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We spent a quiet and I don't think unprofitable morning in our room. And at three I went to see Mrs Greene - Her establishment is on the scale of an English butler in a dress suit, everything else to match. I was ushered into a little boudoir where Mrs Greene was in bed! Such a bed - With a beautiful waxen white old lady propped up on pillows in it - She was partly shaded by the pale blue damask bed curtains - The bed, what you could see of it was delicate white and gold - What a

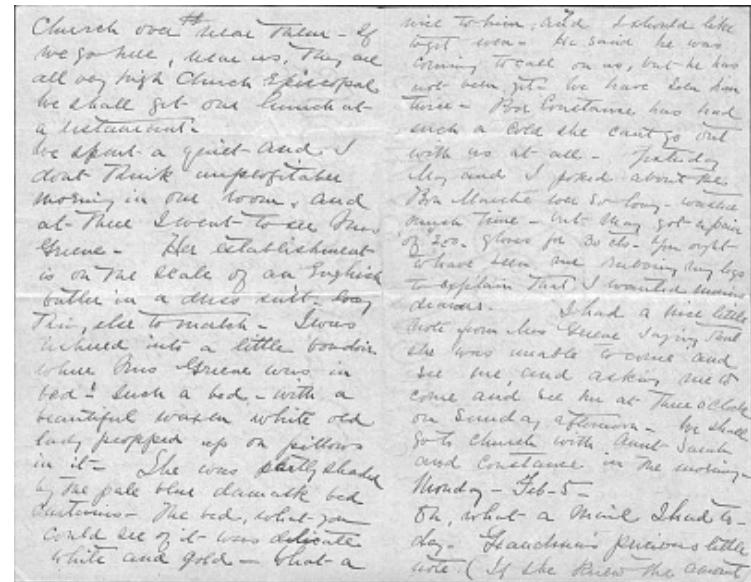
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nice to him; and I should like to get even - He said he was coming to call on us, but he has not been yet - We have seen him twice - Poor Constance has had such a cold she can't go out with us at all - Saturday May and I poked about the Bon Marché ever so long - Wasted much time - but May got a pair of \$2.00. gloves for 30 cts. You ought to have seen me rubbing my legs to explain that I wanted merino drawers. I had a nice little note from Mrs Greene saying that she was unable to come and see me, and asking me to come and see her at Three o Clock on Sunday afternoon - We shall go to church with Aunt Sarah and Constance in the morning -

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