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Sunday Dec 18 - 1870

Your letter & parcel Sarah came to me
last evng. & you know by this time that
your mail reached me after I had been in
Rome some time. We are quite settled
& going on in the old style - only that Mrs
has I fear so much more to attend to in
the way of housekeeping this season that
she will hardly find time for work. We
like the apartment very much - It is large
& the sun but then it is a comfort not
to be cramped - I find ample space for
my work - it is much more like a home
on the coast.

Wednesday Evng. My writing but mail
begun was cut short by the call to
go to St. Peter's - So we took a car-
riage wh. proved to be such a nice
one with such fine horses & the day
so perfect that we decided to re-
tain it & go out to San Paolo &
miles out & thence across to the Ap-
pian way & to the tomb of Cecilia-
metella & beyond - So when we reach
the Vatican wh. you know is along
side of St. Peter's - we climb (at least
& it) the great marble plain of
that tremendous building to the top
& it is like scaling a mountain
until we reached the door of the
experiments of Cardinal Antonelli