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my dearest-Auntie,

You will by this time
I have no doubt; be able to
speak definitely as to how the
remainder of your time is to
be spent: & I do hope you
have reserved a share (however
small) for us: — Why, Auntie,
I didn't even say good bye to
you, but parted in the most
unceremonious fashion, as tho'
you were a mere casual acquaintance
and. — We are as quiet as mice
here; the gentlemen being all
business all day; so I can
at least, promise you rest!

There are some very pretty
walks close at-hand: the
beach, within a minute from
the Cottage. — I hope you are
enjoying your present-visit
having good weather. —

Tell Eva to be sure bring
some music, as we have
a not-at-all-bad piano;
(Especially Chopin's 11th Nocturne.)

The "ice boy" I am sorry to
say, had a bad cold, but I
trust a few days' cure will
get rid of it. We went to the
quarry the other evening, where
we used to go with Georg
in search of fossils: it recalled
those dear old days so vividly.

Ever dearly-Auntie
Do try to come! your loving niece
Ellen.