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My darling darling Effie

I am still alive. I can't understand how but I am. My packing this time has been so broken up with other things that it has been a horrible state for three days and every moment I have been able to scrape away from college matters has been filled with pack pack pack. It is fortunate that I didn't leave it to be done for it would never have gotten done__ I had no idea I should have so much and have so little time to myself this week__ I shall finish tonight and be ready in the morning to attend to the few other matters such as bank bills[,] etc. & be ready to meet the Fac[ulty] at 1 P.M_ If they are any way prompt I shall be done by two oclock & it will give me time enough to leave in comfort. I shall have the coach call here for me at 3 oclock which will give me an abundance of time. O how I wish the journey was over I hate & dread it so. I have caught a terrible cold in the head & that will add to my discomfort. I will telegraph you tomorrow whether I start or not Darling so that you will have no uncertainty about the thing__ Well the commencement is over & I am done except settling a few Dormitory matters and attending that meeting. Everything was very pleasant and the day lovely__ I heard a few of the orations. They were all well delivered[,] no hesitation[,] and in that regard a success__ After them we had a ~~din~~ lunch (cold) & then I came here & it is now five oclock. I am to sup with Huston. He has given us a wedding present. He told me that we/I were to select a chair when we get back here and charge it to him. He said he wanted us to have a present we could use together. Wasn't that a fine joke? Oh Darling I can't write any more. There isn't any more time. I am so full of wants. I want you so and cant seem to find any time for my letters but Darling I hope I shall soon follow this & be in Your arms a few hours later. My darling Θ Θ Θ Θ I do love you so.

Your own loving

Harry__