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My dear - Many thanks for
your letter - I don't answer
any of it now but want
to tell you how dear Lou
has come home very poorly
& we have been thinking over
all that we still have to do,
& find to our sorrow that
even the bare necessities
can not be accomplished
in the way I mind now
without such fearful hurry
& over fatigue as must I fear
make us both ill. certainly
it is not quite, as I dear Lou, the
I get happier and keep me

perhaps better - or in any
of this it - I even then I
don't think we get finished -
I merely say all this just to
show you how it is
- what peremptory reason there
is / ^{more} pleased as we for it on
your acct / for allowing the
time we two are so long
for the Thursday -

I think that it will have been
better for Lou (whom I as fear
is quite ill by over exertion
in her present state)
did we ^{two} make up our minds
to Friday at once - but she
thinks it possible to be ready
by Thursday & so of course

wishes it to be that - But
this we can speak of to-mor-
row - I only want to let you
know without delay of how the case
must be this one day delay -
I am as grateful as possible
with all of love & affection
Yours
Please