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147 School Lane 12/21 1872.

Seventh day afternoon.

My dear brother C. M. Thy note of the 20th. has just arrived, and I hasten to attend to the request made on the subject of parlour carpets — ours was bought at Reeve L. Knight & Son's 1222 Chesnut St. two dollars seventy five cents a yard — it is of fair quality but I cannot understand why the price should still continue so high, since the reduction of duties, for this is no better than one formerly on our rooms in town, which cost $1, 50c. per yd. and of pattern incomparably handsomer than our new one. I am afraid this one will look soiled sooner than is agreable, though at present it is bright, as our coal fire makes

To
B. C. M.

807 Spruce St.
12/22. 72.

My Dear Cousin.

We are much obliged for thy note, which thee was so kind as to send with the precious Memoir, this Evening. — There was no apology needed for detaining it — being a Book that could not be read in haste and we are so pleased we could offer any thing that could be enjoyed during thy trial of close