

Maurice Birkenshaw. Saturday

Monday M^o - the day & by far
the best. including Mrs R.

Bennet William

I send by this mail
the list, as complete as we can make
it; there are about 440 names in
all & they will appear somewhere in
the neighbourhood of 220 Cards. The
names repeated, either on the same
line, or immediately below, are
to have separate Cards sent. I have
omitted the Chryg because I understand
you to say that you had a separate
list of them. I have, so far as I can
remember, four families to be asked
except the Bishop & Rev. James McLeod
& those are in my list. Have you

think it would while to send an invitation to Mrs & Miss Beaupre in England? Mr P. R. C. give you answer. I too should like to have it as I have a letter from him to answer.

I received the registered letter with \$20. I really am accumulating a small fortune here. I do not need half what you have sent. Bernice also had a registered letter. I suppose the one you referred to, but neither her nor I have mentioned it.

I suppose Major & Miss' church adds again to your work. & that while it is breaking fat — it gives one to the heart to think of you taking on so much, nobody caring whether you live or die & you want help those who do. It has been extremely hot here this week — grass breaking down & the many planted trees that were

looking so healthy are dropping & withered. There has been thunder around, but not a drop of rain here. We are now buying water for household use.

There has been a very distressing accident this week. A boy of sixteen called Sims, son of a 10^c Sims of Emporia about, who comes down with the battles. Young Battaille - Sims & a son of Mrs. Ramsay's went to Astis' farther off lake to fish & camp out for the night. In the evg. Sims was cooking the supper & stepped to arrange the fire, upsetting a large pot of boiling water which poured over his chest & abdomen. Calling his shockingly. They could not get him out of the woods till day light & it was breakfast time the next m^r before he got back to Mrs. Battaille's. There stand

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4 reached the Batteries. These have
been three French doctors called in
for two days no hope was entertained
of his recovery but today there is evident
improvement & it is now possible.
His father has telegraphed for. What
a blessing if he should find him out of danger
when he arrives!

The scene has changed since I wrote
my first letter hours ago to welcome this
unforeseen surprise - Mrs Peapatt. She
went first to the hotel, but is now, with
all her belongings, in our spare room
here. We will do our best to make her
comfortable altho' the contrast between
a Chiswick mansion, or ~~the~~^{the} Chamber's
saloon with its luxurious table is some-
what striking. She is looking very well -
her company adds not a little to Mr Peapatt's pleasure
in publicly opening the Museum. I hope too
that this will find you getting up for duty
so as it is late. I shall say goodnight
Yours loving spouse. Margaret.