

Miss Etta Bell - to attend to our
"mystic commission" On our
return I found letters for Will which
I sent to him - and then I
telegraphed the important points to him.
I read in the "Marble Faun" for
a good while in the afternoon - and
went with Mrs Bell to make a
number of calls. - In the eve-
ning played Bisque and read
~~my~~ my book. - Very strange and
weirdlike as all Hawthorne's writings
are. - Retired rather late, but
slept soundly - dreaming very
little for me. -

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Found letters from Will - and
one for him on the breakfast
table. Immediately after breakfast
went myself to the telegraph
office to telegraph Will -
and mail letters to him - wrote
all the morning. - Will told me in
his letter that he had visited Long

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Castle and lunched with Mrs
John Hantley who lives there. Return-
ing dined with Mr Bell & Mrs Van
Wort - and spent the night at
Queen's Hotel. Etta and I went out in
the afternoon to do a little shopping. Return-
ed rather late - Played Bisque and
the "Bund"