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7, Hyde Park Mansions,

Marblebone Road, N.W.

AL/3730

Dear Mully

I found your letter here on  
awaking this morning, very  
much tired by my journey.

Under these circumstances

I have resolved <sup>on</sup> giving up going  
to Mrs Peters of Witley first.

I find it would give me only  
one day with them, if I do



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wish curtail my stay of Brighton  
for a few days, and I am afraid  
of the fatigue and excitement  
of paying such very short visits  
going about from one place  
to another. It is just the kind  
of bustle and hurry I ought  
to avoid.

So I shall be able to come

to you on Saturday evening,  
starting here by the train at  
10.40, which will bring me  
to Brighton at 12.28, just  
in time for your dinner I  
hope.

I think I did overstate my  
strength a little in coming  
over to England for a short



trip, so you must not be  
surprised to find me rather  
bedden and must be very  
indulgent to me. I think a  
few quiet days in good air  
will do me a lot of good.  
With love

Yours very affectly  
Alice Costa