

Cambridge
Saturday.

Dear Margaret,

If I waited with my letter until I have unpacked my typewriter, it would not be written for one or two days yet and then you might be worried without cause. Ever since I arrived yesterday morning I have been busy, working almost without interruption first at cleaning the apartment: - it was very dirty - and then at unpacking. A great deal is still left to be done! I wish you were here to help me. It is very discouraging to work alone, particularly when there is so much to do. I thank you for being so very good the evening I left. It was very difficult for me to go, and if you had tried to persuade me at all I would have stayed, - and that would have been wrong. Probably you will find it difficult to understand why I had to go: it was not to run away from you

but in some way to find you - and to
find myself, - and in the train, - as
I thought of you, - and I thought of
you ~~more~~ ^{the} more of the time -
I felt closer to you than ever before.

It would be nice if you came with
Alex; please ask him for his opinion: -
I have never seen Alex arrive and not
scatter confusion all around. There
would be turmoil and you could
help clean up. ~~to~~ Those days will be
strenuous and confused in many
ways, and you might prefer not to
come. -

As soon as I have unearthed the
type writer, I shall write to Alex
about some of the things we need,
~~or better, let me enclose a note~~
~~for him right now.~~ -

Be good, sleep well. ~~to~~ and think
of me occasionally. My next ~~last~~
letter will be better. Love John.