

Salomonster 19 - Leipzig -

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~~Humboldt,~~
~~Harnburg Station,~~
~~Hants~~

My own darling Mother - Arrived in
Leipzig two days ago - your dear letters
made me so happy - also the sweet
little present of the happy girls -
I want you specially be so
with this note in reply and thank
them also - The letter was from Dr.
Merrival - I expect at least a
declaration of love Such a budget
could be nothing but his affections
in black & white - however they only
were some rather mediocre poems
(original and nothing like as good
as his translations) and a nice
letter, to wh. he evidently expects
an answer (but I fear won't get
one as I really have not time for
every thing that my acquisitive
soul picks up in a 2nd class car-
riage on the great Northern Railway)
Violet's two letters were so welcome