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Dear Lady I.M.T.;

I think I have never thanked you for the last line Ihad from you. That is because I want to keep from making you feel any push to write when you are so burdened the grasshopper is a burden.

You take up such obligations too easily.

All the same I am taking a risk of brudening you now--- only it will be as light as the grassjopper any way of you do what I ask.

I don't know anything about you , where you are for instance; but if y you are in town with your secratary coming in I want to ask that some time at convenience you tell her to send me a line telling me the name of something food- like that you told me you had used with benefit.

I was shocked when I found I could not lay hands on that letter, -- m mostly I manage letters pretty olderly- wise.

Now there is no haste about this in the world-- see how I have let it go! I am decidedly more normal than last spring, I might not try this-- seems like it was bee-bread, could it have been that,no-- for ages of ever, but I seem to have an urge to know what that was. If you are in the country -- you know what I would say, and I'm tired of my own verbosity.

Such a time since I knew anything about you-- but if there had been a any much badhappening I would have heard it.

Out beautiful Kitty-- have you heard how she missed killing herself or worse-- for her, as I feed? She was putting her foot in the washbowl in a wonderful style she astonished me with thirty years ago, si and she slipped and fell against the water closet seat and banged her self, so that she was bed-bound with agood deal of pain, but only

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for such a short time it is amazing; no bomes hurt, no insides except in the most menable way. She is up and about the house for spells now, hours, and then back to bed. I have been unable to be as sympatehetic as would have been if I had been less full of gladness that she got off so well and gratitude to her for getting up so quick. But I hardly expect to see her before next November. They will be hurrying to the Cape as soon as possible.

You were expressing your appreciation of both of them in one of your last notes; my appreciation of Gigi has always been so acute that often I have been turned querolous because I always wanted to be sep ara te and distinct friends with her, and she wanted no more of me than as Kitty's friend and not too much of that .

She is a most special person and so curiously gifted. Kitty wrote of that meeting with you as being a most illuminated occasion for them both.

Fondly,

Viola R--

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