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My dear Mrs Parker

It is such a
disappointment not to find you
in Peterboro, now that at last
I have returned to my little
Cottage in the hills, after
such an unexpectedly long absence.
I am so glad to see you again,

ask to have a chance to ask you
to forgive my most mischievous long ago,
to thank you for your letter, that
gave me a real thrill to
receive & find you had not
forgotten me! — It came
at a very sad time for me —
just when my faithful Tom,
after thirty years of service, had
as my a Japanese after type once

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She - had rather a tumult
 passing - did you know!
 He has been keeping home
 so happily, in a lovely Villa
 with my daughter & her children,
 & it was a sad & sudden ending
 to a relationship, rarely formed now-a-
 days - when, on the Japan - an
 old servant, after 10 many years,

because a part of the family
is it true + can never be replaced -
the situation was quite a difficult
one for me in consequence - + our
journey to E. France without them
then to England + finally to
Geneva in January - was
sad indeed - + we had many
obstacles to overcome before I could
send his ashes to his family in
Japan! - However we all arrived

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safely & went at once to
Leicester, where he remained
with my son Thayer, in his
house, till my daughter returned
to Japan in March. Then
went to Florida to visit my
elder son Halstead, at Palm Beach
& after another long stay in

Send where the family did
their best to persuade me
to remain all summer - I
finally arrived here a couple
of weeks ago - Your mother
tells me you are returning here
in September & will sail for
Japan & China in Oct. - Well
if I could help you in any way
I do wish my daughter & grand-
children beyond words - but as they

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hope to return next year - it
 would be foolish for me to take
 such a journey now - I am going
 to Leeds on Friday the 24th
 to receive my son from England,
 who is bringing my eldest grand
 daughter from her school in England
 where she has graduated with honors
 her father writes me. I expect

to more. I believe her a good
little visit with them, & do so
hope, to have at least a glimpse
of you before you start on your
long trip to the East! —

My address in Lewot is

Sumneridge Lewot. Mass.

So send me a line & tell me
that I can look forward to the
pleasure of seeing you here at
my return? — affec^{tly} yours
Michele

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