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SIDE ONE

My dear Sister

Harry's return in the morning affords me the opportunity of dropping a line. At last Mr. & C.'s account has been presented. Made out in two different modes but with result not very dissimilar. I have sent them first to you, because you have the Contract, & by comparing it with the Bill that professes to specify extra work, you can make some examination of the correctness of the alleged extra work. I dare say it is all pretty well charged. At any rate it shews an expenditure you had no thought you were making & of course is disappointing. But if the improvement gives satisfaction don't let its cost be cause of trouble to you. We will only be very explicit [redacted] making a Contract hereafter & very guarded how we deviate by introduction of extra work.

You will let me hear from you after taking Y. own time for examination of the charges. Do it very coolly & without letting it worry you at all. I wrote to the Dott. to day to same effect telling him why I had first sent the Bill to