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landlord said you kind "the Hon^ble Mr Mickleson would be back on Sunday (this night) or Monday morning.

It is now before breakfast, and our train was somewhat late last night. We have therefore had but a very limited view of Malvern and its hills. They impress one favorably and the atmosphere is that of our Fall Weather. After dinner, and the chat which followed it, Mr Patterson and I walked up and down some of the streets of Malvern, calling to see Judge Pennypent, who is at a "pendence" of this Hotel and not in the Hotel as I supposed, but he had gone to his chamber, it was ten o'clk, and we did not disturb him. After walking for an hour, it passed quickly for Mr. Patterson is conversation is interesting and even eloquent, and you know how expert a listener I am, we returned to our Hotel and enjoyed excellent rest. Mr Patterson expects to be joined by Mr. Mc. Michael and son, who with him will join the Pt. Steamer next week on their return home, say 28th, whilst Ellen and I, on Tuesday, expect to return to London, where I have some public business pending, which being done we shall enter on our holiday. I anticipate for you a delightful voyage, which, having a light heart, because of your unmerited blessings in a daughter rescued from the grave and renewed human strength, you will enjoy greatly. What a happy woman your dear wife will be! I should like to be your companion that I might be the witness of your joys, surpassing those of the honey moon, and that I might once more clasp by the hand the dear friends from whom I have been so long separated.

I presume most men would find in the honors of my past a compensation for all its inconveniences.