

Egerton Park

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1902

Dear Mother,

How do you report hot-  
weather, today we have a cold  
& autumn-like the last two weeks,  
having been the longest period  
of summer weather we have had

I have been very restless &  
anxious to get back - & these delays  
have not suited me, but since it  
was settled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> I have  
confused myself to the daily  
events - We have been dining at  
Mrs. Collett's who I found very  
interesting, I saw some of their pictures  
beautiful, Mrs. C. sent messages  
love & greeting to you - I wanted to  
know all about you - She has  
been away & I have been away  
& two other proposed meetings di-

come about. Last night we  
dined at Peters, his two daughters  
are growing up large robust-  
looking girls, they enjoy their  
school life, & promise to be very  
handsome. 14 & 15 are not the  
most becoming ages.

Lucas's success in domestic life has  
come & looks agreeable & seems  
to have the idea of instilling  
French into the children, but  
three days is not very long to  
form opinions - her cook has  
also arrived, but we have  
not yet partaken of her cooking.  
I am going to dine at Mrs Atkins  
this evening. Miss Lucas is staying  
with her, having a rest, &  
waiting for Blanche's event.  
she Blanche looks much better  
than she did when I came but  
she is a delicate little person,  
The Craeus suggested my going

never there for a few days but  
on the whole things were so  
unsettled I thought I could not  
tell the Crow family ever won-  
derfully well.

I hope there is some brightening  
of the heavy cloud over R. he wd  
be much better in our house  
than with you for he would not  
dominate the life. & if you  
notice he is very sensitive to our  
recommendings - but I suppose nothing  
wd induce him to try our ménage.  
If he takes Ips, you had better  
take our big new room you  
could be quite quiet there,  
I have air & space, but I am  
hoping that you may have ar-  
ranged to stay on at Inlet with  
Kath, I have a little relief &  
rest from a very trying sum-  
mer - Eva is very anxious for  
you to come over here for the

convenient & their might be ad-  
vantages, but I doubt your  
being comfortable in this climate.  
If you do not stay behind at  
Matis - you must get away  
for a week or two somewhere  
it is absolutely necessary - &  
I still incline to Woodstock  
there is so much there you wd  
enjoy - I either Clara or Ruth  
cd go with you - directly I get  
back. There are usually several  
pleasant weeks in October.

Lady Gall has had no end of  
trouble with Alick - & the two  
other brothers are praying for him  
at Dresden largely to keep him  
away from her - he is studying  
music but I think it is more  
as an occupation, than with the  
hope of his doing much - he seems  
to have lost his hold on life's  
clew - & to be unable to resume the  
usual life -

I can offer no suggestions. I  
only long to be back & be able to  
do what I can for you all  
Oh, it is cold! but no doubt  
it will pass by. & some more  
quite warm days arrive, I  
hope I shall not come in for  
the gales - they say the Lake  
Champlain is a very good heat  
but - slow - Did I tell you Julia  
Dreemond is to be a passenger.  
With much love from  
us all  
Anna -

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