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with fires again - How I should
love Lisa's children, I love to
think of you with them, such
dear little companions as one
grows older and gets tired
of the old life with all its
anxieties and vexations - I
hear that Ethel Townsend & father
are in Rome, they have asked
Tessa Myrdal to join them
she is a dear girl with an excellent
mother and father and I do hope
she will go - Our hotel coach
has been quite empty this winter
but now the tricycles are coming
and the town will be crowded
after Easter for a month - Good
bye dearest, no words can tell how
often I long for your dear society
Best love to your mother and Arthur
Belle & Edith

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Hotel Victoria
Florence

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My dearest friend

I was as usual delighted
to hear from you, the gentlemen
you speak of, Mr Cortot, has
not yet turned up but for
your sake we are sure to
like him - Miss Peake I see
from time to time, she is a nice
girl and I wish I could do
something for her but as her
period, our sitting-room is about
as big as a band box and
Charles always sits with them

now that our income is really
not enough for us to live on
he feels obliged to work hard
to make his own expenses
It does seem hard as he grows
old to be so worried about
such things as we are not
extra careful and only need
a small but steady income
to make us comfortable - I
should much prefer going to
Homburg again this summer
as the water and air suit me
so well but Charles hates it,
says he never felt well there
last summer and dislikes the
life of the place so I do not

like to urge it although I am
sure it would be good for me
to again take the cure and I
think Charles was so weak
when he left Florence last summer
that it took the whole year
months there to build him up
again, however you know that
he or any other man takes up
an "ideal fire" one must give
up to it, he never does like his
summers. Nothing but Florence
suits him now-a-days but
after May I cannot stand the
heat and mosquitoes, it is
already very hot in the street
but so it was last year and
then we had a cooler April