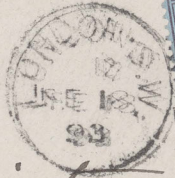


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My dear Anna,

I believe I have

sent notes & letters to
acknowledge, & fear that I
have been a bad correspondent,
but no matter you have
other matters, these are not
been much I write about.
It begins to look as though
a period is in sight in
which there will not be quite so
much to do, & in which
I may be able to get about a
little more & outside attractions.
I forget whether I told you of

Raukinen's return from Paris.

He stayed with us here for a week, but has now got rooms at 15 Margaret St, Conduit Square W.C.

When he got back he was in a specially grumpy mood, but seemed to feel relieved from Paris, when, I noticed he did not enjoy himself at all.

Everything there was horrid, though

He admitted that the chances of working up skins at the hospitals were good. His

displayed his abhorrence of Paris by making remarks reflecting on all his relatives, himself & everybody else, including Paris, but by degrees seemed to get into

a somewhat more amiable state of mind, & last time I saw him

He was in a woodpiled
 cheerful state of mind, &
 showed some hopeful signs of
 slight interest in his professional
 work. I think he needs us
 to let him work on something
 continuous.

Last Saturday I went to Oxford
 with Froude & spent Sunday
 with his people, looking the
 opportunity of his father,
 the J. A. Froude, which was
 interesting. He has been
 appointed to a chair of history
 at Oxford & has worn there,
 gave up his London house,
 though still keeping his original
 home in Devonshire, where
 he spends or intends to spend

waste of his time.
 The weather here is now rather fine.
 We pass lately, a sun days quite
 being a very like. In Canada
 I see the world has been quite
 unusually serene everywhere, &
 I am better too of your own personal
 & household reproofs of the country.
 Tell Eric that I sadly received
 the stamps ~~of~~ which he sent, but
 his letter accompanying did not
 materialize or if it did it
 slipped out of the envelope & was
 lost on the way over!

Yours
 George

