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Peggy dear, again, T & C!

Last

winter, a friend, with admirably kind intentions, betrayed both my address & our habit of summering in London, to a chance-meet lady whose favourite author I appear, for the moment, to be. She wrote at once, sending me, by way of proof of her attachment, fifteen pages of extracts from my books, & now writes again, begging to be visited. I feel

strongly moved to post-concurrence for as long
as may be. At the risk of your having heard it
before I learn on a yarn that Carl might reduce
Alan & me to hysteria. Man, at lunch-party,
in conversation with Damsel at his side,
informs her his Grandfather was killed at Waterloo.
Damsel she: "Which platform?" Chiding the
incident, he retails it later in the day to
another lady: "Dike!" she snorts, "As if
the platform mattered!"

With love,
Dorothy

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