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My dear Mary Catherine, I'll only
put in a line with words to say
that we have struggled through the
first week of our removal. Such
a business as it was, but now things
are beginning to look as if we and
the home belonged to each other.

My first care, when I had made
some rooms comfortable for
Wm and the children was to
latter all Mamma's things into
one little room, so that now I have
a place where I can go and be quiet
and remember. Everything that de
had had on me I packed myself,
so that no chance hands should
touch it. The bed &c I covered up in
a case, to be sure of keeping it away
from the workmen. I had your
card on Wednesday. We all
slept in the home on Wednesday

night. It ~~is~~ ^{does} look very comfortable. It is really a good handsome home, but it will never be home like the Hollies.

It is a pleasure to arrange and plan everything, and make the best of things. Noel's room will look very pretty. He comes home on the 20th. He comes as first in the bedroom and dressing room and a great comfort they are. As is half the price it is at Malvern.

You would have two letters from me at the Poste Restante, and a card. I have not time for more now. I will write when we are more settled. John seems very glad to be at work. He and Alan have come to lunch. Very truly
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