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SAVOY HOTEL,
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,
LONDON.

My Darling Madam,
We arrived
quite safely & had
a very pleasant crossing
but oh! I am so
sad away from all
my dear good friends,
especially you dear,
for I know how much
chaperon you have
just now & I feel
for you more than
I can tell you, but

I do hope you
won't worry & I am
sure everything will
be satisfactorily arranged
later on.

I have seen Louis
& his baby, he is a
dear little 'boy' & she
is devoted to him
I shall write you
a long letter as
soon as I arrive
in New York -
With much love

Your affectionate friend & pupil
Hilmi Melba

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