

Little Melis

Dear Mother

I thank you so much for the book you sent me, I have started to read it - I do not know whether I will like it - or not - if you could get any more of those little centers for mats I would not mind having them, I have padded mats with the two you have sent, We had quite

an exciting time here the other
day Jean & Eva & I were up in
crow's nest & we heard there was
a boy who was drowning & so
we all went better sheltered down
a very steep path down the cliff
half sliding & half jumping
down. a lady told us he
had been screaming for about
10 minutes Bernard & Victor tried
to get a boat down that was
on Macnider's shore but there
were no oars so they ran right
down to our shore & got out
our punt & were very quick
about it - but mean while a
lot of stupid Frenchman got
open the boat house on Mac
shore & took down that boat
they got the drowning boy
first. the joke was that
it was Wilfred Boney it was
his own fault because it was
rough & squally & he was
sitting in a birch bark canoe
with the paddle shoved under
the seats reading the news
paper & he letting his canoe
get broadside & I think he
must feel rather ashamed
of himself now after screaming
like a little baby

we are going to
have a bazar
this summer, the
1st rose we have
had this summer
came out to day,
We went in bathing
to day & the water
was just like soup
I feel I can swim
quite well now
I often swim beyond
my depth & can
float very easily I
suppose because I
am so fat, I take
Margaret every
morning for about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour & try
to teach her her
letters which I think

very hard on me
as she does not-
like me at all now
just - because I give
her her lessons, (I
think you ought to
go & see London for
a little) We have
been having most
lovely weather here,
I wish you could
tell me what & when
we are going to have
lessons next year, Mrs
Boney is not down
here yet - Mrs Peck
has had the Arts
& Handicrafts I went
2. you would not.

have believed what a lot
 of nice things the french people
 could make they had a lot
 of drawn fancy work that
 the Doukalois did, Aunt-
 glo just came down this
 morning & of course looks
 very white if you get
 any thing in the way of
 clothing for Eee & me I
 wish you would get it-

different- as I am so much
 bigger than Eea & I am
 tired of having the same
 I went to church & it was
 jammed there was not
 a seat to be had, we
 have done quite a lot-
 in that- sunday look
 you sent ~~me~~ us & it
 is very nice we do it-
 instead of a sunday

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school lesson
will have to go
& sing hymns now
so good bye &
with much love
from Lois.

P.S. tell Mr. G. I
will soon write.

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