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Time for coming is drawing so
nigh I fear I shall have
to give up my trip altogether.
I do enjoy getting away
from here so much!

Beattie is talking about
paying his friend Mr Dodge
of N.Y. a visit. Am trying
to procure for him a passage
this morning and if I suc-
ceed he will leave Friday.

James says "as Sister Maria
has postponed her coming so
often I would not be surprised
if she does not come at all."

Love to you both.
Edw. [unclear]

Just came in yesterday when I wrote the
said the card in an embarrassing thing by Miss Cornwall?
This was so formal & unnecessary that he will be
back again & come very near not going out. Will say
more with it when I see you -