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Wednesday June 10th 1857

This morning we got up
at five had a very
excellent breakfast whilst
at the table cousin Rosa
came down she looked
very sweetly indeed dressed
in a fine white wrapper
& a rose in her hair -
at eleven we left on the
mail-boat for Cincinnati
on the boat were the
"Killed Troupe" a number
of actors & actresses they
looked very much like
Indians with their hair
all grizzled upon their
heads in the most absurd
manner but one was a
most splendid looking
girl - great black eyes & jet

hair roman nose &
such a haughty calm
defiant proud, look she
now on her face she
put me very much in
mind of you.

~~Monday~~ June 14th / 27

Thursday

This morning we were hoisted
out of bed at three to
go off on the boat to the
hotel at five minutes very
sleepy indeed we got into
an old hack & drove
to the "Barnett House"
where we spent the day
of course enjoyed a lovely
fatten & in the evening
all the others went to
ride except some who sat
in the parlour & read.

June 14th 1857

My precious Julie

My last journal was I believe written in Louisville & I think it is now high time for me to be sending you another of my haphazard epistles as we are now in Philadelphia staying at the "Green House" but as our rooms here are not very pleasant we intend moving up to the "La Pierre House" which is up on Broad Street but I will go back to where I fallt left off Louisville

to me. Tired & dirty but had a delightful
bath & sleep, woke up in time for dinner

Friday
~~Thursday~~ 18th 1857
Got up this morning at
the same time as yesterday
which was about three
spent the whole day
in the dirty old house
and arrived at Pittsburg
at 7 o'clock at night eat a
porridge of a sick-stomach
supper & went to bed
Sept- 17th few next
morning - Saturday

~~Friday~~ 18th 1857
At 7 o'clock started in the
cars for this old city
Philadelphia spent all
night in the car saw
a man who had the
fits & did most wonderful
things arrived here at
six this morning feeling