

a quiet time before
 the dusk of the
 arrival of the sea
 breeze - How ab-
 lightful it - wd be
 to have it - wd come
 back with you -
 from this
 going up for further
 business, I conclude
 to see some more
 this over -

Little Notes
 Aug 5th
 1886
 General chit-chat
 Papa + Mama
 going England

We have just
 returned from a tea at Mrs
 J. J. Keel's, where we had
 a magnificent - repast - lamb
 chops, & green peas, tongue -
 jelly, & a cake with chocolate
 icing - but the beauty of the
 table was the roses, which have
 been marvellously beautiful
 this year - a perfect bowl
 of them were in the centre of
 the table, & a lovely half-blown
 bud crowning each napkin
 Mrs Savage, & Miss Robertson
 were there, & in the course of
 the evening Mrs Frank Bond
 our daughter & Miss Young
 came in, they had just come
 from Calcutta for a day, really
 Mrs H - is most amusing -

through flighty to a degree -
she & Mrs Savage have begun
a reading afternoon, I have
been there once - but it is
rather like an imitation of
old times, & Mrs B - declares she
feels constantly she is standing
in harracoon shoes, & expects
you to reappear & detour her.

We have got a small
organ drawn this year it
always seemed to me such
a pity that B. should have
nothing to play upon in his
only leisure time, & it is
very pleasant, & a little
musical spirit - will not
be amiss for the young ones.

Tonight - I have received
Papaa's letter telling of your
accident - wh - seems little
compared to our apprehensions
but must have been ter-
ribly alarming at the time.
I enclose two of the notices
the Ottawa ones were more
sensational still - & all the
Bulletin boards, were showing

with Miss Mason joined to remain among
I suppose relatives - I quite expect George
will come down here in a week as this
we have got the second room upstairs
completed. I have had quite a number
of - is getting it - up with various little
the - of - will make it - quite elegant -
but weather now is very cold. I must
inland the whole country has been cool &
though, we had that - people have been in
them & our gentlemen paid by had only one
put on his summer clothes, & then he caught
a cool cold from a newspaper change & cold -
The hotels now seem fairly full but
the people are mostly strangers to us, we have
had no doctor, the hotels staying referring to
Lancet Run - I have ladies have left with about
bakeries - one dead, & I do not know what became

The other Mrs. McLean has had a very nice
baby - I was nearly disappointed by her trying
hardly - A daughter - every one wishes in
your success - but - I - has had her through
peace - I think Mrs. West's baby looks as
sensibly delicate - I she will have to have
at - the end of this month as she appears to
adoption as - the air September - Mrs. B. says
has been absent - staying with her - I as she
also is in an interesting condition, they both
pretty retical - Mrs. B. says - they both
is with her - sick & chills, emetics being
little lady, quite a pleasant surprise - for
Blair - who is very young, I judge - almost
herself - I hope to hear from Mrs. B. after you
will like from reports, as I believe others are
applying to him also - he certainly has taken to
drinking, I is seen the same for years - not
improvement - I hope you have success - will like
nothing - I hope you have success - will like