

Wellington thinks
of going to M.B.
at some time, to say
very longed for
that part of paper
thinks it would
be good for him
that he can go
over and beyond a
name - to work
Murray is a nice
boy & we know
of others can study
of go.

Mr. Gill holds
Judge is the
Dec. 1943
G. M. England

I was expected to hear from
you before this, but I have
had so much to do that
I thought it was better to
be lazy & rest in the few
spare moments than to
work myself up to fever
heat by writing in such a
high temperature. The weather
has been warm with little
or no intermission, ever since
you left though few days
have been quite so hot as it
was the week before you left.
I do not suffer from it at
all. I rather find this ex-
perience of country life in
town to be pleasant.
I asked Miss McDonald

to take the medicine but as
she had previously taken
a dose of castor oil, she
deemed that sufficient for
one day, she promises to take
it next day - of course I
had to go down myself. Mrs
Sheel & Miss Snedden were
both there, the former drew
over leaves this week for
Tadara. The only hard frost
or six women.

My black grenadine dress
is successfully accomplished.
I look very pretty, I think
nicer. I think than the
more fashionable polonaise
but I hardly know what
to do with it for I rarely
go out except in the early
morning or after tea. I
having three white ones I
am rather too well sup-
plied - I have got a very

pretty dressing gown & it is
nicely made I paid \$8.09
for it - trimming lining &
all. E. S.'s night-dresses are
cut out & in process. I
shall practice my machine
here on one of them. I have
not taken any lessons yet
but think of going tomorrow
perhaps. I have also made
5 pots of wild strawberry
jam - I got the berries from
an old French woman who
I met on the street. I im-
agine the currants will be
ripe next week, so we shall
have a big picking too to get
them in. It is so difficult
to find enough for my
handmaiden to do that I
shall be quite glad when
the time comes. I insert
these cleaning wrinkles
mending mats etc. to the best
of my ability, I have met the

winter dresses prepared up
I Hankins' woolen drawers
thoroughly cleaned out.

Mary sends you her love
& says she is very sorry ^{not} to
have seen you before you
left. I really am so pleased
to have her for it makes a
little company both for Wil-
liam & I we play croquet
occasionally, & sometimes read
aloud on the steps. Wil-
liam is very good in coming
out with us, but is the vic-
tim of an irresistible desire
to sleep at all hours, he
has gone to sleep almost
directly after breakfast on
several occasions. Anne
Gale came up yesterday &
we persuaded her to stay
to tea, & we all walked
home with her afterwards.
I have been perfectly well &
never felt better in my life.
In fact all the household

soon well, except Mary
who looks rather wilted
however I intend to get her
some more of her medicine
which it seems has been
done for some time.

The Mc Linnents have taken
a cottage at Murray Bay &
have sent me a most pres-
sing invitation to go down &
stay with them. Mrs Kelly
has also written begging
William to go down to them
of course I would not go
now, though I should like
to see Jessie & Annie again
very much.

I enclose you a letter
from Miss Hervey which
will no doubt be very
interesting. Papa told me to
open it & see who it was
from in case it was busi-
ness.

The Selwyns have been in

about afternoon, ^{and} ~~and~~ them ill but part
of the family have gone on
to Hamourashe & the others
follow soon so I hope they
will be all right now.

We have been cheered by
sweet music lately which
was discoursed by a man
with bag pipes - who has
taken to haunting our
grounds & playing that
sweet instrument. I hope
finds it impossible to play
but I don't quite agree.

The strawberries are all
done - here.
With love to Mr & Mrs
your very affectionate
daughter
Anne

I have so many letters ~~unanswered~~
that I may not write very ~~often~~
unless something of interest ~~occurs~~
by the way I have omitted a very ~~important~~
fact - I was as you ~~will~~
believe cheered by the receipt of 6 letters