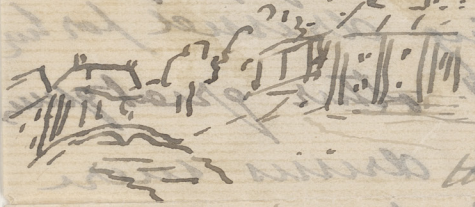


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My darling Lou & Eva,

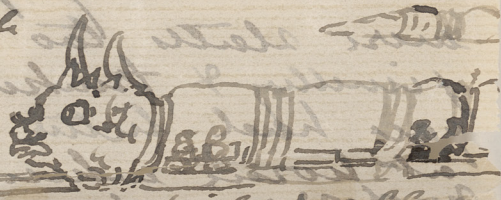
I do not forget you but cannot always write. Last E. & I went to Earl's court. Clara had been about it. We saw the boats coming down the slide & splashing into the water, & little electric boats sailing up & down the water, & hats coming - & the end of the grounds where a huge fence ended them, a tower was painted part of the



so well done it looked quite real it was cut out in

the shape of the top of bushes & trees, & the only piece which looked unusual was a piece of sky painted & it did not match the real sky. Then there was a train made

like a dragon which ran round the lake & people sat on the seats on little rails &



was so quiet & it really was

most strange to see it emitting  
rattle & snorting & rattling.  
We saw some wonderful  
way marks of soldiers & camps  
& camp scenes. I noticed one  
man who had red hands  
covered with hairs, & all the  
attitudes were very good only  
they were so still you wanted  
to hear them breathe. It made  
me think of the people in the  
palle of the sleeping beauty.

There were also 30 different  
scenes of all kinds of people  
Josephine being dressed for her  
Coronation - & other great queens  
& people - & the dresses were  
splendid. The last one was a  
big room full of the finest  
modern clothes I have ever  
seen - & very pretty too. There  
were stalls too of every kind of  
trimmings & trinkets & wares for sale,  
you had better have your fur  
at home when you go to see  
my dears - Lovingly, Mother.