

Little Falls  
July 20<sup>th</sup>  
1909

Dear Mother

I here was a handicrafts exhibition on last Wednesday and Tuesday and I went both days and got some ice cream ~~and~~ on Wednesday Jean Kennedy, Lois and I went up to Crows nest after the exhibition and we were just going home when we heard somebody saying that there was someone drowning. so we

fairly jumped down the path  
and there was only a few  
people on the shore and there  
was a boat but no oars  
so Victor and Bernard  
ran over to our shore  
and got our punt out in  
the water before the other men  
had burst open the doors  
and got oars but they  
got out first and got the bay  
and V. and B. got the canoe  
and it turned out to be  
Wilfred Bovey and the way  
he had got upset was  
because it was quite a

rough day and he had gone out in a ledgy  
birch bark canoe and was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile out  
and he put the paddle underneath the seat  
and started to read the newspaper and a  
wave came and knocked him right over.  
We are going to have a bezass this summer  
and Jean is helping us make things we  
have made quite a lot of things made. One  
of the links in the bicycle chain is broken  
and it can't be sent up to town because  
it is so heavy and there is a bicycle  
shop at Leggits point but I don't believe

it will ever be mended and  
every body rides this summer  
and I wish this autumn  
that this old one could be sold  
and you could get a new  
one they are so cheap now  
Jean Kennedy got a lovely  
2<sup>nd</sup> hand bicycle for 16<sup>.-</sup>  
and it would be so nice  
to have as I will have  
to go up to the house now  
so good bye from Eve

P. S.  
I thank you very much  
for the nice card you  
sent me