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Violet Paget (Rome, Italy) to Matilda Paget (Florence, Italy)

Vernon Lee (Violet Paget)

Matilda Paget

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68 Via Astina

1882

375

~~in~~ Roma ~~was~~ ~~at~~
Saturday

Dearest Mamma

Only a line today, but

I am all right & comfortable.

The journey was rather

a dreary one, particularly

as there was no getting

any proper lunch

anywhere on the road.

Mr. Samba met me

at the station, & has been
most kind.

little room is at some
rate comic music
nutshells, two
pairs of slaves about
infants, who
are inhabiting some

Marliani's nut shell
apartment: ~~As~~ it
report of is quite
comfortable, but
Roman, tumble to
pieces more than
you can imagine.

The new quarters near the
station are very comfortable,
the more so that all the
old bits have been
left in their primitive
dorm. But the town
has an immense amount
of movement.

after the marriage
with me for a while.

We went round the Piazza
down the Corso as
far as the Piazza Venezia
where they have
opened out a big
new street. As

impression of it all is,
despite the movement,
that it is all very small
& provincial looking
compared to Florence.
It is very much warmer here,
but raining.

Dr. Mannhardt was to
dinner yesterday: a very
intelligent man.

I am now rushing off
to the Vatican & also to
see Lisastibman.

Tommaso von

M.