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I was just from Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York
 to a report to the Saturday December 1, 1859
 at 10.30. I had been in New York for a week
 and I had been thinking that you
 have not heard from me since. I got that nice
 letter at New Orleans, with illuminated letters.
 I guess that you will be all on an excitement
 about the prospect of your going to this, so perhaps
 you will not have time to listen while I speak
 you both for the letter that I did receive and for
 the one that I missed at Madras but whether
 you have time now or not. I assure you that I am
 very much obliged for the trouble you have taken
 to write so often to me. You would be very much
 astonished that I did not go back to Jamaica
 but you don't know what it is to go travelling
 around all a long year or more. They still
 have the yellow fever very bad at St. Thomas and
 some of the other West India islands. I am
 now and now convinced that it is best to come
 to New York. I have taken my passport and
 the "baggage" and if we have very fine weather I
 may come with you on Christmas day if not I
 will go a bit of the time and stay over here so
 you may live alone from what I think that I
 am with you. I am now in a fine
 I don't think that I ever told you the story of
 my missing the coach when I was up in the
 White Mountains. It went off without me
 and I left my horse and found it at about five

