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WOODS' HOTEL,
WITHIN FURNIVAL'S INN, E.C.

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RIDLER'S HOTEL, HOLBORN, E.C
ROYAL HOTEL, LOWESTOFT.
GRAND HOTEL, LOWESTOFT.

May 26th 1894

Dear Anna,

I have just remembered that Saturday is a mail day, but have only time to write a few words before going to my work at S. Kensington.

I was greatly grieved to hear of dear little baby's illness, but sincerely hope that ere this he is himself again. He is such a charming little chap that one cannot bear to have him suffer. Brown seems to have alarmed you needlessly, but of course it is well to be on the safe side. As for Eric I feel

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that his trip to St Agathe
must have done him good
and helped to prepare him
for his western experiences.
You will miss him greatly
when he goes, and I have
no doubt that he will feel
lonely at times. Still it is
a great thing for him to have
the opportunity, and if he is
only strong enough to stand
the roughing, he should
be greatly benefited both bodily
and mentally.

Yesterday I went out
to Chilchurst to lunch ~~at~~
to meet the Callanders. Mrs
Redpath had kindly invited
me to spend several days
there, but unfortunately I could
not do so as I did not want
to leave my work ~~again~~

so soon after leaving. I
 have, however, promised
 to go again later. I think
 she is anxious to see me
 about college matters.

She spoke yesterday of her
 great interest in the library
 and museum and I gathered
 from what she said that
 she intends to take a
practical interest in them.

I began work with
 Dr. Pope out at P. Kensington
 on Thursday and if I keep
 at it for a few weeks will
 I hope add one more to my
 various smatterings. I do
 not expect to become a cryp-
 tallographer and every one
 here seems to think me very
 plucky in tackling the subject

at all. I may not do
 much at it myself, but
 may pick up enough to
 enable me to put some
 young fellow on the track
 — Eric for example.

My time is up.

Love to all from

Tom and Bernard

I see by this morning's
 Times that Van Horne has
 been made a Knight Com-
 mandeur of St Michael &
 St George. I hope he will
 take the precaution of putting
 on a belt.

