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Charlotte Kellogg

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Carmel, 3<sup>rd</sup> April -

[1910]

My very dear friend -

This business of packing  
up and then unpacking  
of shutting up one house, and  
opening up another -  
is all to blame!

I have meant a dozen times  
to thank you for the book,  
which I have the greatest  
pleasure in possessing -  
and especially to thank  
you for putting the pictures  
in the front.

And how we did enjoy

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Your letter!

If I were going out at all,  
we should be walking in  
upon you some week end;  
but for these next three  
months I am to be quietly  
domiciled in this wee cottage,  
cutting and sewing and  
generally preparing to follow  
Grandpa — at least  
one step! Please tell her

Mr. Kellogg comes down week  
ends — I am being brave  
— or reckless! enough to

let him go back to his beloved  
bachelors in the between times.

I get lonesome for him here  
but never for any other place.  
Such days of wild flowers  
and incomparable skies  
and waves! If you  
could is n't long scrap gone,  
pack your grip and come  
straight down —

None of my notes, not even  
that to Helen, has been  
written — but now I hope  
to have a little more time.

I wish things were arranged  
so that we might meet often.  
Matty thanks again, always affectionately  
Chickie Kellogg