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(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)



Dear Sarah - you will be glad to know that
 I found my trunk! It turned up a week
 ago just after I had concluded it was
 lost & that I would have to have a new
 gown I had ordered one at Liberty's!
 Now I'm out so much money & in one
 gown - I'm going to try to collect from
 the railroad! The gowns are very
 plain here - The war has had a direct
 effect upon clothes and particularly hats.

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ROUGE AMERICAIN

I presume we may all be surprised to find
 things are very interesting - and depressing -
 It is hard to believe there can be so much
 trouble in the world. The difficulties & the
 settlements are enormous but I think they
 are going to adjust themselves fairly well - but when
 it is done I don't know what these poor
 people are going to have except hunger &
 hope in their hearts to do the work to realize
 things. I'm starting Monday (Feb 24)
 for 10 days in the devastated regions & mail
 to go this week but my cold has been

ages, 2010. The Ida M. Bell Collection, 1990-1944. The Ida M. Bell Collection, 1990-1944. The Ida M. Bell Collection, 1990-1944.

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My very expense & fear. I have had of an apart-
ment for a while or just what I want - near the
Luxembury - Av. de l'Observatoire - & I know of a
bonne & equ get out the American lady who wants
to submit is in Switzerland and through an intelligible
her 3 days ago they tell me I won't than all
I want for 2 or 3 more. You see how fast things
travel! I've lost my things - that is it has
turned up. I get in that it's difficult for it later
so long to get things washed!
The town is full of Americans, all the
journalists I have heard of are here - a fine

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set of revolutionists - raising the dunces about
 everything they don't like. (Ray Stannard Baker
 is at their head - the only one the President
 sees. He goes back & forth & the boys are ready to
 lean him limb from limb because he don't tell
 him more - that he don't know!

Of course in seen Mme Maillie - been there 2 or
 3 times. She asked for you. She and Signorboz
 have aged terribly. It is quite while - the war
 nobody can describe how dreadfully the
 country is battered. Paris is horribly run down
 and we in the Latin Quarter 2/3 of the shops


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mom

are closed, and there's nobody 2.9. No schedule =
 my work. In my  I to you I suppose some
 day to see how it looks there - but there is
 no training - nothing but fighting and mowing
 and mowing. You don't see it. and here they
 the Americans gather - but it's much like
 old times - on the surface - but my there

Please send this letter on to Nell and
 Ella. I'll write them soon. Tell Clara and
 her friends are here in Red Cross work. Most
 of them anxious to get home. It's not my satis-
 faction. Of course do not see Mary Tucker

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haven't discovered if we still here or sailed.
I'm very anxious about you all. I hope you're
keeping well. Write me as soon as you can
and as fully about the family and tell
them all to write me. My address is
below.

Love to you all
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