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Dearest papa,

I received your
welcome letter yesterday, & was
delighted to hear that you had
quite got over your cold which
I feared might prove troublesome.
William wrote to you on
Saturday & enclosed the bank
cheque. I also wrote & sent you
several more troublesome little
commissions, I suppose as long
as you stay in town we shall
be constantly discovering wants,
which otherwise we would never
have thought of. You ask me
for the key of mamma's
wardrobe & closet, all the keys
are locked up in my secretary
drawer & I have the key of it
down here, it is rather a heavy
one & I do not see very well
how I could send it, could
you not leave the things locked

up in the trunks till we
return, the reason I put the
keys so carefully away was
that the silver tea set is in
mamma's clothes closet, & the
cake baskets etc. in her wardrobe.
I do not think that there are
any repairs of consequence to
be made in the house, & any
trifling thing can be easily done
on our return, this would I think
be better for as I did not
anticipate any workmen being
in the house I did not put
things away as carefully as I
would have done. I have
just spoken to Mary about it
& she says that she does not
know of anything needing to be
done, so perhaps it is best
to leave it as it is till our
return. As to Mr. Baynes, I
have not the slightest objection
to receiving him, or any one else
you may choose to send, & I
dare say Maria will be very
happy in the country where
she has so many friends. If
men are detained beyond the

the beginning of next week, I wish
the you would let Dr Carpenter
as precede you, it would be
in much wiser to have you all
the to ourselves & Dr C - has so many
dreadful fancies & fidgets about eating
care etc, of course if you want to
to be with him for dredging,
my it is altogether a different matter
for we have enough room, &
I will be able to manage very well
I dare say -

I went a splendid long
walk ~~to~~ or rather scramble
down over the rocks beyond
the ~~rock~~ to where the hermits
came in, it must be nearly
it two miles I should think &
not our such rocks, Hamilton Carter
he was with me, & proved an
excellent escort. The views
re all along are beautiful, I was
I continually regretting my pain-
ting apparatus, at last I was
reduced to such a state, that
I took off one of my papers
suffs & took two little sketches
on it, the view from the
cave is beautiful - We met
the Mr Way painting some of the

rocks, & he asked me to go down
& see him paint today, so
when I conclude this I will
go, his style is entirely different
from Mr Lumbus, he finishes
his pictures as he goes on, however
he was painting in body colour
yesterday which is different
a little from ordinary painting
Mrs L. seems quite well which
is a great comfort, for poor Mary
has had a very hard time, con-
tinually cooking little messes
for her which she fancied
would do her good.

Last night the Keddys
were sailing fire ships made
of birch bark, on the bay
they looked beautiful & as we
were slowly rowing along in
the big boat the effect was
quite fairy like.

These don't bring K's
hatchet as we will have some
bad cuts I fear. It has his down
which is quite enough for any
useful purpose.

Your very loving
Daughter Anna