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impossible!

My dearest Aunt.

To explain our
wishes to apologise - Our money has
apparently arrived in England - but
Percy Naitland is here or less in
exterior - He has been very ill, &
a few days ago his great friend
committed suicide - It is very obscure -
we heard, with a few ghostly details,
nothing clear. We knew him well.

It is complicated - the money is
all at 43. in the shape of unendowed
cheques. The Bank has only his
signature in place of mine - We want

to get have a look after him, &
the press & a hundred things.

So we would to you - as it might
have been weeks before any thing
arrived from England - ^{a few people are good for business!} I can give
you a cheque the moment I see you -

The money is there, but not paid in -

If we hear from you - we shall
leave for Paris Friday or Saturday
evening - then we have a good deal
of business & shall leave for France
Tuesday or Monday. I will let you

know later. Please forgive us,
but the matter is ~~the~~ serious - Coal
has been so ill that this last shock
may have bad consequences - we

Don't know what was said at the
inquest - but 'less probability in same' is
what Coit may very well become.

It has turned ghastly hot.
with dry storms at night - that hour,
no electric light - because the hoses are
blown over, so we sit round a candle,
so the last few nights have not been
easy ones.

How good it will be to see you.

Over yours -

Harry.
