Nov. 5, 1839

Dear Mrs. Darwin,

Rather than put off writing till a day when I had time enough to write a larger letter, I wrote immediately a few lines. I know it is thought unadvisable to leave England again; but one feels that you are going to do so. Goodbye, how you are in health? And how do you feel? Write me a full letter as soon as you can.

My advice seems to me to go by Paris to Bologna by land, thence to Florence by train down the Arno, thence up by train to Civita Vecchia. Thence 45 miles will bring you to Rome.

Get lodgings if possible in the Piazza di Spagna on the East side, as to get the view there is most important. If you cannot get lodgings there, try in the upper part of the Corso near the Piazza del Popolo, always the
Eastside. Or in the Via di Condotti a Via della Mercia, on the right hand to the corner of the Via Laurina, looking into the Corso no 44 (I think) W3 is the same house kept by Signora Laura Fabrici. The house was young Mr. Nettim's lodge then. The door is in the Via Laurina, the one going from the Corso. Use my name.

As to dining there is in the Via di Condotti a trattoria, left in the right hand (from the Corso) near the end. This is from everyone in all the Roman Trattorias

Chaplain, I ask you to take care for me to Rome.

As soon as you get to Rome call on Hutchinson the English Chaplain, I will use my name.

Do you go? Might I ask you to take care for me to Rome?

I am sending thanks for your message, and can only say my

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