1818-1891 Mary [Evans] Murray

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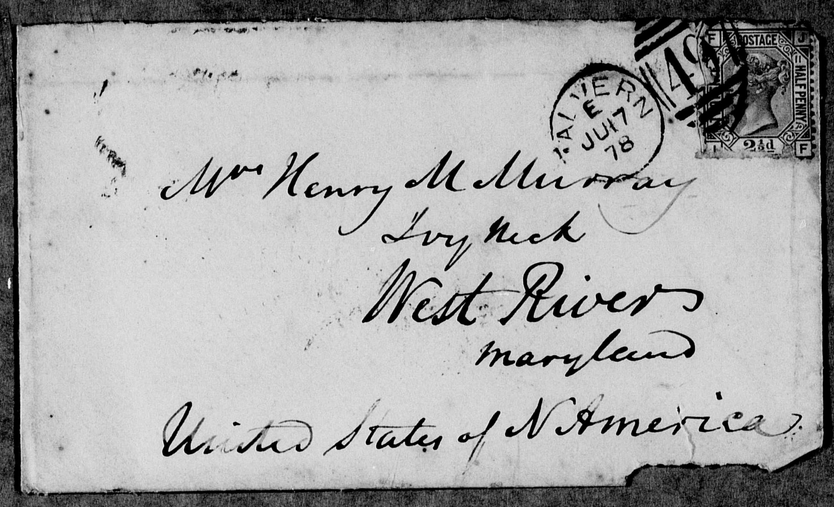

Malvern June 16th 1878

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I write when ever it suits you, as we are so much better in Dublin than in Phila

Friday

when this shall reach you it will be but a few days to Christmas if so little time

Give love as much so to Carrie & Jennie & Jane & Mr Murray

You will see this Post has been accomplished, I have a great undertaking, but we all feel thankful this Mary & Jane have borne it, better than could have been expected of course we were very desirous to move her in the easiest way, & after much consideration decided upon, but if an invalid car could be brought for us to Stokes Bay we would cross from Ryde to it instead of going to Portsmouth & then remain in that car until reaching here, this would avoid stoppages at Hotels & the moving to & from R R on the way, we did adopt that plan, left St Lawrence 8.30 in the Morning & arrived here last night 7.30, Jane tired of course, we all were, & Mary especially, but came into my comfortable quarters, & she has passed a much more comfortable night than we feared, will of course rest entirely to day, we did not bring the Nurse with us, for two reasons, we wanted to avoid the expense if we could, & found the Woman would be obliged to return immediately as she had a very sick child at home, she must go to for a while at any rate, but if we find we require her services she will

who would about in Chairs this Morning & some drawn by Donkeys at 18 Pence per hour (37 Cts) or more than walks by the side. You will see we "be with you early in Sept, we have consulted Dr Coghill he still says "get her home as soon as your Summer Weather will permit & while her strength holds out", go to Mountain air over there, dont run the risk of a Cold Voyage that is the reason we dont wait for October, & the Vessels will be so crowded later also, Ere this Mary is at home & told you all I told her just before leaving to do, if you hear any thing with pleasure, so far nothing has been accomplished towards a settlement, We have a letter from Galloway & he says Dr C has just left him he thinks as well as last year, remember us most affectionately to him & the two Sallys, we hope Sally's children will have Scarlet Fever mildly, I do hope I shall escape, & it was a narrow escape he has had, dear little fellow! I do want to see him very much & you may be sure I'll not be long in Phila. I saw Maggie Gurnale's name in a list of Passengers, & it made me again think of Mary, but I must still think it would have been terrible to her & you also, not to have been able to see more than we could have shown her situated as we are, so we "hope for a better chance for her some day. I do hope you "let Emily by a change some