

or the patella of a
Philistine, & to find
that the mind can
cope with no other
enigma in the presence
of that one. However
I am getting more
used to it than when
I came. But now
after all I have not
said how I came to be
here. Well, Morris
& I took the house
together, and I am
expecting him to join
me here soon, & tell
such dreadful lies
about Iceland, when
he is at present, that

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even the tapestry will
seem probable.

All this is only ^{said} to get
to know about you
and your movements.
What work did you
do all this time, &
what are you doing?
I looked for word of you
at the Ref but fear
the usual cause must
account for my learning
nothing there. Do tell,
& try to believe in me
as ever yours affectionately

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P.S. I'll tell you what news
there may be about friends when
I know it will reach you.