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You placed  
Vandell  
Cope  
Cope of a note to Miss Morris  
5729  
A debating Club has been  
formed here with the Vicar &c  
at the head. We have had  
several meetings. A paper  
from any of the members  
which would form a good  
basis for discussion would be  
very acceptable & they would  
be glad if I could give them  
any help - I have been thinking  
that Divination would be a  
splendid debatable subject  
but I am not able to put a  
paper into shape not having  
very well here - see effect. E. J. Stephenson



Studied it sufficiently. Do  
you think you & Mr. Speer  
could give me the outline for  
a paper to take say 30 or 40  
minutes to read & to be  
"Against the Act of Vivisection"

It does not matter by whom  
the paper is composed as  
it is simply the reading of  
a paper so as to form the  
basis for a debate that is  
wanted & I think Vivisection  
a capital subject. If you can  
help me I shall be very glad

& any papers that you have  
on the subject which would  
enlighten me. Any time  
within 3 weeks would do as  
the next 4 nights of meeting  
are arranged for "

Friday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> My dear Mary Catherine  
Your letter came  
this morning and as I have a little  
breathing time tonight, I will write a  
few lines. This letter came two or three  
days after he arrived here and in  
all the bustle I have quite forgotten it  
until now, but I do not think you  
would have been able to send anything  
so I hope it will not make any difference.  
There have not been any other letters to  
send on. It must be very interesting  
in Rome, but I do not feel so much  
drawn there as to Florence. It seems  
to require so much previous knowledge



to meet. Home really enjoyable. It  
would be very pleasant if Sunday  
we could all be there together. We  
begin to feel settled now, but life is a  
continual rush of things small and  
great that want attending to, and the  
afternoon has to be left free for the  
calls. No one was beginning to come.  
Two ladies I feel drawn to, Mrs. Dealey  
and Mrs. Jernville both with  
links to Mr. Kuchin. Mr. Jernville  
was a treasurer of the St. George's  
Lodge. There is plenty of interest  
in life here when one has leisure  
to look out upon it, but I have not  
had that yet. The cares of gas and  
water pipes and down draughts in  
the chimney are enough for the present.  
Now the house has been lived on a little  
longer it will look very well. We had  
20 Sunday school teachers to her last  
Friday. I was at 7. They started until  
11. but it was a sort of committee at  
which I did not need to appear when  
they ran through. You will find much  
to interest you when you come. The  
air is full of life and activity. I do  
not feel in touch with it yet, but that  
may come by and by. I am going on  
to nail down some carpets. Miss  
and Madal send their love. She is out. Her