

Maumna

Monday Sep.

Dearst. Willem

I would have  
written again on Saturday  
to tell you that my journey  
was most comfortably accom-  
plished. I found the temperature  
as balmy & the air as refreshing  
as could be desired, but  
great drought prevails, so much  
so that the Catholics are going  
to hold a grand mass tomorrow  
to pray for rain. (I have marked  
myself in a long sentence)

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I was going to explain that  
before we had finished breakfast  
on Sat: Mrs Carpenter came  
in & sat till eleven P. preventing  
me from writing, unpacking &

The letter you refer to for Beauty,  
dry parcels man, ~~note name of~~  
a few doves from Maria's. but  
it is of almost no account.

I am glad I did not delay  
coming here as I found Eve  
suffering from a severe cold,  
on a part of her head, that prevented  
her from either sitting or lying  
without pressing painfully on  
the side. I hunched with



With some measure of  
 success & on Sat afternoon  
 made her go to bed & on Sunday  
 I devoted the whole morning  
 to applying hot hop stoups? about  
 1-2 of. I pierced it with the traditional  
 darning needle & the water flowed  
 freely & gave immediate relief.  
 I am still practicing with linsud  
 to get it thorough & cleanse it &  
 I trust it will soon be well.

The trees on one place look rather  
 blighted I suppose with late frosts  
 & I have had no time to water  
 the pot flowers which look parching  
 with thirst. The tartarian honeysuckle  
 is full of blossom & the roses I think  
 will be full of blossom, but the  
 buds cannot yet be seen. I begin  
 to feel quite rested & there is at

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Indert an abundance of milk  
 & cream. Would you please  
 bring the balance of Alfred's  
~~was~~ or Pets. I wrote to Rankin  
 on Friday my. while waiting  
 for the return of the train to the  
 Cheshire Curve & mailed it on  
 the train.

Anna & the children are quite  
 well. & every thing about the  
 domestic establishment seems  
 to run smoothly. Anna is house  
 keeper. Excuse this hasty written  
 scrawl. hookfoot is just announced

Anna asks me to tell you that two  
 copies of the "Witness" is duly received as  
 Bernard has ordered one copy for two months  
 & she will like one copy to stop.

Yours lovingly  
 Mary Ann