

Viva

The hours are but
few that now remain
to you to rest beneath
your childhood's happy
home, May he who takes
you from it ever prove
worthy of the treasure
given him by those who
have loved you well...
The little gift that goes
with this will often give
a pure & happy thought

to moments that will
be your companions in
the home of woman's destiny.
May its sunlight never
fade, but ever be as bright
as the golden leaves that
mark the beautiful

"Sourvenir" given me by
my young friend &
pupil. "Eugénie".

May our Virgin Mother
bless & protect you & may
she ever guide the steps
of the One you love.

Friday. July 10th 1868
The Eve of your
wedding day -

Mrs. Offman (une amie)
ma professeur d'anglais.

Le 11 Juillet 1868.
Jour de votre mariage,
Eugénie et Gustave.