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Dearest Mother,

I have tried
in vain for a quiet space to
thank you for your very
kind thought about our
room. I certainly realize
now how very greatly the
paper had become - & it looks
delightfully clean & fresh & has
the restful quality that I
like in paper - I hope to
get the carpet down to-
morrow & the pictures
up, & then we can see the
effect - It has rained most
of yesterday & all today & every
thing is damp without - & there has been
such a lot of coming & going
that all we c^d do was let
keep afloat - Conrad looks
well & has had good ex-
perience - His dog has asked
him to go & stay with him at
St. Paul, & hopes to have him back

next year in a better position
so he must have given satisfaction.
We were glad to get a telegram from B.S.
yesterday announcing their
arrival at Matafudia - you
have had the first account
before this - & it - must have
been amusing! =

It is capital to see all
these loads coming in so fresh
& eager to learn & do & begin
as so many have learnt &
done & begun before their
lent - it is always fresh & new to
each - & delightful to share in
I have to seriously look for
a maid in a day or two -

Each day brings on many
the influx of country girls.
& I hope you will find the
right person to suit us -
With much love & many
many thanks

Anna

