

Friday -

Dear Laura

I don't know when
I had anything to give me
more pleasure than your sweet
letter did! To say I was touched
by it - expresses very poorly my
feelings. To have you want to see
me again made me very happy. And
when you so unselfishly and
generously offered me even your
room, I was speechless! Of course,
dear, I can't accept such

to Schlegel - but I am deeply appreci-
ative of your unselfishness. By this
mail I wrote to Mother, and
told her how much I wanted
to return, and how I would love
to be near you all. If she
succeeds in finding me a
boarding-place, I am coming! If
I come, I want to help you
with your music. Don't start in
with your Harmony lessons with
anyone else! We will have a
lesson every day, & I believe
I can make it very interesting to

to you. As soon as I see whether on coming
is possible, etc. I shall write you what
book to buy, so you will be ready to
start in the day after I arrive! I have
thought so much about you, and it - have
made me so happy to help you in your
musical life. I shall look forward
to it. I wish you could look up a
cellist, so we could play some Trios!

I have not supposed about the sale
of your chicken-farm! Subconsciously, I felt

that it was going to happen! I don't believe you
will regret it. There is much for you to do in
this world. You have great power. I believe
in you.

Yes, dear, I felt you liked me a little bit!
I wished - but hoped - you would tell me, and when
you did not, why, I just asked you! I feel you
trying to say more than one thing to me - am I
right?

Well, Fate decided! We shall be friends. I am
glad.

Yours affectionately
Anne Simon

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