

Wadstock I see
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I am afraid Mr. Bernard will not draw any thinner there - I will know next time that I come to Wadstock to bring the thinnings one of the family. What a nice place, what a letter was a great pleasure to me, I wish ever so often that I had you here with me, the hills & valleys are so beautiful you feel as if your eyes had to open wide, wide to take in all the soft rich colours, & the smiling sunshine & then there scarcely seems room to put it all away in one's heart, to remember in later days - I hear that you are all as good as gold & Ruth thinks Mother & Bernard must make all the noise in the house for it is so quiet - now that comes jumping, does

look to photographs, & the other ladies may away they were so frightened to see it - what a fine state!

We were giving another dinner yesterday, but after being well all morning, I was so sleepy I really went up the river, & made the appointment of all the ladies when one can see quite plainly through the clear water, they do not seem at all afraid, as naughty boys may not join you there.

Yule (yule) is still showing us events the change of colour which was very pretty, & the big ones were most beautiful, & the music was

it not? We went on
Saturday to see a won-
derful farm. Bernard
took two photos of some
sevens which I hope will
turn out well. The hens
were so funny they were
called Cochins & they seem-
ed to be just bunches of
feathers tied together
like this & the cock was



such a proud ugly
creature. We see
many turkeys about
& some of the gobbles are
very handsome the little
ones are pretty & run
about - looking far
proud with no idea
that they are getting
ready for thanksgiving
dinners:

There is so much to
eat here, of every kind,
it makes one feel quite

lucky to think of some people having
so much, when many more others
have so little & so many of the people
are so amazingly poor & they never
seem to think of any one but their
great selves - but they certainly must
have a great deal of money & perhaps
they give that sort of money & perhaps
I would like to bring you & see one
one of the sweet little babies we saw
they were beautiful, with eyes like
& such about little babies, & most funny
the big birds were terrible, some look
very in their noses - one of the smallest
had one out of its shell for 15 minutes &