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Thursday

1878?

Dear Miss Whitney

It gave me immense pleasure to see your card last night! It is now 10 years, (a decade of thrilling events) since I have had the good fortune of meeting you, at Rome. Your last letter dated "Rome the 26th May 1868" is still in my possession and the two photographs you had so kindly forwarded to me form a part of my valuable and much prized collections. The incidents of the past are still fresh in my memory. How have I forgotten, the act of kindness worthy of the good Samaritan, which you had shown me by giving me a share of your luncheon when travelling together to Rome! I cannot help reproaching myself for having ceased to make inquiries after you, but I have ~~see~~ since been 3 times to India & back and I thought you had returned to America

Your native land and that I had no
chance of ever seeing you again. It
will give me exceedingly great pleasure in
seeing you after so long a time.

I have accepted an invitation,
from my esteemed friend Miss Manning
to meet the distinguished traveller from
the East, I mean Miss Carpenter, at her
house to-morrow, and I have also
accepted another invitation from an Indian
friend to meet the same lady again on
Saturday, so with your permission I
shall do myself the pleasure to call
on you first on Saturday at 8 o'clock
& then to proceed to my friend's house
direct.

Trusting to find you in
excellent health & spirits

Believe me

Dear Miss Whiting

Yours very truly

D. B. P.