We heard the first of this yesterday in a letter from Lina & received the rest by today's Telegram.

Bonn Sunday 1869

My dear Lucy

It is all over now & we can write to you from Bonn instead of Cologne. We arrived on Saturday last which we reached after 8 p.m. The 3rd night in succession we spent in the train. The journey was very fatiguing & I was glad when it was over. The scenery of the Rhine is very fine & I should like to see it again in the summer when the trees are in leaf. The vineyards are very pretty & there are numerous ruins of castles on the hills. The river is very low at present & the steamers can only go about half their usual speed. The hotel we are staying at is very comfortable & we all have nice rooms. Jemmie & I have a room to ourselves & Lina & Mother have another. Jemmie sleeps with me & Mother with Lina. We have all been very well since we left Brussels with the exception of Jemmie who has had a bad cold & Mother who has been suffering from neuralgia. We have had very fine weather since we left Brussels with the exception of one day when it rained nearly all day. We have been to see the Cathedral & the Town Hall of Cologne which we left about 12 o'clock on

and with very little stoppage,
although several changes of
carriages we got that night to
Berlin. Mutter, Hedwig & Anna
were at the station
at home as well as better, but
Gretchen is at Bremen
in her mother's place, and the
rest at Isleben with the
exception of little Marie who
has been ill to play and
Hedwig are so for her a most
jolly companion, very cheerful,
Johannes also & the girls are in
celebrating with the Vaterland
and Johannes is not at all tired
being yet. Our plans are still
undecided. We do not know
yet whether we may not go at
once to Berlin although it
would be better for Jemmie if
she had not to undertake the
long and fatiguing journey.
Julius was on furlough at
Quedlinburg for Schneidemühl
on the Posen line on the

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of her departure been taken ill
she has much fever, but the
character of her illness is not
yet defined. She is at present
with Gretchen who seems to take
the best care of her, and besides
engaged a nurse. We cannot
but feel a little anxious about
her, but she has a good doctor
whom she trusts, and naturally
wonderfully strong constitution although
she has suffered much. Your letter to
Hedwig, however, arrived
and dear Fanny's no letters
one not having come to hand many
months for which the latter
copy of the Daily
regard to Jemmie's
I cannot but feel a
little surprised that to the
charge a percentage upon the
investment to which I have
yet given my
to make

such a thought be ever troubling
mind for I assure you dearest
to make it such unpleasant
and it will be better for
that I will write to you from
any journal obliged to
in this matter. and you
desire him to deduct this amount
from your interest on other
sum. I am sorry you dont
me the three pounds. I dreamed
you of them again. I am
you all seem to have been
of late. I cannot imagine the
letter I mentioned as in your
particular every thing
letters. but I feel very grateful
for all you have done / your tenderly
all your love to be able to
for me. I trust you to tell me in the
you write me often
meantime I must follow your order
was will be only short by. Will this be
Love To Fanny and your
Mother begged me to give her best respects to you both

Yours ever affectionately