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LAMB HOUSE,
RYE,
SUSSEX.

October 22^d
1908.

My dear Emily.
I am so full of
you & your family
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It is very interesting to me to
hear from you in this country - I hope
some will make more happy for me
staying than while I was in the so former
able U.S. I am practically at a distance
from London - by which I mean that going &
coming take from 5 to 6 hours (though I have
this autumn repeatedly been called up) here
I more suburban I would very promptly take
the train for the great pleasure of seeing you
all. As it is however, I extremely ~~hope~~ not
to miss it. I am in a very great & urgent
press of occupation & concentration

— Consequent in some degree on rather a
distracted & interrupted, though very delightful
summer, William & his family having peopled my
distance pretty continuously from early till late.
(I have just heard of their ship's safe arrival
in Boston.) so that I can't immediately make
my pilgrimage. But if you are to be in town
for 2 or 3 weeks shall you not still be there
on November 5th or 6th, say, when I shall be able
to come up for a day or two? Would you consider your-
self in this case engaged to lunch with me there
on the 6th? the particulars of which you will then
have from me. For this I greatly hope. I shall be
delighted to make the acquaintance of my young
cousins & I send you ^{all} my blessing on your London
adventure. I fear from your address that you are
in a Bloomsbury Boardinghouse — which we
regard here as rather a cruel & desperate fate — but
I hope you bear up under it. And I think that in
this splendid weather (as it has been here for long, & it
still is,) even the great dingy dusky Babylon
must have appealed to you. Give my love
please, to Emily & Louise — about