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My dear Kelly

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I really do not know whether I answered your last long letter dated Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 92, but I fancy I did so in the Xmas. holidays. In any case I want to tell you now that I intend going over to London and Cambridge on a trip of 3 weeks in May and hope to see you on that occasion. My time is unfortunately very limited, as the earliest train I can get off here will be about the middle of May and I have to be back in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June, but still I trust there will be a possibility of my coming over to Brighton to see you, or your coming

to meet me somewhere. The Misses  
Strenuous have asked me to their house for  
a few days, requesting me to come no  
later than about the middle of the  
month (May) as they happen to be  
quite free then. So I will if possible  
go there at once after only one night  
or two in London, where Miss Bonham  
Carter has kindly offered me hospitality.  
I suppose there is no straight way of  
getting to Cambridge from either  
Harwich or Queenborough,  
is there? For in that case I should

go straight to Cambridge without  
any delay, and pay all my other visits  
afterwards, returning by London.  
I send you a copy of my "Dankschrift"  
of the Victoria Lyceum, which had  
to be written for the educational de-  
partment of the Women's exposition  
at Chicago, and is to commemorate  
at the same time our 25<sup>th</sup> "Jubiläum"  
"Jubiläum" which will be celebrated  
next autumn when we move into the  
new houses. I shall be very busy all  
this summer getting ready the new

establishment, and on this account I  
want to pay my visit to England as  
early as possible.

I think I must have told you all about  
our private affairs in the Kansas letter,  
and will not therefore recapitulate. We  
had rather a pleasant winter, though a  
very busy one for me, and all are all of  
us pretty well, except for successive bad  
colds. I was the last to whose turn it  
came, and I am just now at the very height  
of it, so that I would rather be in bed than  
at my writing-table, but I want to as-  
certain whether and in what way I can

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My mother and the small number.

arrange a meeting with you.

Do you know anything about the  
Lehrs? I have not heard from them

for ever so long and should decidedly  
wish to see them. Are your father and  
mother in London, and will you please  
give me their address?

I suppose you take in the U. S. Journal  
and have seen my article on the Victorian  
Lyceum in the March number. It is very  
'starch and dry', but that was the character  
required for the purpose.

Now good-bye, I am too cold in the  
head for writing, I notice, but please  
send me a card in answer soon, or some  
sort of notice. With love Yours affecly  
Alice M. Colver