

2- high- one with pills
 com- the worst to the elbow
 pencil. A white muslin
 one - some green - it be a
 practice - If you have
 is hot - it would - I will
 try to get - better. - I was bound
 - Papa - has been he -
 P. - the expense - pencil case - I got
 to look - it by sample
 part. - I have got - a thing I will
 send - today.

I am very much to stop -
 Love to Mrs. Baynes & mine -
 Mrs. Camish. &c -
 My much love to Mr. & Mrs. Baynes
 Much to Chubbey Anne -
 Mrs. - Gramme -
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not writing. The work of life goes faster & faster - Every day declares he has no time for study since we came I got. I think I have ruined myself at every point. to avoid injuring him in health or work - Papa is up late & early working as if for life & I scramble on in all sorts of ways no doubt seeing a great many people & things but sometimes sorely tired he being forced to go to prints house & me alone. Last ev. aft. a most knotty fatiguing day at Cambridge - I went alone in a cab to an ex. party & was driven through such a bit of the way that I endured a nightmare of horrors about robbery & murder. After we had accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. Rae next Monday. Without my consent Papa has written to decline in favor of

Some Colonial Secy. who have asked
him to speak for them & promised my presence
he does not know how keenly painful such
solitary trust paying is to me & I know he
will not insist upon me going. Today I am
very tired I have seen notes & letters I must
answer before 1. C. then go to meet Perry
to accompany him to a lecture by Lyndal. in
the ev. to Hupley's & dinner. I shd not like go
on my own whose good opinion I value
to see my trunk & bedroom. but I have no
time to set things straight.

When I last wrote I had not received
your letters of May 3^d having left for Aldershot
before the mail arrived. I was there two whole
days - parts of three - & there I received your letter
remailed by P. for which I now most cordially
thank you. All at that time seemed "merry
as an innkeeper's bells". had the letter waited on
when I returned last ev. from Cambridge
Courtam games news. I trust Rankine
& Que are now quite well. I fear I shall
not be altogether free from a little anxiety
until I hear further good news of them. as
a very little indiscretion on the part of either of

them will be likely to cause relapse. I thank
you very much for your detailed & honest acct
of the circumstances & treatment. I had thought
Eliza would have proved a valuable auxiliary
in such cases - do not forget that she is a really
valuable nurse if you trust her. you are
sacrificing a great deal for my pleasure & ease
Anne & I sometimes find myself planning some
pleasure for you in the future. One charm
that we had to this is if at Murray Bay you
should not. Any of those nice Toronto people to cultivate
their friendship & invite some of them to visit
us & afterwards you should return the compliment. We must
also free you from the care of Leo. My heart
faints when I glance at the time & space that
comes between such plans. Constant failure
on my part has so long been borne by the
Lord with loving loving patience that life
cannot always pass our smooth seas. It is
so long ago events have passed before my reply
comes that I think it a pity to use my space
in detail - do not suppose I receive these Carelessly
I am glad when you tell me friends are kind to
you. or the servants attentive. Or of a walk in Prospect
I cannot get tell you of papa's plans. I think he needs not

but if he does get to me Scotland I fear it will
prove irksome to him. Do not say a word to any
one about his wearing himself out here. The inference
selfish - unchristian - men will draw is that he is
looking for place or length at him for his pains.
As for prospects he is much discouraged. but there
is no opportunity for reflection or consultation.

Mr. Noble has been kind to me beyond my power
to express. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to his - & Mrs.
Campbell who is staying with her - & Mr. & Miss
Daniell at the Mission Hall. General Russell was at
the Hall the first ev. I was at Aldershot but we did
not know till afterwards & did not meet. I had
hoped to write to thank Miss & him for a handsome
handkerchief she ordered Mr. Noble to buy & send to
me. Will get from this into a sincere form of thanks.

So Mrs. & Mr. Russell I wish not only love but
personal recognition of his kindness to get down
from me. Mrs. July Gibson; what a funny engagement!
I met last ev. a gawny lady as fat as Miss Crawford.
daughter of a baronet. We intend to leave for Scotland
on Tues day. When, how & where am I going to preach?

Cambridge is beautiful. so is the weather.
The warm weather has brought out upon the
the lots of white muslin overshirts with wrists & cuffs
also tippets of black muslin & black silk with overshirts
the overshirt being of the material of the skirt. with sleeves