

18. S. Leonard's Terrace

Wednesday

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My dear Kelly

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I arrived here quite
well on Monday morning
and found your letter awaiting
me. I should then and there
have said that I would certainly
stick to my programme and
come down to you on Saturday
for about a week, but it is
just possible the fates have decreed

Differently. I have been seized
by what seems an attack of
Influenza on Monday night
and feel too weak and ill at
present to stir at all. There
is a chance that the sea air
might do me good, but I feel
I ought not to go into a
boarding school in the state
of health I am presently in,

and certainly ought to inform
you of the case. Perhaps you
could get me a room in the
neighbourhood, only I should
require to have my meals there
likewise, unless I feel much
stronger by Saturday. In that
case I would of course not come
down as your guest, but merely
with a view to cure myself

of my attack as fast as possible
before carrying out the rest of
my programme. But however
knows, I am not sure whether I
shall be fit to travel at all by
Sunday. It is apparently an
unfortunate attachment I have
for England, for it always makes
me ill. Perhaps I shall be obliged
to go to the German hospital.

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You shall hear from me
again before Saturday, if
I am at all better and
think I can take the respon-
sibility of coming down
to Brighton either as a
patient or as your visitor.

With love

Yours affly
Eliza Ann Colton.