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My dear Mary Catherine
This came

fr. you yesterday. As I was
at 2 o'clock, I opened it.
There is another envelope
which I think is a card.

The days are full now, of all
sorts of engagements. The
wrote is to come in a
fortnight from now, to his
own quarters, so we shall
be ready for you. The dress
does not meet any differ-
ence, for if he wanted to go
out for afternoon tea, I
have a dress you could wear,
and I don't suppose we

shall have any need for dinner
dups, but if there is, we could
manage. It would be a
pity to go first to Malvern
and set on housekeeping ex-
penses there, and then leave
because the servant would
be on your hands. I think
you will find Sarah serve
your purpose very well.

Manchester is a good place for
shops, and I think cheaper
than Leicester. Certainly for
ironmongery, furnishing &c
it is cheaper. It is a bustling
life as bustling as London in its
way, and everyone thinks the
deputyman and his "aunts and
his cousins and his sisters to"
to quote Pinocchio, must have a
finger in every pie. I have a
piece of work at home, namely to
fit out my new housemaid, all of
those things, many to my fortune are
"hatched with" you about S. V. P. P. P. P.