

Saranac Lake
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Dearest-papa,

you have been
most-mindful of us, & I think I
have safely received your various
parcels, the last one being Francis
Cleddle. I am sorry I said anything
about "Jessica," & certainly did not
intend you to think twice of it
if you did not happen to have
it, but you had several times
given us copies, with those paper
books & I fancied it was one
of those you kept "on tap," &
that it might be suitable some
evening, when my reading of a
general nature requires to visit
the children, 12 & 10 yrs - ourselves,
& Mrs Marcy, who is a dear good
soul, but disapproves of novels &
does not-like anything too deep.

The scientific American & others
there are a store at the library
have been a great resource, & we
are always picking up something -

which with his own ill health, & quick temper

which with his own ill health, & great weakness
must I sh^d think him capable of doing - I sh^d say
great to him about - sick of life too, & he never
concerns I - cross better not. & there need a patient
in any how - but "he might not" - good & serious
what is the exact coming to if we shut down
our own work, & dying through in their own
honor, it is monstrous "I do not certainly say
take them how, & we proper prescriptions - however
we had apparently been greatly incensed to have
privately read his papers - rightly, he says they are
approved, & wished to permit them with some
of me to them, & kept them here, till too late & then
I I did not say much, as I know when I have
seen him a few times, he wd understand one &
my intention better - he is a remarkable man, &
of wonderful nature, & a man making a plan
a new one, & an admirable noble case, but of the
man of a ~~great~~ & broken health, which we have
been joined with most. He is the author of the paper

The alleged instances are ascertainable - what
green ideas people do get - I have they take up
valuable time given for no purpose

I am glad that some of your "Excursions"
have come to light - I do not like to know if they
really give you quite your ideas, as not. When
the place they were printed -

It is a complaint that twice has got back
from such a bigging & dangerous direction. It
reports their looking well - I quite approve
now he is his own master - Hence the same
unpleasant, & the boys doing well - I hope that
my poor children will grow, the good influence
of God - the best, & being left - is much to be desired

I quite agree & opinion about - I think
at home, I know the modern idea before, it is
one reason I am sleeping in her, because the
familiar benefit - I think less that I do - about
the case, & not beingly answer in with a hearty opinion

We all go to bed, or at least to our
rooms punctually, at 8^o - so the
evenings are not very long in
any case.

I liked your Sunday sermon
very much they are the kind that
really strengthen & comfort, because
they come directly from God, &
are not merely talk.

I have been reading with
much interest that old book
"Ecce Homo" & I wonder how it
could have been considered a
textbook, book, it is of course
from the point of view of an
onlooker of 20th human life,
but, beyond doctrinal decla-
rations, I can't think what the
author of Ecce Deus could say more
as to 20th divinity I can't remem-
ber who wrote the book, but
remembers its making a great
stir at the time.

Another question that has
been raised here, is as to the
instructions given by Christ to
his apostles especially, & whether
the church generally has a right
to the promises made particularly
to them - I never thought of it before
& have not time to see how many

of the alleged instances are actually so - what

I call him H. R. A. - - The very
shop-people think if they tell you, ^{and}
wears those leggings, or buys this
coffee - that it is a recommendation
sufficient. The pres. Library
episcopal church, Laboratory, &
Sanitarium, are all evidences
of his influence over wealthy
people who have passed through
his hands -

Eric & I go on much as usual.
This is the most-trying month
of the year & I long for the better
weather - Inevitably we have
a great deal to be thankful
for - & I really cannot think
more than is needful about
either the children, or the future
I have to take it-day by day.

You are all very good &
kind - & it is a great-comfort
to get your kind words & know
that you are praying for us -
but please try & not-distress
yourselves about it - It does
not do any good - & I don't
think it helps us to bear it, or
learn any of its lessons

I hope mother is having
Blackwell see to her indignities
& that you manage to make
her go out-enough - I don't think
she realizes how much better she

w^d be if she drove out every
single day - as the people here do

By the way a Mrs Seybold from
Ottawa called on me - she has a
niece here, & her sister, is a young
girl of 18. is ill - She is very stout
& fleshy-out, & apparently wealthy
as she has brought a book, & a
saucepan, & a trained nurse
with her - Do you & mother
know anything about them, I
fancy he is connected with the
C. P. R. - but w^d like to find out
They were at Ashville last winter
& I think Dr Van Hook - is a man
who sucks money instead of
blood -

With much love - &
thanks for the many greetings
of friends I w^d wish to send
kindly greetings to each & all
of them -
your affectionate daughter
Anna