

Tuesday July 15th

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Dearest Mamma,

We hope to have George's letter as soon as Hamilton returns from the post, there has been some delay about the English mail for the steamer reached Lieke yesterday morning at 9. A. M. & we fully expected our letters this morning. I believe Harrington is also expected by it, but even his own friends don't seem to be quite sure, for papa was to enquire from them this morning. I hope that you will find your visit to the Campbells pleasant, & you must be convinced that they really want you when they took so much trouble

to get you. As for the old
lady I don't suppose any one
minds her ways, I should
give a good deal to have
such a fine opportunity of
becoming acquainted with
such a character, perhaps she
might instruct you in the
old Testament as she did
that you we heard of.

I was rather of your opinion
about leaving the currants
till quite ripe, but as a good
many have been stolen, I
had all those near the
fence picked last night,
they are ripe but not over
red. The others I will leave
a day or so more as they are
not in such danger, we
will have any amount of
jelly from them, the best
berries are very good but
we have only enough for

table use, I bought a bucket
of beautiful child ones yes-
terday & they are in process of
becoming ~~the~~ vinegar &
lactic Acid - Eggs are a
shilling a dozen everywhere
& bad at that, for I tried
to get a dozen of fresh ones
the other day, as the previous
ones are not nice baked
if you could easily get a
few at ~~some~~ ^{some} it might
be worth while perhaps -

Mary Hunt left yesterday
I do not miss her much for
what with jam & some draw-
ing for papa. I have ~~enough~~
to do at present.

I think you had better
stay away as long as possible
consistent with George's return
for it is just as hot as ever
was yesterday at ~~10~~ 9.50
at 5.0 P.M. Today it is

91² the steamers for down
the river are so crowded
that when we sent down at
10^o yesterday morning to get
cabins for the Quents we
could not get one even in
the ladies' cabin. As for my
self I don't suffer from it
at all, feel well & strong
have a good appetite, get
up early & take a nap in
the middle of the day, the
evenings are a little stupid
but if Dr. H. has come by this
steamer perhaps he will as-
sist me to measure them.
Papa is quite well & drinks
raspberry vinegar & lime
juice immoderately, in which
I imitate him as far as my
smaller capacity permits of.
The Mr. Donalds had some
friends staying with them
Mary & I took tea there on

evening, I spent a very pleasant
time, one of the gentlemen (an
ancient married one however)
was quite delightful & I am
afraid we flirted shockingly,
at any rate we talked
together nearly the whole
evening, till dear Willie
bore me away to perform
on the piano. I delight my-
self with turning over the
leaves - Tell Rankine that
I don't find my affections
in the least drawn to his
pigeon, but impelled by a
sense of duty, continue to
feed them. There is a small
leak in the bottom of his pan
so he had better raise up his
money to buy a new one.

Your Bob & Adelaide &
batter in my love

I must leave the other
side for papa to add a few
lines about George's letter
your always loving
child Anne