

stance, a portion of a leaf had been torn away so that some lines were incomplete - in the other, the outer 2 leaves were altogether wanting.

We have at last got back, thank God, into our comfortable home - the painters are in it still, and will not be out before the end of the week; but they do not now trouble us much.

The air was fine last night - 4 very curious - the eggs have rather degenerated (qu: added?) but they are there - & sometimes one gets a perfect one. The more I look at 4 the less do I feel sure that we have got any key which mystifies.

5 Caveri is now very difficult, & slipping off the ~~old~~ meridians.

Your affectionate friend

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