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8/29 '27. Elizabeth M. wrote me to Winkworth Maine
 to see the great granddaughter of Lydia Ripley
 whose address had been sent me by Wm. A.
 Robinson of Revue Beach. I had seen several
 letters.

Found young & married pleasant woman -
 living in small double house. asleep outside
 in hammock a little time & arose. I
 asked her if she had original of letter. Yes
 she said. came down from the grand-niece
 Susan. whom she told me was oldest of family
 (as says Dr. Ballin) - see article. "My 22c letter"
 "yes". Had kept it in safe deposit - but had
 kept it - home & later it - out of home -
 It had always hung in her mother's house
 before that - her grandmother. She remem-
 bered it. Well - according to her had been
 in ^{the} attic (see Robinson's letter). She
 went to a little cupboard & took out a
 roll of bond white paper about size of sheet
 on which I'm writing. I had a sensation of
 suffocation - was it the real one? Well

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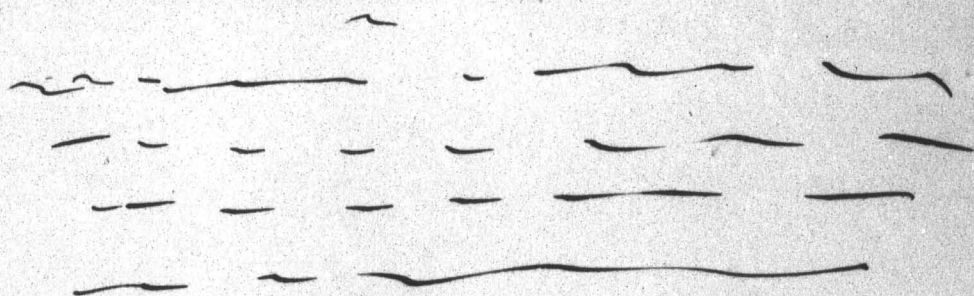
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Thursday of 20! It was noted. The letter had
been printed - reproduced - on a slip of
paper letter paper. It was placed
as positive line indicators. In com-
mitment I see servant - a head of Penelope!
At night of head a white spot - from which



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had been moved a small note which
gave me word 2 up word of the copy in
append - second letter to E. M. & Harry
& they agree with me that it is a reproduction
sic Transit - spiritus -!

But she did have two beautiful
old glass cups & a mirror in the an-
dient - ~~at~~ 2 painted cups but had no
need - place for them & I did not - want -
mirror!