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Hotel de Flandres
Bruges

Friday eve^s Nov. 2/97

Dear Mr Lucy -

a line to inform you we
are here safe & comfortable
(same hotel we were at with you
& within two years ago) after
a delightful passage & fine
weather to walk about here.

We arrived at Antwerp at
2 & got on by train by 3.45
& walked about till 5.

Tomorrow we spend about
half the day seeing the rest of
the sights & after lunch to Ghent

I never before noticed that
Bruges is so dreadfully full
of smells but so it was today,
& it must have got worse than
when we were here last -
& the place altogether does
not look so nice. - Cathy
is pretty well, though with
rheumatic twinges & on
one shoulder - she asked me
to tell you she had not time
yesterday to write to you before
leaving as she promised -
Now had I one moment to come
& wish you good-bye as I meant

To Anne Jane - After all my preparations
excepting our very much anticipated
morning by our keeping ourselves - Emma & Mary
& - make the two maid & outstay -

I hope baby & Marie are all right & with
the usual father & love from us both to you
& wish you believe me ever

your loving father

F. Madsen Brown

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