

Campbell being the rest of the party
afterwards we have to go to the
Moyses who are having a student
party - beginning in a good time
are they not? Wadr Mrs. Moyses
looks as if a breath might
blow her away - so fragile &
sweet & thin, & such big eyes -
I saw Kate Ball yesterday who
sails this week she is all anxiety
to see Eva & says she really will
not care to go to England but
for the prospect of seeing her -
Mrs. Major has had some amount
of trouble about her notes
because the Howards being dis-
satisfied & even threatening to
sue them about it, wh. seems
absurd -

George has got back to
Cottana, Franklin saw him
there on Monday he having then
just arrived, he is coming
down on Saturday so we
will have quite a family
meeting, Florence being the
centre of attraction. I think
Joan is settling down there &
is perfectly delighted with
her, thinks her so much better
than English servants, wh. is odd
they must have had very poor
ones from her account.
Many thanks for the
wh. is very pretty & will be
useful though it is not ex-
actly what I thought of.
I am sure the plain glass
silver plate will do capitally
but I am sorry that you sh.

have had so much trouble
about it. I indeed, with the
exception of the two or three things
I marked first on my list - I
do you want feel them on
your mind at all, for they
are not worth troubling about &
only made the list so that if you
happened upon those things I
make an immediate use of
them - but don't go & hunt for
them please. I don't worry about
my garments I will do now
for the winter I changed my
dolman for a handsome
jacket - really a dolman & of
no account - unless of brocade
velvet, every one that is anyone
has them now, & ready made
they cost about \$70 or \$80 which
is a sum I do not aspire to
investing in a cloak

Franklin is going to England
how soon I don't know, but
I think he intends to study
medicine there, & also see about
his coal properties - I remember
told to - his properties (Franklin)
were capital & well selected
but - he thought the conditions
of the sale demanding so
much outlay in each year
we prevent their being profitable
for it will bring too much
coal into the market & by
taking some rising lessons, I
am very thoughtful & obliging
in that house & exceedingly kind
to the children. He & I share
manly I think, & seems to have

money for all present - needs
he said he gave \$50 to Robbink
who was hard up - so he
must - have something to come
& go on -

The idea of coming out
in spring - I hope you wont
listen to, it is ridiculous any
one knows you went far a
year & you not only be subject
to ridicule, & as for the Brit-
ass - other people will do the
work, if paper is not here & they
certainly will have it - for when
it is - & no one can hold
them in any way responsible
when he is not here - I hope
you & Eva will, I care that
idea at once - I shall write
to papa about it myself

The little girls in those letters
wh they flatter themselves are
very charming

Jessie & Emma have just
had her 6th son - two being
dead & four living - but having
six sons in succession & never a
daughter. Did I tell you that
Sophie Sabatt has also added
a son to her family - & is doing
well - when last I heard -
What a pity that you did not go
to Bella & Greenwicks. How do
you find expenses, while visiting
what - does the daily average come
to including travelling fees etc.
I am curious to know -

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