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Dear Sir,

I was delighted by the letter
from you again which
is a rare treasure these
days - I am so glad you
took the trip to Levas and
that Bud and Mr Palmer
seemed to have enjoyed
it too. It must have been
a change that did you
good after your steady work

at home, especially as you
accomplish a great more
than anyone else could
where you go I was delighted
with the accounts of how
you were admired and
what was done for you, &
how all your party were
entertained, there. These news

Paper accounts are very
satisfactory and interesting
but don't forget that they

Can never take the place of letters, and
that you must try to drop me a few lines
when you can - I infer that your pink
kiss from Everett was very beautiful &
becoming, am thinking of copying
it - I have also been rather busy here
enjoying immensely the constant
and great wedding to which we were
bidden, and for which I will send an ac-
count to you - Since then I gave our
usual 'Thanksgiving Day' reception, and
we went that evening to the Americans
dinner over which Fred presided, as Chair-
man, at their invitation. I will also
send to you, the notice of our reception -
Tomorrow evening I begin the letter

Dancing-Class for Children
on the evening following
I have Company to dine on
account of the Shuthers (his
brothers visit their friends
and pretty daughters who are here)
Philadelphians, old acquaint-
ances of ours - After that
very soon I think, we shall
be entertaining R. Lincoln
whom I hear is coming this
way - She not from him -

We are kept occupied quite
well, though more furiously
by so - I have more time
before Christmas to write
for all the travellers, as it
might be difficult to do
so much, when we want
to go into society here, a little.

We have just come from
a prayer-meeting at Baron
Layenau's, who, with
Princess Reuss, is helping

on in his good work, Lord Radstock
who is here, on his way from England to
India — I was mistaken in thinking
that Princess Metternich is here, as she
will not come to the City — until January
All the Austrians have gone back to their
Country Castles since the Weddings
return after Mass for a few months
some of them through May — I have
seen Julia orders that she must never write
to you except in French as you keep up that
Language — I think you will ^{find} her places
my "Frenchy" now — I am so delighted to
hear how well Min is doing, I suppose his
Ambition is up, but there is no danger
but that both will do splendidly — They are
my fine boys remarkably for that age — All
Love I am having to the good old friend

of his "Winthrop Talbot"
who is here, studying medicine,
and who praises him up
immensely, in every way -
There is another one here
who knows Lock, and liked
him so much at school in
New Haven. How truly
has he passed the law
examination to tell!
Will write me - Grace
join in love to all at
home hope to hear soon of James

We had the College
 from Mr Childs of 1000
 Mrs Drenels' death last
 Saturday. We are so sorry,
 as we were quite attached
 to her — It was a
 long illness death about 6.
 heart trouble
 Affectionately
 Edw H Grant

P.S. I trust you maybe
 able to have 'Gringfeldt' play
 once at least at your house.
 The pianist
 His admirers here are heartily
 waiting & keep me informed of all

no readers and too busy to leave any