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Love, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Robert Thomson, the Brookeners, Warwicks & Lees
My dear Mrs. Thomson - Before
I left Boston I wrote you
& sent a letter to your
address, but I do not
know whether you received
it or not - I was
very much disappointed
at not seeing you
before I left Boston
& especially with regret
that I did not see you to say good-
bye - I supposed you were coming
to the steamer - You began to realize
that day, I suppose, that you were
the one to stay at home & have the
care of People & things -
I dare say you have been grateful
to have such a refuge as the College
during these troublous times - I have
heard of your affliction in the death