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

Vernon Lee (Violet Paget)

Matilda Paget

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Sar.

Dearest Mamma

A thousand thanks for sending the book so quickly. I felt so remorseful afterwards for telegraphing, but it may have been you at work -

and I'll do such a silly thing. Donna Laura Kinghelt & I got very enthusiastic about Miss Kestrits yesterday, the American amateur who does Opheus from Japan so beautifully, & takes no

payment in order to help
repairs low for poor people.
Marian & I thought of
sending her Belcaro, & no copy
could be got here.

I feel so ashamed now
of having told you.
Of course there is no
question of my having
Kit when I'm not
here. But I shall
be back on Friday
or Sat. next, &

Kit can't come for another
month, if I had have
top away from Florence
for a while (for I don't
know where I can yet
stand any sort of routine
of life long) I shall go on
where I can take her,
to Elma or the Raspaio
or to other about.

The difficulty I was
afraid of was that
she might be in

It was. But Lucia
says she would take
her whenever wanted.
I positively must leave
in order to give time to arrange
this room for Maria's
mother; and I should have
gone elsewhere, even if
there were an elsewhere
short of a hotel. Besides
I am impatient to be home.
Thanks about the wine.
I have lots of money, thanks.
So much love W.