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The Dict forges slowly ahead, we have nearly finished E.
we get discouraged at times, but not often & we find it
full of interest. - All good wishes to you & yours

yours aff: Lil.

19. Bathwick Hill

Bath

July 1st.

My dear Frau Emma

We always think of you specially this
day and you will have had Walter's
letter already. - I have been meaning
to write, but the days are very full and
all too short and letters get postponed.
I wanted to tell you how delighted we are
with our new house, which is just all
we've longed for - a small house with one
big room - one workroom - big enough to
contain all the books & Dict: boxes & yet be
a comfortable sitting-room too. - It has French
windows on to a balcony, where we have all
our meals when it's fine (not often this
summer, for it's been a miserable June
after a fine, but cold May!) - beyond the
balcony & on little garden is a really
delightful view over fields & hills. - The
town is shut out by a big copper-beech in
our neighbour's garden, & we only get a

distant peep of it, lovely at night when it is all lit up, & always very picturesque. Bath is one of our show towns, a perfect example of 18th cent. architecture. This house is very early 19th, very solid & well-built & with beautiful wood & plaster work everywhere. The dining room opens out of the work room, small but very pretty & also opening on to the balcony, & there is a tiny room as well, where I can have my visitors, out of W's way - There is a basement, but used only for storing, coals etc. & a good level kitchen, scullery & larder were made by our predecessors. It was also very well done up by them, a lovely bathroom & so on & all painted inside & out only 3 years ago, so we had no decorating to do. The quiet & peace is unbelievable after Cavendish Rd., where it had become so noisy we could not use the front bedrooms & were very cramped in consequence. I hope we shall both be better in health here, it is high up & on rock & we face south with a bit of west, so we get all the sun there is - I wish you could both come & see us here. You would be very welcome.