

Summer weather in Brazil

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Dearest Mother,

I received your letter today, I am glad that you are sufficiently settled to be able to begin to think of taking things easy. The household certainly must seem a small one, but you need feel no anxiety on my account. For I have not suffered from the heat, though it has been pretty constant, but on two nights were rather warm. But I rather

like the summer fever
I have been perfectly
well, till yesterday
when returning from a
rather long expedition I
feeling tired I found Mr
Middlemore, waiting my
return & he stayed to
lunch, & paid quite a
long visit, & then I had
to go out with him to
help him find Dr Car-
penter at the Museum
after all which I felt
rather used up, but
have devoted myself to
resting today, & feel re-
vived.

Mr Selwyn came up in
a few the other morning
suggested our both going

to Philadelphia, but I
believe I told you that
before. Bernard may
have to go there before going
to Paris, but - if all is as
we expect we shall likely
have this Monday week
if not sooner.

Every one who calls is
enraptured with the
house. & Bernard has
been at home a good
deal, as he gets on better
with the proof here, than
at the office. The printing
is really going on fast
now.

I will try & get you
a hat. You seem to
wish a black one from
what you say -

I only wrote as you
seemed to feel anxious
about us, as for B - he
has a splendid appetite
& does not seem to suffer
from the heat, though he
does get very warm, in
appearance, sometimes.
Of course I will let
you know exactly
when we leave - The
weather is cooler today
& a fine breeze is abroad.
Our garden flourishes
in a wonderful manner.
I shall hope to send you
some beans by Mrs. Selwyn
they will be just in their
prime -

Very affectionately
Anna