

Little India

Sept. 8th 1902

Dear Mother

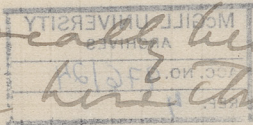
We were all disappointed on hearing this morning of your having failed to get a passage, but hope that someone will be giving up a place and that you may be able to secure it. There were many things which we thought you would be able to help us deciding, but now we must decide ~~them~~ ourselves. They nearly all depend upon R. & J. who had already made some new plans and then

throw it up the next day.
 I finally wrote to Burger
 telling him how bad R
 was and he says that either
 he should be put in some
 institution or sent away
 with some other companion
 than his wife. The latter
 plan he thinks would be
 altogether preferable. The
 difficulty will be to
 find the proper person
 and whether they can
 pay for this or not. I do
 not know as they have
 ever told me anything of
 their affairs. Nothing has been
 said about this to R -
 but meantime Burger is
 making enquiry about
 young men who ~~can~~ could
 go as companions. He says
 that she would not consent
 to R's going to an institution

and I think that for the
present at any rate she
is right.

I had a letter from Conrad
this morning - the first from
Kingston. He says there
is not much time for
writing letters as they are
busy from 6 A. M. until
10.30 P. M. He likes the
work so far and says that
while the drill is severe
it is very interesting.

I return to town in a few
days, taking Bernard with
me. I have about decided
to send him back to Perthie
until Christmas at any
rate - mainly because I
think that country life
will be better for him than
the town. He has really been
wonderfully well here this



Summer but is tremendous
over grown and much not
be made to study hard.

Clara and the rest of the
household will probably go
up on the 19th and your
mother should go at the
same time though she
talks of remaining later.

Florence goes to-day -
in fact in a few minutes
and I must get over now
say good bye to her. I
had rain yesterday, April
today the weather is perfect.

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