

I saw Mrs. C. yesterday
she gave me three lines
in a letter to her.

Clara has been here

looking very well &
is out to ride

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Written to Anna - who
is in U.S.A. - promise with
her husband.

Anna

Thank you sincerely
for your letter received this morning.
Harrington Bernard's tinacious energy,
which I hope he will leave in the
desp. to which he took it, all seems
to have gone pleasantly & we earnestly
hope this will continue to the till the
fulfilled and is reached without
you either with you as with us here
& here all promises well. On Saturday
which was a lovely day, Mr. D. sent his high
& Courtes, Bernard & Anne with

the mountain. C sitting on the porch
 saw with the Coechnan & Chatterbox &
 questioning in a way, there if it was the
 quiet man's first experience, must have
 astonished him. While B. & I looked out
 for the birds' nests & between Putnam
 & our return we had Coechnan 25- besides
 discussing in a most scientific spirit
 of what they were constructed & how
 made to be able to stand the violence of
 winter storms &c. On Sunday the two
 boys were to morning Church with
 Clara, afterwards dined with us &
 took Coechnan with me to give Peter's
 bible lesson. He returned & had tea
 with us. Monday school occupies the

The morning, the dentists in the afternoon
 & C. having had a telephone fr. Mrs. Lykes
 ensuring her invitation to him he went
 there later. The three younger children have
 been out each day & I fancy begin to
 get a little more colour in their cheeks.
 This morning J's letter comes too late
 to catch Clara or Ruth before they go
 for school so I tell Miss Baker if they
 called before returning to lunch to ask
 them to come in here & I will give them
 J's letter to read & to show to Mr. M. if need
 to telephone after 10 o'clock. When I opened
 the door to go in Eva & baby were sitting
 at their low table in the hall playing very
 prettily together (B. & L. were at their horses)
 & when I told E. about the dolls she said

"but I can't merit" but I told her the
 postman was sure to bring them & to watch
 & ask him every time he came. Miss B.
 says the case is better but I continue
 her to be careful.

As we were going to drive on Sat. I thought
 it best to take paper from Mr. B. with probably
 call to see him & that it will be best for
 him to remain at home. He died not some
 time later in the eve & then called me privately,
 that Mr. Blue had stephens some account
 of his attack & that he had borne on his
 own responsibility. I thought this rather
 hard on my part, to take the cause to the
 greatest news mages in town however
 I suppose such things will look out
 in spite of precautions. Mr. B. told paper that

the attack was small in itself yet a
decided note of warning to keep Cleve
before him that he must not take liberties
with him. He wanted him to give up
his Sunday's engagements but finding
him impervious a compromise was
made, that he shd not go to Church in the
morn. He has got safely through the
the evening of a paper at the N. H.
society meeting last night. I feel however
that I must keep close by him & therefore
went to both places with him. As to his
morn hours at the Museum I don't see how
he can be expected to give these up. Today
he is going to town about 11.30. I hear

asked Mrs B. to send B. to the Museum
 to accompany him. Papa seems so very
 well that it is difficult to persuade any-
 body there is danger unless provoked by
 some sudden strain or fatigue & I hope
 he feels this & will controul himself when
 tempted.

The substitution of me for Mrs C. in the
 first part of your dream is plain, my
 explanation of the second part is, that
 after being high in the early morn. you uncon-
 sciously opened your eyes & received the impres-
 sions of Calours in the paper & then were them
 in them in with the papers - therefore you
 have lately had regarding Clatters. Mrs tells
 me in her letter of yesterday three bright shades

shells of Colours, cruelly Combined &
 offensive to good taste are the style this spring.
 They are all better, as well on the wearing
 side, except Clara who, with his unwholesome
 Constitution, calls slowly for his attack
 of influenza. It is good for your
 and wish you to mutual friends here
 this occurs so constantly that those who travel
 much expect it. Ever tells me that E.
 writes to him, that on first landing on
 the Grand Cay Island he met several
 old friends.
 I can believe your father sees in the
 paper today in reference to Behring
 sea matter, he surmises that it is
 probable that George may have to go
 to Washington to help to a decision

as to where is to be done near the U.S.
 gov^t will not fulfil^{thing} promise to pay
 the losses caused to the deeling houses by
 their unjust seizure. It will be charming
 if you found him at Washington on
 9th return. I do hope however that you
 will be able to stop at Northfield on 9th
 return. I am sure it will give you pleasure
 & set his affairs on 9th future plans. I
 think it is likely Anne will also write today
 do I must not trouble you with
 further scribbles. Give mine all kind
 good wishes for Benjamin &
 much love to yourself by advice.

Mother