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January 29 (Thursday) Was lazy this morning as Charles away & did not get up until 8.30. Spent an hour or so mending my corsets and putting a new lace on them. Practised an hour & three-quarters. Went down for the mail. Much milder to-day. Wrote to Mrs. Norman Robertson & Miss Small. Charles got home on late train 1 1/2 hrs. late. Cold again.

January 30 (Friday) Cold - very cold. Went down town to try on my dress. Practised 1 3/4 hours. Read "The Celast"; Went to tea at Mrs. Bell's. Quite a large tea. The house is certainly fine & big especially upstairs. Fine big hall. Florence Leslie and Jean (who seemed much better to-day) Sewed the supper. Came home and Charles and I went down to Leitch's to see Mrs. Leitch. Her brother died at half past ten this morning. Coldest night yet. Still sleeping inside.

January 31 (Saturday) Went down to Leitch's this morning as I promised. Mrs. Clarke looked as though peacefully sleeping, I would rather remember her so than as she looked