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Dear Luther:-

I have heard of your experiences at
Como and start for Milan where I hope the cathedral
came up to our expectations - I wonder if its marble too
is eaten so much as to make it like stone. ~~too~~ -
We've been enveloped in fogs here for nearly two
solid months so have not had much heat to
complain of - but to-day on coming in from Berkeley
- San-alpato and the Bay were never prettier. They
had just the right colorings - clouds - etc. I saw them
too from the Palmer's porch with a green foreground -
Mr. Bengtson had agreed to let me copy the cases
from his collections of cases in Tort and Criminal
Law - They are expensive books - but one can look
the different references up in the Mills library if
one knows where they are reported - I have bought
all the text books imperative - none less than \$2.00
- but these case books run \$9.00 - etc. - so it will do
call a halt where possible - I was glad to have a
chat with Mrs H. again - & met Mrs Palmer also
who spoke of Mrs Sturgham's having seen you -
her pleasure thereat - etc. - later I came upon Mrs
Slater who was full of inquiry of you - & said they'd
found a letter from you on their return from
camping - seemingly pleased. You'd be surprised
to see what quantities of building there is in the
town of Berkeley - and here too - in fact - There is
a girl who has moved up - stairs at the Kelly-Smith's
who plays (piano) & sings at all hours - with open
window - you'd get equal benefit of it - with
myself - This morning it was marching through
Georgia - etc. - Georgia is getting a new tail - etc. I think
it really wonderful that he has the strength to do
it - he is so frail - & a great hole in his neck - but cat
- takes baths - etc - with much energy - I have liked

the Law School so far - There is promise both of much
of interest - & also of a lot that will be tedious - The
Little Mills librarian has explained the way to look up
references - and given much learned advice - he
graduated last term from the L.S. The mechanics
library is only of use as a place to sit & study textbooks -
it has practically no reference shelves. The junior class is
about 80 in number - I can't make out if there's any
brilliance in it yet - it's very ^{young} surely. Warren C. makes a
very satisfactory instructor - Mr Taylor does not now
reminde of Mr Maybeck - but is keenly doing his
best - (perhaps I said this in my note of Feb. 1890 -
fardon - that was such a hasty scratch - I have forgotten)
On going down to the Post one day I met Marnie Nelson - well
looking, who said she was stenographer in the Merchants
Exchange in the office where Mr Fisher (Mrs C. H. S. Fisher's
husband) used to be - that one of her relatives had
bought his interest in it at his death & so she got the place.
said it was pleasant & not very hard. She looked
contented. The Roman's Exchange is something like a
Tea - in respect to being a place where one sees many
acquaintances & sits around from one to another -
but I like the easy st. place well enough too - better as to
air space and light - I remember that there were your
old friends - Among various ones met with were Miss F.
Roberts who says she and family have moved to Berkeley to
the Morgan place - & like it much - you know where that is;
Abbie Parker was another, who had been down to Catalina
for his vacation - so comparisons were in order; also F.
Hull went over one day & she too had been there - said
it was not hot; she'd moved to White's Landing & all adjacent
beaches - etc. - is going to bring some photographs around
soon that she took there. Her inquiries were all for
you. As has initiated me into the mysteries of a
Remington typewriter - it will take a lot of practice to
make work fast but ought to be well to know - Mr
Ritter has sent Agnes ^{with regards of some kind for you} back - so she's safe again - & as soon
as it goes to Jean Colby - it will start for you - Perhaps
you'll think better late than never - I thought it
had been lost - The L.S. rooms at Church are finished
& used to-day - but owing to going to Berkeley I have not
seen them I kindly treat yourself kindly - no
prosper excepting for a severe cold of Sam's - With love
September third, 1899. Emma Morgan