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Dear Ida M.

This is nothing calling for any answer and the enclosure is not to be returned; but this word from Gigi is so notable, so like all I see of her life, and with what I know you feel about her I thought you would like to see it.

It came yesterday.

I recall that in some moment of expraordinary abaraxxation (I declare I think it was the strang est silliness of a misspent life) I wrote you some expansiveness on fussing I had done with Gi; well, you see that is all past, partly thanks to my seeing myself as asinine in the corse of time.

How dear an afternoon I had the other day with yo

Viola.

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One wishes one could get more
in the weeks - but otherwise
only their rapid flight is sad.
That Ned loves it here - is the
greatest comfort - after all he
has been willing to contribute
toward the house. The other
night he were lying on long chairs
on the porch - & there was a
sunset & a crescent moon -
& Ned sighed: "I wish we could
spend eight months of the year
here!" It is nice isn't it!
He keeps as busy as a bee - & I
really think rejoices that we have
at home this year -
Speaking of the moon - she put
on a nice show the other day,
didn't she! -
We read aloud evenings - just
as we do in town - & have just
finished "Only Yesterday" which
I had been told to believe

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you say dear - that as life goes down hill one ceases to think of asking all one wished wish? I can think of nothing that I have not that I could even have wished. All I ask for now - is good health for all good friends good health for Kitty & Ned comma naturally closest to my own vitals. Continuance for as long as the Lord will grant it. Of the status quo. just continuance of this gentle peace - and then ---- a gentle ending ----

It is so sweet here - in this dear house - the weeks slip by in a precious monotony which makes them fly only the faster - The other day - it was a Monday - Kitty burst out with an exclamation: "What will you bet - that Tomorrow is Saturday!?" & I answered: "No - my darling - tomorrow will be Sunday!" & it seemed

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