

Nov 26 after breakfast, and saw the "Burlington Saturday Arcade," and returned to our rooms by 12 1/2 o'clock, when Will & I went shopping [getting my blue cloth Sague trimmed with fur] and returning to take a hasty luncheon - went at two o'clock, dining with young Mr Ward and his sister - We went along the Thames embankment, then to the Black Friars' bridge, then into Holburn - passing under the Holburn Viaduct, by which the grade of Holburn Hill is now avoided - We continued down Holburn passing "Old Bailey," then down New Gate street, passing the "Blue Coat School," or Christ's Hospital, [where Charles Lamb - Leigh Hunt, F. Y. Coleridge and other noted men were educated] and the General Post Office, we entered Chancery Lane - passing out into Cannon Street, we kept on through a number of narrow & winding streets, catching a glimpse of London Bridge in the distance, to the grand, terrible old Lower - and then returned to Mrs Ward's, through Hyde Park, - where we stopped to take a little tea, and then after a fruitless search for opera tickets on our way, we bid Mr Ward good night and returned to our rooms. - We dressed for the opera - hoping that we might possibly get tickets, and after dinner we drove