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Lore

Cheyne Walk. Monday

My dear Mr Cross

I leave with this the names of  
the books we should like to have.  
We went carefully over all on  
Saturday.

You may like to know, with a  
view of getting facsimile copies of  
certain of them and promoting  
some now away out of sight, into  
places of honour. If I can be of  
any use to you in collecting into  
any one room you may wish, <sup>ready for the packer</sup> those

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that are to be ours (as I now know where all are) & helping you somewhat in rearranging, I should be very glad to do it?

They are getting on slowly with our house, but we think in about a fortnight it will be ready to receive things. But nothing hinges upon their coming there, so pray do not in any way hurry about it.

We think we have taken away books, about to the extent of the long bookcase (with cupboards) in the <sup>upper</sup> study, & that in the back dining room; & so ~~must~~ we should like to have those two bookcases. Unless you have a special wish to leave the study untouched,

in which case perhaps you would get us a new bookcase of the same proportions.

As to other things - (Charles asked me to tell you that we should like the piano & the music & music stands - & the plate & linen - & things belonging to the table - as all those things we should have to buy for our new house; but we wish to leave undisturbed here all the furniture, pictures, & ornaments.

With very affectionate remembrances,

yours truly  
Gertrude Lewes

May we send the opal jewels to Mary when she is better - to be

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memorials for the sisters? It  
would be a great pleasure if  
we might & I should have done  
so without asking you but for  
the fear of giving you pain.  
I have several of the beautiful  
& personal ones myself & there is  
no one else as near & as loving  
as they - except perhaps Emily  
Clarke to whom we thought of  
sending the hair bracelet.

[map]

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