

Tebel-Vos

Seubeu.

Friday.

My darling Aunt.

Please forgive this delay.

I was now you want have till Monday, because
I've missed the afternoon post, which leaves at
the station here at 4.30, half a mile from here. So, was
this want so till 4.30 on Saturday. Latin

One reason for delay was the house-wives
have, & pump-cleaning. Some of Gabriel's furniture
is too fine & old, & all ^{or most} of it too lovely not to
be well-looked, so we've spent a miserable week.

For the one thing, the weather has been detestable,
icy east-winds, & I caught a slight chill; & Gabriel,
driven out of the house, was driven back again
by the weather like a homeless cat. However, it
over, & it was worth it. The place looks rather
lovely, & on seven pairs of glass candlesticks

Came through unscathed, & the only real loss seems
to be the key of the chess-box.

Yes, my dear, keep her ^{few} days
~~so~~ if you would be so kind while you are
getting her things. It is better that you should, the
shops here are very bad ^{every day}. Then, let me know what
I owe you, & either Gabriel or I will send it to
you at the beginning of the month, when we
get paid for our work. Of course I really
love you, & am longing to see her, & this place makes
a very good change from Park House, was, also,
so spirit. It gives her the really wild
surroundings & contact with nature she seems
both to need & to love. There is nothing better
to me that - for child or grown-up.

Soon I'll write again about the rest
of your letter. Very kind to night.

Ever your most loving -

Mary