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In the Field

16-9-17

10:10 P.M.

Dearest Mother

I have just finished diary
letter which I am trying to confine
to its proper function, viz my
actual doings and now will
add a few lines to thank you so
much for 2 sweet letters of 24th
and 26th from Placid. While you
were having your holiday there I
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and I hope they can pull something out for Aunt Eliza's
sake. You will know how that holiday party
arrived at very opportune time and very finally
disappeared last week!! Tangles too are a great comfort.

Will get new winter underwear likely in Paris as
the ones you & Sarah got me in London completely done
and B & V's too thin for sleeping out of bed now due to.

Dearest say I have found these monotonous this
summer as my command has kept me pretty busy
and riding polo and jumping how proud my
recreations especially as my favorite pastimes
will resume French & wing dogs in bad weather.

Father and Alice and are readily
able to picture you all at that
beautiful spot with which I
am quite familiar in its winter
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enjoying everything and especially
little bits of American history and
am so pleased about the entire
arrangement.

I used to walk around Mirror
Lake every day for exercise sometimes
with Sarah and sometimes alone
but was able to cut home from
village across the ice. I think it
was Mirror Lake?

I fear my little donation towards
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