

I am sorry I said
anything about the
seal - it seems
to be wrong.

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Dearest Anna,

I got back to London
on Wednesday (Sept. 2nd) and
the day following received a
number of Metic's letters which
for some reason had not been
forwarded to me earlier. Then
yesterday I got a late letter from
Clare, dated Aug 24th. I hunted
up R. & flo who have moved into
their new house at 35 Lansdowne
Crescent and who seemed very glad
to see me. I dined with them and
R. since came and lunched with me.
He seems very well indeed and is
taking a great deal of interest in the



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Chamberlain impueralistic movement which is certainly stirring England as she has not been stirred politically for a very long time. This evening as you may imagine I am decidedly cross at R. He said that he was going down to Eastbourne for the weekend and urged ~~to~~ me to go too. Then he wrote me a note giving me the time of the train and the hotel at Eastbourne. When I got to the train he never turned up at all, but as I had taken my ticket I thought I had better come on and that he would probably follow by a later train. There was at noon. I arrived at Eastbourne at 2 p.m.; but it is now 10.30 p.m. & R. has not put in an appearance. I came solely to please him and had not the slightest desire to visit Eastbourne. However, he may have some good explanation to offer and no doubt the air is better here than in London. I shall return to London on Monday morning if all is well and go on to Eves on Tuesday or Wednesday.

I am very sorry to hear that Miss Howard has disappointed you and also that Hilda is going to leave. It certainly looks as though you would have to send Lois to Bra-falgar. As for Bernard, I do not think that the North Carolina scheme

would answer at present; nor do I know of anything that he can do where he would get more outdoor life than should be possible in Montreal during the winter. I think we could arrange for him to work in the workshops as Harold Pease did last winter. Penhallow's lectures on botany would I fear be too much for him, but it might be possible to arrange for him to do some practical work in botany. Perhaps Miss Derrick would undertake to coach him. Walker's lectures on chemistry would be altogether above him.

If he had coaching in mathematics, one modern language & say botany - that with the workshops would be quite enough for him.

I hope that before this Conrad has reached Montis safely and that you have found him improved by his trip. He certainly was far more inclined to show a little enthusiasm before he left than when he began his travels. I am anxious to find know whether Hope & Eva found him improved. He wrote a nice letter to Rankine from Hull which seemed to please both G. & R.

You must all have been very busy with that bazaar and it was satisfactory to have it turn out so well. I am

glad that Forbes is now going to be able to carry out his scheme for there is great need of such a hospital as he proposes.

Sunday Sept. 6th

Raining again and I suffering much with rheumatism which will, however, no doubt pass off. It is my only travelling companion and a miserable one too. Rankine has not put in an appearance and will not likely come now. So I shall have a long day.

I do not understand how our share of the Milton street improvements can be so much. In fact I thought we were going to get off altogether. In addition to that we shall have to pay for the new sidewalk. I fancy you will have to let the Milton street business stand until my return.

Poor Florence. I am so sorry to hear that she has been ill, but hope that your rainy season is over and that fine weather will set her up again. I hope, too, that you are getting a little peace and rest now that September has come & most of the visitors gone.

Your loving
Bernard