

STONELEIGH,

ROCK FERRY. March 6 / 84

My dear cousin

If your letter was long delayed, it was all the more welcome when it did come. I can fully understand your dislike of writing, for I find it increasingly so. But without your excuse, I am glad you do not just leave a troublesome fear that her restless energy might be irksome to you all, indeed I have more

than once thought of  
writing you about her.  
She is almost too  
jealous with strangers &  
I fear at times likely to be  
misunderstood. I thought  
perhaps you might give  
her a hint if necessary.  
Certainly she is having a  
most enjoyable time, does  
it not seem odd that a  
child of mine should be  
so fond of dancing? It  
was such a trial for me  
to go to such entertainments.  
She would have had a very  
quiet winter at home this  
year. I have been thinking  
of the trouble your husband

must have while reading  
late of the proceedings of the  
Canadian Legis. with regard  
to the Jesuits. I wonder if it  
is not possible in any way  
to bring the state of things  
existing in Canada more  
prominently before the British  
public. A few people seem  
to know about the present  
state of things. I don't seem  
to recollect to have seen the attention  
of Legislators, but in the interests  
of Protestantism, the people  
should know of it.

You are very pleased to hear  
that Anna is getting on  
well, but I am not sure  
that an addition to her  
care is altogether a matter

A congratulation. Maggie  
Hatch a few lines from Kankia  
today, in reply to an invitation  
to spend Christmas with us,  
which has been following him  
around, but he says nothing about  
himself. I am glad you like  
so much the specimen of  
Cachmere metal work, that  
Cowie tells you it is one of those  
Dr. Dresser brought from India.  
I don't think the girls would  
have enjoyed the South as  
much as they imagine. Milton  
is a most lonely place in the  
pine forest, & the Chataugua  
is in February, so they would  
have missed it. Can you  
spare Bea for a visit to us,  
we would all like to meet  
her but the request seems selfish.

STONELEIGH,  
ROCK FERRY.

to ask it, knowing how you  
would wish her, but it is  
a pleasure to us all & might  
benefit her health. Arthur  
has just left us for America  
via Bremen. He is to go right  
down to Florida. I hope he  
may meet Carrie in New York  
on his return, as he will not  
have time to go farther north.  
He has really to snatch the  
time to go, his life is such  
a busy one, it is hard to  
imagine what his father  
would do without him.

Thank you very much for your  
all for your great kindness  
to come, <sup>& also</sup> to your friends  
I hope some day to have an  
opportunity is reciprocating  
in some degree some time.

Please give kind love in  
which the field join to all your  
family & believe me ever  
Yours affectionately  
Jane Crow

March 6<sup>th</sup>