.
We are going to dine with some
Enemies to night. The Sellers
hope to meet some more Enemies.
I shall wear my light silk
& appear as rich as I can!!
This is such an education for

low cunning. I only wish your
wings were within reach! Had we
rightly considered the matter,
perhaps you would have lent them
to me during the storm, to help
me to overcome the Senatus.
Enid is thunder struck at the
Via Chancelors conversion! His
antiquarian research is not yet
begun, but he is 'sincerely' our
friend. How are you all - tell
me of each individual &
collectively, especially of yourself
and my dearest boy. I have
enjoyed Enid's visit very much.
She leaves tomorrow morning &
will reach London 9 AM. Thursday.
Yours ever lovingly & faithfully