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Saturday midnight

Pireus - 6th April 1850

no 17.

My dear Father.

I write to you a little
word just at this very late hour
to acquaint you of my intention
of embarking on board the french
steamer as there is no prospect
of an English ship going down
to Malta tomorrow. I am going
on board of the Dragon^{es} Captain
Hall has asked me to do so.

Good night my dear father

and God bless you a kiss for
my dear mother

Hedwiga