
 Tell Ruth that the
 paddles from Will, but he
 is quite as the fox and
 found them before many
 hours elapsed.

Little Melis.

Saturday


1902?


Probably written to Ruth.

Dear Sammie

Such a journey I never wish to picture
 to myself again. The car was crammed,
 and at Dulles, the passage of the car
 was chucked full of people standing - how-
 ever we had a very good looking, and
 exceedingly nice conductor, which compensated
 a little. Eva and I went through the car
 to look for the plants and when we were
 half way down a very narrow passage we
 met a very fat man half way up the
 passage poor fellow he tried to go to one
 side, but he filled the whole aisle except
 about two inches, this he expected me
 to crawl through - I pulled in my breath
 as best I could, and with a great deal
 of puffing & squeezing I found my-
 self on the other side of him - Poor
 Scarp had convulsions - The train was
 1/4 hours late and we arrived at 1.15.
 There is ~~not~~ no need to mention what time we
 got up at this morning but if you had
 seen all the work we did - fixed all
 the dining-room & drawing-room, unpacked
 the groceries, swept the front gallery, carried

the canoe around the side of the gallery -
and unpacked the blanket trunk. Ruth and
Will seem to own all the blankets for the
family, for they were all marked either
for Will or R.M. I expect Ruth did
this while her mind was wandering through
the supernatural skies - so it may be
excused. Will has been a perfect brick
this morning, you bet I made him hustle
around - he hung the curtains, opened the
barrels etc - I laughed most lustily this
morning, I went down to the beach & saw

Mrs Franks parlour comme ça  it was sad but mortal funny -

They have a new light house which is
very ugly and somewhat spoils the
appearance of the point 

A great many people came down by this
morning's train which by the way did not
get here till nearly two o'clock. The Red path,
Haigues, McDonalds, Cantlies, etc. I
have arranged with the woman with the
wires to do the washing, we had scarcely
arrived before she appeared on the scene -

we have no clock down here, so bring
 me when you come. Fortunately my watch
 was all ~~right~~ right. Please don't hesitate
 to let me know at once about my exams -
 It is a gorgeous day and we are all
 signing to get out on the water. I feel very
 like going in bathing it is so hot. I
 bought a roast of beef this morning ^{but} it may
 have been a turkey roast for I know
 very little about such things, according to
 you - I found the flowers all right - Will
 wants you to bring down his watch in dressing
 room + smoked glasses (his eyes are
 ailing poor dear, but he informed me that
 his floating kidneys were ever so much
 better) - he ^{says that the latter may be in}
 his desk ^{the glasses were in the floating kidneys} ^{so} the keys of it are in a
 tin so as a wooden box under it - The garden
 is just thick with oriental poppies and
 there was a great big red one out to greet
 us this morning - The forget-me-nots are
 running a run part through the garden
 perfectly beautiful - Eva loves to do the
 fine work. This morning she cut up
 sub and put flowers in the house
 while I dusted and swept etc - but

Such are the ways of the world -

I hope Con's face is better - do tell me about the poor man at the hospital if he is better or worse? Hope Ruth's Sunday night supper party came off well! -! -! - if you find a little

Birks box with gold stub ribs, in front of the clock in the library please bring them down for me - three or four of the country people have been asking for G.M. She two Miss Astles - one a washer woman and another woman, who we bought

some stuff for - you did not say if you wanted me to buy up all the eggs I could - they are 18¢ a doz, and Mrs. Suckey says they will be more before long. I got 2 doz this morning - well I must stop this nonsense, but there is nothing else to do for the rest of our trunks have not come yet. give my love to Owen

(if it is proper) and to all yourselves - I am sure you must be having a peaceful time with out ~~it~~ as - well paper lined I am your sister Lois -