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

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To: 

Dearest, 

I must thank you once for your very generous offer which touches me more than can say. It is awfully good of you. I have 400 f.to write the letter and E. has in his charge £20 by Nils, which I may ask you later to have cashed for me and sent me in Italian money.

So you must not send me money.
answer that her husband could take me into the
Hydropathic for a fortnight,
it may be worth while
to go, unless the high
Alpine air do me so
much good as to render
it unnecessary.

The difficulty under which
I find myself about
going to a hydropathic
(and the nearest ones
are far off) is that
I don't like eating
Kit spend her few pennies
enjoying expensive
as a place which can be of
no pleasure or profit to her.
Of course as she goes there
to look after me, she
ought to let me pay her.
rather than do that which
leave me in the lurch
altogether.
That intruded a she
is not sorry to myself
about at all, paying
(Which I could afford)
her expenses here.
Whenever else we go to the guests, but she would be heart fit, and intended upon me taking that £20 which I've 95 hands, and which I truly believe is all the money she has got until God only knows when, for her father has got into the scrapes when don't allow him to pay her her position of the mother's money. She lent him the capital.
of her mother's inheritance. To pull through a semi-bankruptcy, but she is now unable to give her coat, the capital & very irregular in giving her anything at all. So she has to live on the interest of some railway shares, of which I fancy these £20 are a good slice.

I am not sure from this how unwilling I am to use more than

reap a few of her pennies particularly upon
During the company in a deary hydropathic, she wanted very much to go to Venice for a little before going to Maria Bartolini, and she herself referred with some that not going to the hydropathic instead, to pretend she will be quite as well and in the one as in the other. I must try and squeeze in at
least a few days at

Venice for her afterwards.

Please do not mention any
of this to anyone, even
Duffy, as she would
dislike it being known
immediately. Need it you.
So that you may
understand my difficulties,
and that you may, later
on (I now would
be too obvious) let
her that she need
not hesitate about
coming to The
Palmerino in the winter. Dora
Pesci is going to have
her at their villa for a month
some time. I know Franco
has asked her up to Villa
Rondinelli; and as she
will have spent so much
other money on looking
after me in the summer,
I don't want her to

feel that she must
just return to England
leg be perhaps not

very wishing hospitality
of her sisters, indeed,
simply because she
doesn't know where to
So. That has been the
maker's name is a chance
of the great fatigue,
depression he heard
I had in Spain.
It is not that now,
for it is not hot any longer.
I believe it is due to
the neural dysfunctions
due to writing &
doing too much.
I am no meat as such,
but a cost of time.
partly hid by half the night.

I see that I am still very far from recovered.

If we can really afford the soap, while I cannot rather put them by for me, as this will relieve me of the horrid feeling I frequently have that I must write as once in order not to have to retain the pain.
The Contemporary
edgantly asked for an article, but I seem quite unable to write, 100
think of anything. If I could finish anything I might have a volume
ready by Easter and get
£100 for it, but at present I can't write.
Unfortunately, during my
illness, I have sold all
the ready work I had, so
must therefore write if I
want money.
Mrs Packer shall
write this part in
two days. I am making
comments of it, I change
frequently.
I have never heard of him.
He found her suit to her,
somewhere high up.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Nov.

[Additional notes written in a different handwriting]