

Wallace Mac

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Dearest Mother,  
We were delighted  
to hear of your safe arrival. I am  
looking forward to hearing further  
particulars as time goes on. I sin-  
cerely hope that your plan of going  
away with Eva, for a few quiet  
weeks will be realized - for both  
your sakes - - Mother papa &  
I have Rankin's new address  
had it I think, but have mis-  
taid the letter I would

Did I tell you that Miss Wick  
has backed out of going with me  
her mother wants her for some reason  
I was surprised at her light way  
of treating what I considered a  
binding engagement she suggested  
another person whom I have seen  
for lack of better, engaged, but I do

3 I was in a cheerful vein & I am  
sure a great comfort to papa,  
who again talks of resigning all  
connection with the College, but  
in a quiet & reasonable spirit.  
I suppose if it does come it will  
be with a kind of shock & surprise  
because it has so long been made  
far since I sh<sup>d</sup> think it best  
perhaps also for you, though that  
we'd be a good deal you wd  
find unpleasant about it also,  
I have no doubt - For us of  
course it wd not be any advan-  
tage, except in the being you  
both enjoying some measure of  
the leisure & repose, suitable  
to follow the many years past.

Dear Mrs Richard McCulloch  
has gone at last - she lived nearly  
a week after the doctors pronoun-  
ced her dying - The girls are  
going to break up house but  
without meet I do not suppose  
ship's keener after a very long

not think she will compare fa-  
vourably with Miss P. - less of 4.  
experience, <sup>age</sup> manner, or talent.

Agid 23 considers herself capable  
of teaching French & Music. I was  
preparing to fill one of the nursery  
governess places then called for in  
the L. I journal for liberally at  
\$15.00 to \$18.00 month - she is rather  
pretty & has had a good deal  
of experience with smaller  
children - so it may be all for the  
best & I wd not hesitate to ask  
her for any service, I might need.  
The new nurse I have had - for the  
past 2 weeks has remained good  
patients, but - marred by such ~~out~~  
service slowness, & late rising  
that I doubt whether it is worth  
while to keep her - however all  
these matters will have to be set  
that shortly, I am scarcely worth  
debating  
I have come down on Saturday

time has renewed I is again  
tolerably comfortable, though she  
must have had a considerable  
shake in her weak condition  
I shall be quite glad to get  
off to Mexico, & as soon as I can  
and my way to the relevant  
question will make a short  
snark of the other preparations

Mrs Jackson invited the  
children to go up there this  
morning, & took them up the  
elevator from Fletcher's hotel  
to walk on the top of the  
mountain & down again  
what a very kind soul she  
is!

I have some idea of going  
up to Comis with the pack & day  
bearing the flock in the wilderness  
Meanwhile - all are well, but  
still looks a little heavy-eyed  
& unmercifully meek, but that  
I expect well, soon here of -  
we have had such a better old

following excessive heat - A week  
last Sunday the children put  
on their white dresses & yesterday  
furs were quite de rigueur

We hear that you are  
having equally sudden changes  
of the Influenza ravaging again  
the highest circles -

I went over Morgan's shop  
today which is a perfect wonder  
such quantities of magnificent  
furniture - costly glass <sup>or china</sup> ware  
drugs - hats & shoes etc etc  
all the married people will  
flock there to enjoy their  
incomes in purchases -

Carry keeps well -

Flaree & her family much as  
usual - she too is looking for  
a cook -

With love to Lisa & the  
family

Affectionately  
Anne -

Please thank Em  
for her letter.

I have to enclose Basilia's  
letter to you to forward.