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Jane Grey Swisshelm to Mary Henrietta Swisshelm, August 18, 1880

[Mitchell MSS. -- A.L.S.]

Wednesday Lamp light Aug 18,

1880 [in pencil in MS.]

Old Darling.

Yours of the 15 came today. Post man was hurt & did not get around. I have received all your letters & postals & you have been very good. Will try to send a postal to you at Millers to let you know when my photo is in New York to be engraved that you may go & see it if you wish. I intended going up to day to see it before it was sent, but it was so hot & there is such a crowd I was affraid [sic]. The inclosed notice came this evening & I have no other copy. Janson [*] McClurg seem very enthusiastic about the book & I think I have made a good bargain with them. Griggs began to dicker & hem & haw & raise objections when I knew he wanted the book. Wished me to "call on Monday" & I closed a bargain with the others on Saturday morning Staid Friday night at Willocks [?] & had a nice [sentence un-finished in MS.]

Staid from Saturday noon until Monday at Ballitts. Gracie keeps house better than her mother & I rested. I do nothing at home. My sacred dust has been accumulating ever since you left, the spiders have draped the windows & doors & caught the flies. I gathered up the papers yesterday. Will advertise the rooms on Sunday without board. We cannot cook for any one & if we cannot rent the rooms we will leave the house & rent rooms or board, but will not fix anything over until you come. have not heard from Mrs Tiffany's nephew yet. Am stronger than when you left, have not

been one bit sick, have not been so well a summer in a long time.
love to Mrs Lilienthal & Susie. [Signature illegible in MS.]

[Addressed:] Miss Swisshelm

Care Mrs. Lilienthal

[MS. illegible]

Yonkers, N.Y.