

have taken a whole hour, and needed
to be given in proper sequence,
And, my dear, I took the express
for all. I was in time, but I
didn't know I had to cross to
the other bank, and so started
up the stairs a minute too late,
and their stop was very brief.
I lost my breath, and my train
too!

Thank you lovingly for your
dear hospitality, my friend. I
wish I might have had the
opportunity for poetry. I should
feel I had given you a more
substantial equivalent.

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My dear Miss Mason,

It is a joy to
talk to your girls, and they were
a picture as they marched into
the chapel all in white like a
choir of singing girls!

I didn't have time to
give any real talk on poetry
from the notes and headings
I had made. I somehow felt
that it wasn't just the right
time for that, after the better
service, so I ambled off into
the impromptu talk that seemed
to suggest itself - the other would