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To Love at Aunt G's  
St Leonards-on-Sea

295 University St.  
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My dearest Lois

'I am sorry that you feel you have had little news - but I suppose when what I have is decided round it is not very much -'

Today has been hot & bright - I not damp. I went out early to do a few errands. I then stepped into the street-car with a new library book & went up to Midland - It was a warm pull up the middle lot - but - I boldly turned the little iron chair, above the house into a deep shade - took off my bonnet & gloves made a pile of my small parcels - & sat - & waited, watching

Will receive happily at Saltburn - he has been seeing Chairman for a very long party conference properly, & nothing could be done for him. He wants to see the children, rather badly - but if he can have patience, it will be good for him, & will mean less than a long letter, which will also be good practice for him -

Our plans have not felt that we very well, but it looks as if both you & I might turn up at Birkby about the same time, which is not desirable - but any going earlier would have made it

the high summer, in the garden. Two of the gardeners were down on their knees sorting a bed of gorgeous geraniums, the alsters I russel, was stalking about - in the distance, the big trees rejoicing in the wind & sun & the stretches of lawn beautiful - Roses are really over & tall white lillies are coming out & blue larkspurs, even the hollyhocks beginning to open their tall spike of stately bloom I believe I sat - there a full hour just - still & seeing the visions of God's wonderful works. His name in all - & each so perfect & so beautiful, fulfilling his will. Why sh<sup>d</sup> man be so restless - He needs not - He too, can dwell in "the peace that passeth understanding; the quietness, in which is

things that I see the presence of life - thought; it will led guide a treat far us; the further thoughts. Rays of illumination, are coming & I inquire & pray; I go down to Whet's on Down clay - Concord's new commission is been I suppose they been at a place called Wulstanton about 36 miles east - of Babelon, I also not know in what - direction. I hope near the sea. I am sorry he did not say - yet the bridge - Red - there was some accident - about it & the Contract - full through - he will need have his affairs & well be able to say up more

no letter as G. W. wd not  
have heard of my leaving  
& I had no where to go  
once I left here.

Benjamin too had evidently  
been counting on getting  
a billet at G. W.'s but  
tho' I am sorry he sh<sup>d</sup> be  
put to any needless ex-  
pense. The hotel life is  
what he needs, to be stir-  
red up with other  
people of his own class  
made to feel one of many.

The club goes on well Ben  
was at all day Griffin  
town picnic. J. S. went on a  
steamer to an Island near  
St. Annis. Poor Mrs Whitten  
there, with all her children  
trying to keep them from  
disaster: Lem & an Abbey  
boy - are to work for Emma's  
beck - & Lem is reading  
night - by night - a science

or this I write you the rest - & also  
long and - this through the summer  
so that - will start - us for this  
winter - & there will be no other  
action like for you, unless you  
mean to take one morning  
with Miss Quincy a week when  
w<sup>d</sup> be desirable - I want to  
ask her what - I would like for  
your lessons after March, & get  
my reply, so perhaps she is away  
I am anxious to hear how  
your great - satisfaction has gone  
off - & that you are doing your  
best - to be a home kept to own  
the, the no more - hope her own  
little means for you & her - I  
am thankful that she wd be  
disappointed, & feel you ungrateful

Reader, which reveals stu-  
pendous things to him - a  
library must be got - I have  
two books to begin with  
I must go & see the room  
now it - has been painted  
& the floor varnished &  
much beunting used to  
cover the bad spots.

I had Mrs Abbey up  
Mrs doing a day's churning  
after the coal was put in  
poor soul! life has been  
hard for her, but a little  
encouragement - wd still  
bring her up quickly - the  
main trouble is the hus-  
band is an R.C. & his people  
very "black" as she says, &  
as she had a scatch of a  
Welsh parent - she can't  
& won't "therin" she has  
lived in good places & left  
on to marry her harsh

with and - he would - he has his own  
philosophy, but I can't see not for  
quite being of old times -  
I met - the small yellow coat  
looking for - & I remember - I know  
ing with Rafflesians - also I remember  
is with her as - some - also I remember  
Ruth has a letter I wish I had  
quite once & given - but - long &  
clear - and I remember - so that  
ought to be able to make something  
of her - Mrs Ruth gives the hours  
bying, & the little year - away hat -  
she twice gives her sea side -  
We must - by far is - next year -  
thoughts - with as if passing up in  
the summer is the first way &  
get - through the winter, but  
summer has the - have the summer