



Cambridge 9. 24. 82.

My dear wife,

It does seem as if we
were should get done and I am
worn out with so much delay.

But it is useless to think about it
for the end must come soon.

Albert's room is all done but
the curtains. Aunt Ellis and
Aunt Harriet's partially papered
and the rest we hope to get
papered this week. The plumbers
have caused us delay in papering
but we expect to get rid of them
this week.

Lizzie is very much pleased
with her room in every particular
as far as I have had any-

thing to do with it. She is going to have at her windows, green and white shades and Madras draperies.

The stairs have been finished sometime and we now have three good flights.

I have not seen your Aunt Kate since last spring so cannot say where she is.

It is not possible for me to order the piano at present for I could not raise the money to settle for it at once as I must get through with the house first.

Have ordered for our room white and green shades, and a side board and new chairs for the dining room and for the front hall a hall-stand.

Am sorry you do not seem to get as many pupils as

you want but "all is well that ends well" so if that is the result with you, as no doubt it will be you need not worry for that will not do you any good.

Lizzie wonders every day if she has offended you for she looks in vain for a letter from you.

No doubt the lovely weather you write about has by this time been followed by weather equally as disagreeable for I think the stormy days of the past week was caused by storms coming from the direction of New York.

Tell Art. to wear a broad hat or he will soon become obliged to use a telephone to communicate

with his fellow-men.

Lizzie has quite recovered from the oppressive notions her

Dimich put into her head while at Halmouth, and has decided not to purchase the jewelry that Mrs D. advised. Lizzie is greatly influenced by her surroundings.

A little over our month and then you will be in Cambridge for your first winter.

Bully for Geo. Moffat, oh! by pardon, I mean, will you know it's all right-

With love to all and best of good wishes for my dear wife "Esther" I am,

Yours forever
Will.