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Violet Paget (Charleton, Scotland) to Matilda Paget (Bagni di Lucca, Italy)

Vernon Lee (Violet Paget)

Matilda Paget

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Dear Mr. Hamner,

I wrote you only a post card
because I was tired on arrival
here; and then I found that
owing to Sunday, you could not
get that at once. I am a
little tired still, & not able
to walk much yet, but I
am very comfortable & very
happy to be here. I have a
very nice little room painted
pink, all hung with people in
red coats, next to kitchen; and
the smoking room to write in, if
I could write. But it will, I
fear, be months before I can
write again. I will be from
Bunting, which you enclose

only makes me feel it
the more.

Thank you so much for
the offer of the cheque.
I still have twenty pounds
of what was given me.

When that is spent, but
I don't well see what
I could spend it on,

I shall be for a
cheque of you to
sell out some

bonds -

Everyone is surprised to
me, & takes no notice
of me. I don't make
me talk, which is the
greatest kindness of all.

I get up very late &

let bring me my
breakfast in bed and
gives me soup at
6 in the morning, and
altogether I go on.

We have been able to
take 2 long drives,
and I can sit out in

the sun & walk in the garden
the rest of the time.

an American woman writes
for permission to translate
Miss Bower. I told her

the translation is
given up.

I am so anxious, and
sorry about Eileen, and
my head is beginning to
hurt, so I must leave
off. So much love.

Maria Passini continues
to write to me so kindly
in her first. me 6/10