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~~Miss~~  
The Rev. John H. Hill

~~London~~

~~Dapira Bessron~~

Athena

~~15 en Rambou 1858.~~

Constantinople 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1858

My dear Mr. Hill

We are safe now at Constantinople. When you left us at the Piræus after half an hour we went on board, ~~at~~ six o'clock we dined and at eight we started. instead of six as we had been told, our passage has been thank God a very happy one I did not suffer at all from seasickness I never was so well before the second day of our journey was rather rough but I did not get up till late when the sea was calm On Saturday

day

at half past eleven we arrived within  
view of Constantinople, and at half  
past twelve we layed anchor. Dear  
Papa had been waiting for us since  
five o'clock, he came immediately  
on board and you can imagine  
his pleasure in seeing, looking so  
fat and well - our rooms at Pera  
are so nice Papa arranged every thing,  
so with so much taste that I can  
say with Mrs Stevens 'est une petite  
Boubonniere'; The next thing now is  
your coming to Constantinople. We are  
all looking forward with great pleasure

we can assure dear Mr. Will we  
have such a snug and nice little  
room for you. I am very anxious  
to know how dear Bessie is getting  
<sup>on</sup> I hope she is much better do write  
to me a few lines and tell me  
~~as~~ I shall be very uneasy till I  
hear something from her. I hope  
that dear Mrs. Hill is quite well  
~~to~~ Please tell her that I always think  
of her and that I wear every day  
her picture. I saw Mr. Lumberbach  
the other day to whom I gave your  
love he asked very kindly after you  
and told me that he remembered you

~~was~~  
very well and how much he liked  
you. Papa will answer your letter  
by the next steamer. in the mean  
time he sends his best regards and  
love to you and to dear Mrs Hill  
Miss Mary and Bessie. Give my best love  
to dear Miss Wyse General Church  
and to all the girls - Good bye  
for the present dear Mr Hill give  
twenty pices to Mrs Hill and 10  
for me. Mama and I write with  
love for you and your family

I am Truly Yours  
My best love to  
dear Miss Mary -  
Dorina Peritte -