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My Dear Lavinia -

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I was very glad to get your letter of 9th ult. Mrs. Washburn & I were both delighted to hear from you.

I had a letter some time ago from Dimitroff - He was going to Bulgaria. Do you credit his report of Russian oppression of the Bulgarians at Bulgaria? It seems to me incredible. I am rather sorry that D. did not return to Candia. I have written to him at Bulgaria but am afraid that my letter will not reach him.

Your father has no doubt written to you - but the Russians do not want letters to go out from Bulgaria - especially to Candia - I hope you will soon hear directly from him in some way. We sympathize deeply with your anxiety in this matter.